

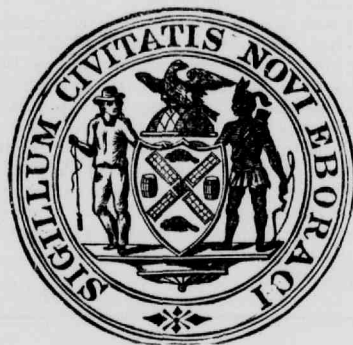
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 6, 1879.
Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.
On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.
The minutes of the meetings held July 24 and 30, 1879, were read and approved.
A communication was received from the Department of Public Works, requesting that permission be granted it to retain the public bath as located outside of the Battery wall; and, being read,

On motion, it was
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Department of Public Works to place and retain, during the pleasure of this Board, a free floating bath on the North river, outside of the Battery wall.

An application was received from A. E. Outerbridge & Co., agents, to lay water-pipes on Pier, new 47 and bulkhead adjoining, North river; and, being read,

On motion, it was
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Co., lessees of Pier, new 47 and bulkhead adjoining, North river, to lay on said premises, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, pipes, for the purpose of obtaining a supply of Croton water for their steamers, said pipes to remain only during the pleasure of this Board.

The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report as to dredging required at bulkhead at Twenty-ninth street, East river, in order to make ten feet at mean low water.

From Lee Johnson—For permission to extend small dock situate in front of property owned by him at north side of Forty-ninth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the condition of the premises.

From Henry F. Goodwin—To use portion of Pier 53, East river, as a landing for steam launch.

The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Department of Public Works—Requesting that fenders be replaced at floating bath at Fifth street, East river. Secretary reporting that on 31st ultimo the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to do the work required. Action of the Commissioners approved.

From William Hill—For permission to insert drain-pipe in bulkhead opposite No. 42 South street, to carry off roof water from said premises. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From E. W. McClave & Co.—In reference to their lumber ordered to be removed from bulkheads on the North river.

From C. H. Delamater & Co.—In reference to material ordered to be removed from bulkhead at Thirteenth street, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—
1st. Recommending that the tin roof and portions of the shed on Pier, new 43, North river, be painted, at a cost of about \$150. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work in accordance with his report.

2d. Report as to work performed during week ending August 2, 1879.

3d. Stating that a mooring-post and some fender-piles were required at the pier at the Gansevoort street yard, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work in accordance with his report, at a cost of about \$100.

4th. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Parks for permission to take up the asphalt pavement near the Battery boat landing and to lay a drain-pipe, 15 feet in length, to the sewer thereat in order to drain the reclaimed land adjacent to Pier, new 1, North river. Secretary reporting that application had been made to the Department of Public Parks for the desired permission, action of the Commissioners approved.

5th. Report as to the erection of shed on Pier 1, East river.

6th. Report, stating that 8 fender-piles should be driven and fastened at the platform in front of the bulkhead adjoining the south side of Pier 22, North river. Secretary directed to notify the lessees of said bulkhead to make the necessary repairs.

7th. Report as to dredging required at pier at Twenty-third street, East river. Application of N. Y. and Manhattan Beach Railway Co., lessees, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for the necessary dredge, scows, and labor to excavate and remove from said premises about 800 cubic yards of mud.

8th. Report as to dredging required between Piers 51 and 52, East river. Application of Jos. V. Brown, lessee, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for the necessary dredge, scows, and labor to excavate and remove from said premises about 1,500 cubic yards of mud.

The communication from J. P. Minster, lessee, and John M. Theisy, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to the dredging required to be done at pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, were,

On motion, taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That James P. Minster, purchaser at public sale held March 13, 1879, of the lease of pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, be and is hereby notified and directed to dredge the slip adjacent to said pier so as to secure a depth of seven feet at mean low water; and that if said lessee fails and neglects to commence the work of dredging said slip within twenty days from receipt of this notice, then and in such case this Department will proceed to do the work at the cost and expense of said lessee, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, who estimates that the excavation and removal of 3,000 cubic yards will be necessary to secure the desired depth of seven feet.

On motion, Thomas McFadden was appointed as laborer.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 6, 1879.
Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel, and the Comptroller of the City.
On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

Six proposals were received for building a wooden pier at the foot of Beach street, to be known as Pier, new 26, North river, as follows, to wit:

No. 1. John Gillies, for.....	\$42,263 00
No. 2. Charles Guidet & I. Eugene White, for.....	44,625 00
No. 3. Holmes Brothers, for.....	39,888 00
No. 4. Moses Engle, for.....	39,843 41
No. 5. Thomas Walsh & Augustin Walsh, for.....	39,000 00
No. 6. P. Sandford Ross & Joseph P. Sandford, for.....	41,400 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 August 7, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, advising that Thomas & Augustin Walsh are not in default or arrears to the Corporation, and, being read,
On motion, the six proposals for building a wooden pier on the site of Pier, old 37, North river, to be known as Pier, new 26, North river, opened the 6th instant, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the contract for removing all that part of Pier, old 37, North river, and platform adjoining, which lies westerly of a line 65 feet easterly of the new bulkhead line, except the sheds, fenders, fender-piles, the deck plank and sheathing of said pier, and the crib work below low water mark, and preparing for and building a new wooden pier on the site of the said Pier, old 37, to be known as Pier, new 26, North river, be and is hereby awarded to Thomas & Augustin Walsh of 114 Wall street, their bid for doing said work being the lowest under proposals publicly opened August 6, 1879.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 13, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held August 6, 1879, 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 New York Gas-light Company, in reference to title to pier at Twenty-first street, East river.

From John G. Dale, agent—In reference to obtaining a lease of Pier, new 37, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report what repairs are necessary to be made to said pier.

From John P. Joralemon—In reference to repairs to bulkhead adjoining Pier 48, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report what repairs are required on that portion of the bulkhead adjacent to Pier 48, owned by the city.

From Central Railroad Company of New Jersey—Enclosing plans and specifications of buildings to be erected at Piers 12, 13, and 14, North river. Referred to Engineer-in-Chief for examination and approval.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Central Railroad Company of New Jersey—Agreeing to pay rent for the land under water to be covered by platform at bulkhead between Piers 12, 13, and 14, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—
1st. In reference to the large amount of refuse brewery grains deposited by the sewer at One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river, and recommending that the Department of Public Works be requested to take such action as may be necessary to abate the nuisance. Secretary reported that a communication had on the 7th instant been addressed to said Department on the subject; action of the Commissioners approved.

2d. Report as to work performed for week ending August 9, 1879.

From Department of Public Parks—Consenting to a drain-pipe being laid adjacent to the boat landing at Pier, new 1, North river, in order to facilitate the drainage of the land recently reclaimed thereat.

From Felix Dougherty, lessee—As to the repairs necessary to be made to pier at Bloomfield street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to report repairs necessary.

From T. & A. Walsh—Accepting to contract for building Pier, new 26, North river, under award made on 7th instant.

From Finance Department—Approving of sureties to proposal of T. & A. Walsh for building Pier, new 26, North river, opened the 6th instant.

From Henry B. Turner—To have dredging done at his bulkhead between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, East river. Applicant informed that this Department is not authorized to expend any portion of the proceeds of dock bonds for the work of dredging water front owned by private parties.

An application was received from E. A. Cruckshank & Co., agents for the owners of Pier 3, North river, asking that permission be granted for making necessary repairs to said premises, and, being read,

On motion, it was
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to E. A. Cruckshank & Co., agents for the owners of Pier 3, North river, to drive piles and repair the premises within the lines of the present structure; all the work hereby authorized to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief stating that he had caused the removal of the sunken canal boat at the pier at Twenty-second street, East river, at a cost of \$108.06, and being read,

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a statement of claim in the sum of \$108.06, and present the same to Washburn & Co. for payment, being for expense incurred of removing sunken canal boat from the slip at foot of Twenty-second street, East river, on the 18th and 19th days of July last.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine and report what repairs are necessary to be made to the pier at Forty-sixth street, East river, occupied by the Police Department for dumping board, etc., Superintendent Butler having reported that the inshore end is in an unsafe condition.

On motion, Philip Muldoon and Terence Bannon were appointed laborers, and Patrick Reilly and Patrick Moynihan, night watchmen, discharged.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 22, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held August 7 and 13, 1879, 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 Department of Public Works—For permission to cut through the bulkhead at the foot of Montgomery street, East river, in order to construct a culvert thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to consult with the Commissioner of Public Works in reference to said application.

From Police Department—Requesting that the sunken canal boat at the foot of Seventeenth street, East river, be removed, as it interferes with the free access to the dumping board at that place. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report an estimate of the cost of removing the obstruction.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Department of Public Works—Requesting that the dredging ordered to be performed at Piers 51 and 52, East river, be deferred until after the removal of the public bath now moored in the slip between said piers.

From R. S. Roberts—In reference to the occupation of certain slips on the East river by sectional docks.

From E. W. Jacobs—For permission to insert a six-inch drain pipe in the bulkhead at Pier 7, North river, and enclosing consent thereto of the owner and occupant of the premises. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and the pipe to remain during the pleasure of this Board.

From Benjamin B. Ayer—For permission to drive piles and repair bulkhead at foot of Corlears street, East river. Permission to make the repairs within the existing lines of the structure, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, having been given by the Commissioners on 21st instant, such action confirmed.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report as to work performed during week ending August 16, 1879.

2d. Report and tracing of premises between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, North river. Application of Lee Johnson to extend his dock on the north side of Forty-ninth street, North river, taken from the table and denied.

3d. In reference to the repairs required at the pier at Bloomfield street, North river. Application of Felix Dougherty, lessee of said pier, to have this Department repair the premises, taken from the table and placed on file, and the lessee directed to make the necessary repairs to the surface of said pier in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale held March 14, 1878, under which the lease of the pier was purchased by him.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of eighteen bills or claims amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3,143.22; and, being read, was.

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 28, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held August 22, 1879, were read and approved.

An application was received from the Staten Island Railway Company, lessee of bulkhead, etc., west of Pier 1, East river, for permission to repair the premises occupied by them, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Staten Island Railway Company, lessee of bulkhead, etc., west of Pier 1, East river, to repair, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the premises within the lines of the present structure, provided that in doing the work no old lumber or other debris shall be thrown into the river.

A communication was received from the Board of Commissioners of Pilots, requesting this Department to withhold all moneys now due to the contractors for removing dredged material until the complaints recently made against them for depositing said material at points in the harbor not designated by law shall be investigated by said Commissioners, and it can be ascertained whether the charges are justified by the facts of the case. Secretary directed to advise in reply that this Department will comply with the request of said Board in reference to withholding moneys due said contractors, and requesting that the results of the investigation of said Commissioners of Pilots, as to the said violations of law, be transmitted to this Department as soon as possible.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From George V. Hecker & Co.—For permission to repair iron drain-pipe under Pier 44, East river. Action of the Commissioners in granting, on the 23d instant, the permission asked for, approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report as to work performed during week ending August 23, 1879.

2d. Stating that there appeared to be no objection to cutting through the bulkhead at Montgomery street, East river, in order to construct a culvert thereat, as applied for by the Department of Public Works. Communication from said Department taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to advise that this Department has no objection to the construction of the culvert at said bulkhead; provided, that the work be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and that the premises are claimed to be owned by private parties.

3d. Stating that the repairs necessary to be made to the bulkhead adjoining the west side of Pier 48, East river, would involve an expenditure of about \$100. Communication from J. P. Joralemon, in reference to said repairs, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work in accordance with his report.

4th. Stating that fender and mooring piles and other small repairs were required at the bulkhead at the Department yard at East Seventeenth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work, in accordance with this report, at an expense of about \$300.

5th. Stating that the repairs necessary to be made to the runway at the dumping board on pier at Forty-sixth street, East river, would cost about \$500. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work in accordance with his report.

6th. Stating that to remove the sunken canal boat adjacent to the dumping board at Seventeenth street, East river, would cost about \$150. Application from Police Department, in reference to said obstruction, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove the sunken boat in accordance with his report.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Transmitting copy of order of Court in reference to acquisition of title to Pier, old 44, North river.

From W. T. Romaine, Clerk of West Washington Market—Reporting that the inner end, northerly half of Pier 22, North river, is in a dangerous condition, and requesting this Department to place said premises in proper repair for use. Secretary directed to notify the owners of the approach to the northerly side of Pier 22, North river, to make, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the necessary repairs to said premises.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting delivery and return of boring machine "Woodcock," loaned to the Metropolitan Elevated Railway Co.; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a statement of claim in the sum of \$360 and present the same to the Metropolitan Elevated Railway Company for payment, being for use of the boring machine "Woodcock," from May 26 to August 20, 1879.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 13 bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1,331.75; 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.

Captain J. Vosburgh appeared before the Board and stated that quantities of old timber and crib-work had been set adrift in the North river, below Cortlandt street, by the parties engaged in making repairs to wharf property situated below that point, which had caused damage to the wheels of passing steamboats, and requesting that action be had to prevent such practice in future; and, being heard at length,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address communications to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of ferry premises foot of Cortlandt street, the Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey, lessee of Piers 12, 13, and 14, and E. A. Cruickshank & Co., agents for the owners of Pier 3, North river, stating that in the work now being carried on by them respectively, at the above named premises, quantities of old timber and other debris have been set adrift in the river, impeding navigation and causing damage to passing steamboats, and that heavy penalties are imposed for such violation of law, and requesting that they issue such directions to the parties in charge of the work as will promptly abate the evil complained of.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request O. J. Geer to call upon the Commissioners in reference to lease of Piers, new 27 and 28, North river, proposed to be built.

On motion, Matthew Lyon and ——— were appointed laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held September 4, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held August 28, 1879, 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 Police Department—To have dredging done around the dumping board at Twenty-first street North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the amount of dredging required at said premises to accommodate the boats of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

From George N. Williams, on behalf of the Taxpayers' Association of the Nineteenth Ward—Stating the necessity of having additional wharf accommodations provided in the vicinity of Sixtieth street, East river, and asking that a pier be built by the Department at the foot of said street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine the water front at that point and report as to the advisability of building a dock thereat, with an estimate of the cost of a suitable structure.

From Engineer-in-Chief—As to repairs necessary to Pier, new 37, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Warren Rosevelt—For permission to drive about twenty piles underneath, and twelve fender piles on the easterly side of Pier 49, East river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From West Side and Yonkers Railway Company—For loan of the Woodcock Boring Machine for temporary use on Harlem river, application granted. Engineer-in-Chief directed to deliver the boring machine, provided said Company shall deliver to him a written agreement to pay as rent for the use thereof at the rate of five dollars per day, to furnish all labor necessary, and return said machine in as good order and condition as when received.

From Department of Public Works—Stating that the parties suspected of discharging refuse grain into the sewer at One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river, had been notified to discontinue such practice or the penalty for such illegal acts would be enforced.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report as to work performed during week ending August 30, 1879.

2d. Stating that T. & A. Walsh, contractors for removing part of Pier, old 37, North river, etc., and building on the site thereof Pier, new 26, had been notified by him on the 27th of August last, to commence the work embraced under their contract.

From Stephen A. Jenks & Co.—For permission to drive 16 fender piles on the west side of Pier 20, East river, and to rebuild about 100 feet of bulkhead between Jackson and Corlears streets. Application granted, the work to be done upon the lines of the present structures, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to the Department of Public Works, advising that, when the lease of the pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river, was disposed of at public sale held March 13, 1879, it was understood that this Department was to do certain dredging thereat, when notified by the lessee that the same was required. That the lessee, some time since, requested this Department to dredge the slip adjacent to said pier, but the work has not been performed in consequence of a desire not to interfere with the use by the public of the bath located thereat by said Department, and that, in view of the inconvenience already sustained by the lessee, owing to the work of dredging being so long deferred, and of the fact that his lease expires on the first of May, 1880, the Commissioners desire to suggest the propriety of closing said bath for the season, in order that the dredging of the slip may be performed.

On motion, Michael Farrell and Michael McMahon were appointed laborers, and Randolph Gardniere, Night Watchman, discharged.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for week ending Saturday, September 13, 1879.

No meeting was held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$12,675.01, were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1879.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on application for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on operations of Disinfecting Corps; on certain street pavements; on the operations of Sanitary Company; report on condition of dock at foot East One Hundred and Sixth street; on sanitary condition of Lyric Hall; on bell ringing at 228 and 230 West Forty-fifth street; on applications for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks.

Communications from other Departments.

From Finance Department: Comptroller's weekly statement.

From Department of Charities and Correction: Respecting violation of Sanitary Code in the burial of the body of Nellie Bergen without a permit.

Reports Referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works: On condition of 124, 126 and 132 Leonard street.

To Department of Public Parks: On condition of culvert under Old Albany road, at McComb street.

To Department of Buildings: On dangerous condition of 711 Fifth street and 166 Broome street.

Bills Audited.

F. B. Nichols	\$187 00	Gibb & O'Reilly, third and final pay-	
J. McNamara	68 32	ment on contract	\$3,008 00
Gibb & O'Reilly	129 47	Wm. Post	129 50
Michael Chaffey	8 00	Page, Kidder & Fletcher	414 68
John Boland	20 27	W. W. Wooley	190 00
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.	7 20	Owen Duffy	86 85

Permits Granted.

To drive 2 cows from Fort Washington to Kingsbridge road.

To keep 3 cows at 208 West Sixtieth street.

To keep 25 pairs of chickens at 1413 Third avenue.

To keep fowl at 219 Mott street.

Permits Denied.

To keep 8 chickens at 1108 Third avenue.

To keep 25 chickens at 524 Sixth avenue.

To keep ducks, geese, and chickens at 86 Bayard street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Order 3833, on premises 696 Eighth avenue, be enforced, and that Orders 3895 and 3896, on premises 274 and 276 West Forty-sixth street, be rescinded.

Resolved, That Orders 7890 and 7891, on premises 68 and 70 East Houston street, and Order 9134, on premises west side Third avenue, third house south of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be and are hereby extended until October 1, 1879.

Resolved, That a copy of the Report of Sanitary Inspector Post, in respect to ringing of the bell of Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 228 West Forty-fifth street, be forwarded to the rector of said church, Rev. T. McKee Brown.

Resolved, That a copy of the Report of the Sanitary Superintendent upon the sanitary condition of "Lyric Hall," 723 Sixth avenue, be forwarded to Wm. W. Richards.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue the disinfection of street gutters and privies at the end of the present week, September 13, 1879.

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

Female child of Bessy Kellen, born August 25, 1877.

Mary Madden, born September 3, 1877.

Male child of Caroline Mintz, born September 15, 1877.

Male child of Kate Doonley, born October 13, 1877.

Male child of Fanny Hopkins, born October 30, 1877.

Female child of Mary Balcon, born November 20, 1877.

Female child of Mary Higgins, born December 4, 1877.

Male child of Emma Gamble, born December 25, 1877.

Male child of Isabella Martin, born December 26, 1877.

Male child of Anna Koehler, born January 5, 1878.

Male child of Annie Daw, born January 6, 1878.

Male child of Sophia Keeler, born January 16, 1878.

Male child of Christiana Quattlander, born January 18, 1878.

Male child of Kathrina Geier, born January 20, 1878.

Male child of Margaret Beety, born January 22, 1878.

Female child of Kate Veitch, born January 23, 1878.

Male child of Julia Barry, born January 25, 1878.

Female child of Margaret Barry, born February 2, 1878.

Male child of Margaret Manyion, born February 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following correction in the Register of Deaths: John August Knecht, who died on the 21st day of August, 1879, instead of John August Krucht, the same being a clerical error.

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

No. 9642, premises 849 First avenue, until September 23, 1879.

No. 6906, premises 556 West Fifty-first street, until November 1, 1879.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.
Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.
Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.
Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.
Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.
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 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.
Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.
Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

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.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, 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.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I., Room No. 25.
Part II., Room No. 26.
Part III., Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
CHARLES H. INGERSOLL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, GEORGE E. KASIMIRE, JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HAY, LUMBER, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.
5,000 yards Canton Flannel.
5,000 " Cottonades.
2,000 " Bleached Muslin.
2,000 " Bleached Shiraz Muslin.
2,000 " Scarlet Twilled Flannel.
1,000 pounds Barbours' Linen Thread, No. 40.
250 dozen Men's Socks.
250 " Women's Stockings.
150 " Men's Knit Shirts.
GROCERIES.
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample to be on exhibition September 29th and 30th.
27,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
5,000 pounds Cheese.
50 barrels New Family Mess Pork.
1,000 pounds Prunes.
20 barrels Pickles (2,000 to the barrel).
250 bushels Dried Peas.
600 pounds Macaroni.
HAY.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

BRUSHES.
12 dozen Sash Tool Brushes (Nos. 6 and 8, half each).
2 " Painters' Dust Brushes.
12 " Lather Brushes.
6 " Stove Brushes.
LUMBER.
200 2-inch Rough Spruce plank.
6 pieces 3 x 10 x 25 feet Spruce.
700 " 6 inch by 12 feet Rabitted Pine Siding.
20 " 3 x 10 x 16 feet Spruce.
8 " 7 x 7 x 25 feet Spruce.
2 " 7 x 7 x 31 feet Spruce.
1 piece 8 x 8 x 25 feet Spruce.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Hay, Lumber, 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, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 18, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS
to the engine and boiler of the steamboat "Fidelity" will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for repairing the engine and boiler of the steamboat "Fidelity," 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. 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. The entire work will be required to be completed on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state a price for repairs to the engine and boiler, 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, September 16, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1879.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas Smith; aged 28 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Admitted June 20, 1876. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 17, 1879.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING the piers and abutments for a Bridge in the City of New York across Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to a point near the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the bulkhead line, will be received at the office of the Department until Wednesday, October 1, 1879, at nine o'clock, at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

The Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded so the lowest bidder, with adequate security.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, the prices of the several items.

These prices are to be in full for furnishing all the materials required for the abutments, piers, and their appurtenances, and for all labor required in their construction, and also for all work and the materials required by the specifications and agreement, for which no prices are specified, but which are contingent upon the performance of the work for which there are specific prices.

The time required for the completion of the whole work is one hundred and seventy-five days from the date of the contract, and the penalty of fifty dollars a day will be exacted for each and every day that the said time may exceed said one hundred and seventy-five days, until the whole work is completed.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and on which the bids will be tested, is as follows, viz:

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES OF WORK TO BE DONE AND MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED.

4,250 cubic yards excavation.
580 piles driven and cut off.
126 M. feet, B. M., timber in foundation.
425 cubic yards of rip-rap.
105 " concrete.
1,723 " masonry above low water.
1,972 " masonry below low water.
54 " coping.
120,000 cubic feet stone and timber cribs.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation from them will not entitle the contractor to any claim for extra time for the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantities of work should prove to be greater or less than here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as the Engineer may deem necessary.

Bidders will examine the plans and the ground, and judge for themselves of all the circumstances affecting the cost of the work or time required for its completion, that no misunderstanding may exist in regard to the character of ground and other circumstances in relation to the construction; and will make their bids for each item, independent of others, so far as relative quantities are concerned.

The amount of security required is forty thousand dollars.

Blank forms for proposals and the form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Bureau of Construction, 36 Union square, New York.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
W. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
S. E. LANE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DOG Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated by the Mayor on June 14, 1879, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved April 30, 1879, will be closed on September 20, 1879, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrolment 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 intercession 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 panel 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).

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 22d day of September, 1879, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the erection of a New School House on the north side of East Forty-sixth street, one hundred and thirty-five feet east of Third avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

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

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

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

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

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

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
M. THALMESSINGER,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
RICHARD KELLY,
CHARLES L. HOLTE,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, September 8, 1879.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1879.

TWENTY-SIXTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY. ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER, No. 25 EAST THIRTEENTH STREET.

TWENTY-SIXTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY will take place at 301 Mott street, Room 39, Police Headquarters, on Thursday, September 25, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of miscellaneous articles: boats, carts, rope, iron, blankets, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, bags, watches, jewelry, revolvers, etc. Also, at same time and place, on account of Police Department, iron, lead, zinc, copper, harness and wagon. Also, at same time and place, on account of cartage, furniture, lumber, trucks, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT seven horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, September 19, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Archibald Johnson, Auctioneer, No. 25 East Thirteenth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, bags and contents, lot skins, revolvers, male and female clothing, robes, harness, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 16th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so

objecting within the ten week days next after said 16th day of September; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of September, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-first street, between the Boulevard and the new avenue, and between the Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-first street, as aforesaid, one-half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New York.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 15, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEEKS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1879.

JOHN BRESLIN,
FRANCIS MCCABE,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.....	\$3,441 46
No. 2. Paving Water street, between Corlears and East streets.....	2,103 51
No. 3. Paving Fourth avenue, intersections of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.....	3,791 39
No. 4. Basin, Water street, southeast corner of, and Jefferson street.....	169 00
No. 5. Basin, Ninety-second street, southwest corner of, and Eighth avenue.....	230 00
No. 6. Flagging Fourth avenue, east side, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.....	218 56
No. 7. Sewer, One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	3,911 13
No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	2,883 49
No. 9. Sewer, Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.....	2,104 00
No. 10. Sewer, One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	3,805 10
No. 11. Fencing Madison avenue (southeast and southwest corners of) and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.....	159 35
No. 12. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.....	23,417 11
Total.....	\$46,234 10

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1879.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 24 to November 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1879.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 18, 1879.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging, from 72d to 81st street.

Concord avenue, regulating and grading, from Home street to Westchester avenue.

155th street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.

124th street, E. B., regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving, from Avenue A to 6th avenue.

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

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

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

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

Lexington avenue, paving, from 85th to 86th street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Ange Comptroller's Office New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD

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