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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 1880.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 10, 1880:

#### Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents .....	\$66,448 76
For penalties on Croton water rents .....	43 20
For tapping Croton pipes .....	257 00
For sewer permits .....	440 00
For vault permits .....	872 25
Total .....	\$68,061 21

#### Public Lamps.

- 1 lamp-post removed.
- 2 lamp-posts reset.
- 4 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column refitted.
- 2 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending July 10, 1880, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Gas, per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
July 6	8 P.M.	83.	30.00	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.86	5.00	114.0	19.72	18.73
" 7	4 P.M.	86.	30.15	"	"	.86	5.00	123.0	18.00	18.45
" 8	4 P.M.	86.	30.25	"	"	.87	5.00	124.8	17.70	18.41
" 9	5 P.M.	88.	30.09	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	18.76	18.76
" 10	5:30 P.M.	90.	29.95	"	"	.87	5.00	118.2	19.16	18.87
Average.									18.64	
July 6	6:30 P.M.	82.	29.96	Harlem	"	.90	5.00	115.2	18.76	18.01
" 7	8:30 P.M.	84.	30.13	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	18.03	18.03
" 8	8:30 P.M.	84.	30.17	"	"	.90	5.00	124.2	17.08	17.68
" 9	9 P.M.	87.	30.10	"	"	.90	5.00	120.6	18.02	18.11
" 10	11 A.M.	87.	29.93	"	"	.90	5.00	123.0	17.88	18.33
Average.									18.03	
July 6	8:30 P.M.	83.	30.00	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.68	5.00	114.0	23.54	22.36
" 7	3:30 P.M.	85.	30.15	"	"	.70	5.00	115.2	25.08	24.07
" 8	4:30 P.M.	86.	30.25	"	"	.70	5.00	115.8	25.02	24.14
" 9	4 P.M.	88.	30.09	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	23.48	24.65
" 10	3 P.M.	88.	29.95	"	"	.70	5.00	122.4	24.38	24.86
Average.									24.01	
July 6	9:30 P.M.	84.	30.00	N. Y. Mutual	"	.78	5.00	117.0	26.28	25.82
" 7	1:30 P.M.	84.	30.15	"	"	.77	5.00	114.0	28.60	27.17
" 8	6 P.M.	87.	30.25	"	"	.77	5.00	121.2	26.76	27.03
" 9	1 P.M.	86.	30.09	"	"	.76	5.00	114.0	28.28	26.85
" 10	5 P.M.	89.	29.95	"	"	.75	5.00	116.4	28.48	27.62
Average.									26.90	
July 6	9 P.M.	84.	30.00	Municipal	"	.69	5.00	114.0	25.78	24.49
" 7	3 P.M.	85.	30.15	"	"	.69	5.00	124.2	23.36	24.18
" 8	5:30 P.M.	87.	30.25	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	25.10	25.10
" 9	3 P.M.	87.	30.09	"	"	.67	5.00	120.0	24.79	24.79
" 10	3:30 P.M.	89.	29.95	"	"	.68	5.00	124.8	22.32	23.21
Average.									24.35	
July 6	6 P.M.	81.	29.96	Metropolitan	No. 6	.77	5.00	117.0	21.50	20.96
" 7	8 P.M.	83.	30.13	"	"	.77	5.00	117.0	21.50	20.96
" 8	9 P.M.	84.	30.17	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	21.26	21.26
" 9	8:30 P.M.	86.	30.10	"	"	.78	5.00	121.2	21.20	21.41
" 10	10:30 A.M.	87.	29.93	"	"	.76	5.00	126.0	20.72	21.75
Average.									21.34	

\* Pressure too low for testing.

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

#### Permits Issued.

- 47 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 98 permits to open streets.
- 21 permits to make sewer connections.
- 19 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 2 permits to construct street vaults.
- 117 permits to place building material on streets.
- 1 permit to cut down trees.

#### Removing Obstructions.

- Furniture from 239 East Forty-seventh street.
- Sign from 372 Sixth avenue.
- Wagon from Twenty-first street and Gramercy Park.
- Large stone from 79 Cortlandt street.
- Furniture from 156 Greenwich street.
- Ash-box from 376 Eighth avenue.
- Wagon from southwest corner of Bleecker and Corlears streets.
- Lumber from 485 First avenue.
- Furniture from 300 west Houston street.
- Stand from northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-fifth street.
- Sign and boxes from 26, 31, 84 and 114 Fulton street.
- Hand-carts from southeast corner of Greenwich and Barclay streets.
- Posts from 613-617 Greenwich street.

#### Repairing Pavements.

- In Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues.
- In Thirty-third street, between First and Second avenues.
- In Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- In Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In Ninth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.
- In Stanton street, between East and Goerck streets.
- In West street, between Franklin and North Moore streets.
- In Bedford street, between Downing and Carmine streets.
- In Peck Slip between Water and South streets.
- In Division street, between Allen and Orchard streets.
- In Hester street, between Orchard and Essex streets.
- In Nineteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
- In Sixty-first street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.
- In Forty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- In Thirty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- In Fourth street, between First and Second avenues.
- In Nassau street, between Spruce and Beekman streets.
- In Thompson street, between Prince and Sping streets.
- In Broadway, between Howard and White streets.
- In Pearl street between Ferry and New Chambers streets.
- In East Broadway, between Catharine and Market streets.
- In Orchard street, between Canal and Hester streets.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 103 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 600 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 5 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 1 lineal foot of culvert rebuilt.
- 6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 2 receiving-basins rebuilt.
- 1 receiving-basin repaired.
- 2 new granite basin-heads and gutter-stones put on.
- 8 manholes repaired.
- 5 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 3 manhole-heads reset.
- 6 lineal feet of new curb set.
- 8 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 9 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 275 cart-loads of dirt removed.

#### Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending July 10, 1880.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs .....	32	246	19	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc .....	19	71	..	9
Repairing pavements .....	61	193	..	49
Repairing and cleaning sewers .....	3	25	..	10
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	41	25	4
Repairing roads .....	1	22	6	8
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875 .....	13	28	1	5
Total .....	134	640	51	85
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	1	..
Decrease from previous week .....	42	194	..	47

#### Appointments.

Michael Clynes, Inspector. Wm. S. Hallock, Inspector.  
John Sheil, " Bernard Mooney, "  
Daniel Linn, "

#### Transfers.

John J. O'Brien, transferred from Inspector House-connections to Paving.

#### Removed on Completion of Work.

John Dunlay, Inspector. Thomas S. Crofts, Inspector.  
Henry Stein, " Wm. S. Hallock, "  
Hugh Hughes, " Daniel Linn, "

#### Requisitions on Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$71,767.38.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,  
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending July 10, 1880, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending July 3, 1880.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 922 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, July 10, 1880, which is a decrease of 375, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 212 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1879. The actual mortality for the week ending July 3, 1880, was 1,180, which is 538.0 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 50.72 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,209,762.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending July 10, 1880, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending July 3, 1880

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending July 10.	Week ending July 3.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1880.								AGE BY YEARS.																				SEX.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
				DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending July 3, 1880.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1879.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population, estimated at 1,209,762).	Under 1 year.																Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORED.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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Births\* reported during the week ending July 10, 1880.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
519	513	6	269	250	..	286	122	81	20	..	..	3	6	1	330	189	

Marriages\* reported during the week ending July 10, 1880.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
161	159	159	2	2	77	55	76	98	..	..	8	8	121	129	31	20	3	1	..	..	0	11

\* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending July 10, 1880, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending July 3, 1880.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
4	Austria .....	24	26	9	7	3	2	1	1
4	British America .....	7	7	3	3	3	3	..	..
16	England .....	39	39	23	18	10	9	2	3
2	France .....	9	10	5	3	1	3	..	..
76	Germany .....	263	239	177	134	37	25	13	12
111	Ireland .....	272	287	90	98	11	7	7	8
3	Italy .....	26	23	9	8	2	1	..	1
4	Poland .....	15	14	9	8	1	..	1	1
5	Scotland .....	17	10	10	4	2	1	1	1
7	Switzerland .....	10	13	1	1	..	..	..	..
937	United States .....	419	436	142	206	76	98	12	12
4	Unknown or not stated .....	57	58	10	1	8	8	1	1
..	West Indies .....	4	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
7	Other countries .....	18	16	31	25	6	4	1	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending July 10, 1880.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
40	22	15	3	40	..	12	27	1	12	27	1	..	..	3	1	2	3	6	12	13	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending July 10, 1880.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.			
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.						New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.		Single.	Married.	Widowed.
922	132	522	236	9	23	..	14	200	260	182	84	26	1	..	915	7	57	152
																	64	649

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of July, 1880.  
Present—Commissioners Nichols, Mason and Smith.  
Resolved, That Surgeon Waterman be granted forty-two days' leave of absence, and that Surgeons Matthews, Wade, and McLeod perform his duties during such absence.  
Adjourned.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of July, 1880.  
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Smith.  
Resolved, That Inspector William Murray be and is hereby directed to take charge of the Police at the execution of Chastine Cox, Friday, July 16, 1880.  
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

SATURDAY, July 17, 1880.

Special meeting 9:30 A. M.  
The Board met pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
36 UNION SQUARE, July 15, 1880. }

Mr. E. P. BARKER, Secretary:

SIR—You will please call a special meeting of the Board for Saturday next, at 9:30 A. M., for the consideration of the pay-rolls of employees of the Department.

Yours, etc.,

JAS. F. WENMAN, President D. P. P.

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

On motion of Commissioner Conover, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Conover moved a reconsideration of the vote taken at a meeting held on the 7th instant adopting the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter all pay-rolls be submitted to this Board for such action as it may deem proper to take after having been audited by the Auditing Committee before the same are sent to the Finance Department for payment.

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

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

Commissioner Lane offered the following as a substitute to said resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter all pay-rolls shall be examined and passed upon by the Auditing Committee, and submitted to each Commissioner for his approval.

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

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

On motion, at 9:55 o'clock, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

## CHAPTER 480.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act in relation to the county courts."

Passed May 28, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act in relation to the county courts," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. The county courts, in addition to the powers they now possess, shall have jurisdiction in civil actions where the relief demanded is the recovery of a sum of money not exceeding three thousand dollars, or the recovery of personal property not exceeding in value three thousand dollars, and in which all the defendants are residents of the county in which the action is brought at the time of its commencement, subject to the right of the supreme court upon special motion, for good cause shown, to remove any such action into the supreme court before trial, and also, on such removal being made, to change the venue or place of trial. They shall have such appellate jurisdiction as is now provided by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 491.

AN ACT to provide for submitting a proposed amendment to the constitution to the electors of the state.

Passed May 28, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The inspectors at each poll in the several towns and wards of this state, at the general election to be held in this state on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, shall provide a box to receive the ballots of the citizens of this state, in relation to the amendment proposed to the constitution, by concurrent resolutions of the legislature, passed in eighteen hundred and seventy-nine and eighteen hundred and eighty, and each voter may present a ballot on which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, in the form following, namely: "For the proposed amendment to sections twelve and thirteen, article six of the constitution," or a ballot on which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, in the form following: "Against the proposed amendment to sections twelve and thirteen, article six of the constitution." The said ballot shall be endorsed "Constitutional amendment." And all of the citizens of this state entitled to vote for member of the assembly in their respective districts shall be entitled to vote on the adoption of the said proposed amendment, during the day of election in the several election districts in which they reside.

Sec. 2. After finally closing the polls of such election, the inspectors thereof shall count and canvass the ballots given relative to the said proposed amendment in the same manner as they are required by law to canvass the ballots given for governor, and thereupon shall set down in writing the whole number of votes given for said proposed amendment, in the words in which said amendment is hereinbefore given, and the whole number of votes given against the said proposed amendment, in the words in which said amendment is hereinbefore given, and shall certify and subscribe the same, and cause copies thereof to be made and certified and delivered as prescribed by law in respect to the canvass of votes given at an election for governor.

Sec. 3. The votes so given shall be canvassed by the board of county canvassers, and statements thereof shall be made, certified and signed and recorded in the manner required by law in respect to the canvassing of votes given at an election for governor; and certified copies of the statements and certificates of the county canvassers shall be made, certified and transmitted by the county clerks, respectively, in the manner provided by law in cases of an election for governor. The said certified copies transmitted by the county clerks shall be canvassed by the board of state canvassers in the like manner as provided by law in respect to the election of governor, and in like manner they shall make and file a certificate of the result of such canvass, which shall be entered of record by the secretary of state, and shall be published by him in the state paper and in the papers designated by the several boards of supervisors to publish the session laws, or which may be designated by said board to publish the said certificate.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to cause the said proposed amendment to the constitution, together with the form of the ballot, as herein specified, to be published in the manner provided for the publication of the certificate of the result of the canvass as provided by section three hereof, at least twice prior to such election, but no neglect or failure to publish shall impair the validity of such election.



## CHAPTER 510.

## AN ACT to regulate voting by stock and bondholders of railroad corporations.

Passed May 29, 1880.

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

Section 1. Before entering upon his duties each inspector of election at a meeting of the stockholders of any railroad company of this state for the purpose of electing directors thereof, or for any other purpose, shall take and subscribe, before some officer authorized to administer oaths, an oath or affirmation that he will well and truly do and perform the duties of the office of an inspector at such election, according to the best of his ability, which oath or affirmation shall be immediately filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which such election shall be held, together with a certificate of the result of the vote taken at such meeting or election.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person to vote, or to issue a proxy to any other person or persons to vote at any meeting of stockholders or bondholders, or of stockholders and bondholders of any railroad corporation in this state for the election of directors, or for any other purpose, upon any stock or bonds where the certificates for said stock or the said bonds shall not be in the possession or under the control of the person on whose behalf the vote is to be given, and such last-mentioned person shall have ceased to retain the title to the stock represented by such certificates or the said bonds as owner in his own right or in his capacity of executor, administrator, trustee, committee, guardian or otherwise, notwithstanding said stock or bonds may still stand in his name on the books of said corporation. No person having the right to vote upon stock or bonds shall sell his vote or issue a proxy to vote upon such stock or bonds to any person for any sum of money, or any thing of value whatever. Any person offering to vote upon stock or bonds registered or standing in his name shall, if required by any inspector of election, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that in voting at this election I have not, either directly or impliedly, received any promise or any sum of money, or any thing of value whatever, to influence the giving of my vote, or votes, at this election; and that I have not sold or otherwise disposed of my interest in or title to any shares or bonds in respect to which I offer to vote at this election, but that all such shares and bonds still remain in my possession or subject to my control." And any person offering to vote as agent, attorney or proxy for any other person shall, if required by inspector of election, take and subscribe the following oath (or affirmation): "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the title to the stock or bonds upon which I now offer to vote is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, truly and in good faith vested in the persons in whose name they now stand, and that the said persons still retain control of the said shares and bonds, and that I have not, either directly or indirectly or impliedly, given any promise or any sum of money, or any thing of value whatever to induce the giving of the authority to vote upon such stock or bonds to me." The inspectors at any such election are authorized to administer the aforesaid oath or affirmation, and said oath and said proxies shall be filed in the office of said corporation. Any person who knowingly or wilfully shall swear or affirm falsely in taking the oath or affirmation prescribed by this act shall be guilty of perjury. Any person violating any of the other provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 514.

## AN ACT to amend section twenty-four of article one of title one of chapter fifteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the organization and powers of the board of regents."

Passed May 29, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-four of article one of title one of chapter fifteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the organization and powers of the board of regents," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 24. Every such distribution shall be made in proportion to the number of pupils in each seminary who for four months during the preceding year shall have pursued therein classical studies or the higher branches of English education or both. Provided that in making such distribution the board of regents shall be authorized to apportion a certain part of said moneys, not to exceed the one-fourth part thereof, in proportion to the number of pupils in the several academies and academic departments of union schools who during the preceding year have passed the advanced examinations provided for in section six of chapter four hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act in regard to the instruction of common school teachers in academies and union schools and to the establishing of examinations by the regents of the university as to attainments in learning."

## CHAPTER 517.

## AN ACT to reduce and fix the rate of interest on bonds and mortgages held by the commissioners of the United States Deposit Fund in the several counties of the state; and to amend title fourteen of chapter nine of part one of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the United States Deposit Fund."

Passed May 29, 1880; by a two-third vote.

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

Section 1. The interest on all mortgages on real estate held by the commissioners for loaning the United States Deposit Fund shall be from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, six dollars upon one hundred dollars for one year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter time.

Sec. 2. Section twenty, chapter nine, title fourteen, part one of the revised statutes, entitled "Of the United States Deposit Fund," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 20. The said commissioners shall, on or before the first Tuesday of November in every year, pay to the treasurer of this state the interest of the money committed to their charge, respectively, by virtue of this act, at the rate of six per centum per annum; subject, however, to the following deduction: The said commissioners may retain, as a compensation for their services, out of said interest in each and every year after the following rates: Upon twenty-five thousand dollars, or a less sum, so committed to their charge, three-quarters of one per cent.; upon the further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or less, half of one per cent.; and where the whole sum shall exceed fifty thousand dollars, half of one per cent., except in the city and county of New York; in which city and county the commissioners shall, upon all sums exceeding fifty thousand dollars, only be permitted to retain one quarter of one per centum.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 534.

## AN ACT to provide for the taxation of life insurance companies.

Passed May 31, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Every life insurance company incorporated under the laws of this state shall annually, on or before the first day of February, pay to the treasurer of the state, as a tax on its corporate franchise or business in this state, a sum equal to one per centum upon the gross amount of premiums, interest and other income, exclusive of rents, received by such company during the year ending the preceding thirty-first day of December, from persons residing in this state or investments represented by or based upon property situated in this state.

Sec. 2. Every such insurance company shall, annually, on or before the first day of February, make a return to the treasurer and comptroller of the state, signed and sworn to by its president and secretary, giving the total amount of premiums, interest and other income, exclusive of rents, received by such company during the year ending the preceding thirty-first day of December, from persons residing in this state, or investments represented by or based upon property situated in this state.

Sec. 3. If any officer of any life insurance company, required by the preceding section to make and execute a return, shall refuse or wilfully neglect to make or execute the same, such officer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and any such officer, who in such return shall make a wilfully false statement, shall be subject to the pains and penalties of perjury. All taxes unpaid when due by such company under this act may be collected by action brought in the supreme court in the name of the people of the state by the attorney-general at the instance of the comptroller, and in such action the court may issue an injunction restraining the further prosecution of the business of the corporation named therein until such tax due and unpaid, together with interest and the costs of the action, are paid, and until the return required by this act is made.

Sec. 4. The lands and real estate of life insurance companies shall continue to be assessed and taxed where situated for state, city, town, county, village, school, or other local purposes, but the personal property of said companies and shares of stock therein shall hereafter be exempt from assessment or taxation except as in this act prescribed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF THE FIRST MARSHAL,  
NEW YORK, July 17, 1880.

Licenses granted and amount received during the week ending July 17, 1880, by First Marshal John Tyler Kelly.

Licenses ..... 295  
Amount ..... \$1,799 50

JOHN TYLER KELLY,  
First Marshal.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

## Scales and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Sewers.

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

## 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. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

## Bureau of Arrears.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

## Bureau of City Revenue.

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

## Bureau of Markets.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 155, and 157 Mercer street, 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, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 29.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 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 Justice; THOMAS EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

## MARINE COURT.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.  
HENRY C. PERLEY,  
THOMAS SHELLS,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,  
HENRY HAFEN,  
BERNARD KENNEY.  
Committee on Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1880.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1880,

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

Class 1. Dredging for the inner end of the pier, and for one-half of the slip on each side of the pier, about 3,000 cubic yards.

Class 2. Rip-rap stone for the outer end of the pier, deposited in place, about 1,400 cubic yards.



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

1. Yellow Pine Timber—	
4" x 10".....	480 feet B. M., measured in the work.
5" x 10".....	9,450 " " " "
6" plank.....	4,536 " " " "
6" x 12".....	2,982 " " " "
8" x 8".....	4,379 " " " "
12" x 12".....	61,152 " " " "
Total.....	179,399 " " " "

2. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber—  
3" plank..... 14,340 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. White Oak Timber—  
5" x 8"..... 177 feet, B. M., measured in the work.  
8" x 12"..... 7,288 " " " "

Total..... 7,465 " " " "

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

4. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress Pile..... 333  
White Pine or Spruce Mooring Posts..... 10

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

5. 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 1", and 3/4" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron round washers for the 1" bolts furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 3,830 pounds.

6. 1" wrought-iron screw-bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 324 "

7. 7/8" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 1 1/2", 3/4" x 1 1/8", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 3/4", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", square, and 3/4" x 1 1/2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 3/4", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about..... 17,654 "

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

9. Cast-iron cleats and cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 4,371 "

10. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 1", and 3/4" screw-bolts, about..... 2,248 "

11. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling, or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling, or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 14,353 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the Corporation of the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantities required and of the circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date thereof, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1880; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1880.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work as designated in the advertisement, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Hudson river to and through Road or Public Drive, and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, to Tenth avenue, with branches in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, in Road or Public Drive, and Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Road or Public Drive.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 21, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, JULY 26, 1880, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, by Thomas Bowe, auctioneer, the following articles, viz:

Thirty (30) tons of old cast-iron.  
One (1) ton old wrought iron.  
Three (3) horses.  
Four (4) single trucks.  
Three (3) spring wagons.  
One (1) buggy.  
Four (4) sets of single harness.

### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1880.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, also the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. For building a RESERVOIR on the Bronx river, in the town of North Castle and Mt. Pleasant, Westchester County, New York, near Kensico Station, Harlem railroad.

No. 2. For furnishing, delivering, and laying a (48) FORTY-EIGHT-INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT PIPE, from Woodlawn to between West Mount Vernon and Bronxville, Westchester County, New York.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11 1/2 City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### CROTON WATER RATES.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1880.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title and number of the work as in the advertisement, also the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office Thursday, July 22, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING Forty-third street, commencing one hundred feet east of First avenue to the East river, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 2. PAVING Fifty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 3. PAVING Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 4. PAVING Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 5. PAVING Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 6. PAVING Ninety-fourth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 7. PAVING One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 8. PAVING Sixty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. PAVING Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 10. PAVING Ninety-sixth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1880.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title of the work as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 22, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

Paving with Trap-blocks now in Fifty-seventh and Fourteenth streets, Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; and Fourteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agreements, the proper envelopes, in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 4, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

### CROTON WATER RATES.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 10, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Perry street—Unknown woman; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on striped gingham dress, white chemise, white skirt, brown stockings.

Unknown man, from Twenty-second Precinct Station-house—aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light hair, red moustache. Had on white knit undershirt, pepper and salt pants.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Francis Soffo, alias Francis Lewis, aged 32 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Murphy, alias Brummell, aged 36 years; 4 feet 11 1/4 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Kiernan, aged 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Mary Moore, aged 53 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ENGINE-HOUSE, KITCHEN, AND LAUNDRY AT THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-named work will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M., of Friday, the 23d day of July, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, and Lumber," 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 it 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 12, 1880.  
TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FLOUR, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.  
10,000 yards Ticking.  
10,000 yards Sarinet.  
250 dozen Men's Cotton Socks.  
1,000 U. S. Infantry Caps.

GROCERIES.  
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.  
25,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).  
200 bags Fine Yellow Meal.

FLOUR.  
3,000 barrels Flour.

LUMBER.  
66 Worked Pine Boards, merchantable quality.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M. of Friday, the 23d day of July, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, and Lumber," 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 it 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and



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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, July 10, 1880.

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

### 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, on or before November 1, 1880.

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

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

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

### RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

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

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York March 6, 1880, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, public notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners will cause a suitable book of subscription to the capital stock of the Central Transit Company of the City of New York, at No. 15 Nassau street, New York City.

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

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

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

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)  
NEW YORK, July 8, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and erection of an engine-house for Engine Co. No. 5, at No. 340 East Fourteenth street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, July 21, 1880, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposals for Rebuilding and Erecting No. 340 East Fourteenth street," and the name of the bidder.

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

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Boards of School Trustees of the several Wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for repairs, etc., to be done on the school buildings in the several Wards, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. on Monday, July 26, 1880, for painting at Primary School No. 14.

MORRIS FRIEDSAM,  
Chairman,  
JOHN B. SHEA,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. on said day, for repairs and painting at Grammar School No. 31.

MATTHEW P. BREEN,  
Chairman,  
WILSON SMALL,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A.M. on said day, for painting, etc., at Grammar School No. 4.

GEORGE W. RELVEA,  
Chairman,  
EDWARD McCUE,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 3 1/2 o'clock P.M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 10 and 47.

JOSEPH BRITTON,  
Chairman,  
G. H. WYNKOOP, M. D.,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 3 1/2 o'clock P.M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 55.

MATTHEW BIRD,  
Chairman,  
JAMES HARRISON,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 18 and 53, and for furniture for Primary School No. 35.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
Chairman,  
CHARLES L. HOLT,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 32.

ALEXANDER SHALER,  
Chairman,  
CHRISTIAN F. TIETJEN,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward until 4.30 o'clock P.M. on said day, for repairs and alterations at Grammar Schools Nos. 14 and 49, and at Primary School No. 16.

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,  
Chairman,  
E. ELLERY ANDERSON,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4.30 o'clock P.M. on said day, for repairs and painting at Grammar School No. 58.

JAMES R. CUMING,  
Chairman,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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.

Dated New York, July 12, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1880, and until 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, for repairs, etc., to be done at the following-named Schools:

Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 17, 19, 35, 42, 51, and 56.  
Primary Schools Nos. 14 and 29.

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B. F. WATSON,  
W. H. WICKHAM,  
ISAAC BELL,  
JAS. FLYNN,  
BERNARD AMEND,  
Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1880, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

JOHN WHEELER,  
JOHN N. HAYWARD,  
GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the New Avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues to the Harlem river.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 22, in the said city, on or before the 23d day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of June and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P.M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of July, 1880.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits, that is to say: beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of the New Avenue, lying between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, distant one hundred and one foot and eleven and one-eighth inches northerly from the point formed by the intersection of said easterly side of said New Avenue with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, as the same is laid out and to be opened by this proceeding; and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to the 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 Fifty-second and said One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the easterly line or side of said New Avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of said New Avenue two hundred and sixty-three feet and five-eighths of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 17, 1880.  
WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,  
WILLIAM A. SEEVER,  
HENDERSON MOORE,  
Commissioners.

### JURORS.

### NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, 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).

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, revolvers, male and female clothing, jewelry, sugar, tea, coffee, tin, gold watch No. 2185, trunks and contents, bags, silver watches, etc.; also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### ARREARS OF TAXES.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per

cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

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

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

#### CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—  
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, May 18, 1880.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 11, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

88th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

91st street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 17, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
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Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, ..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.