

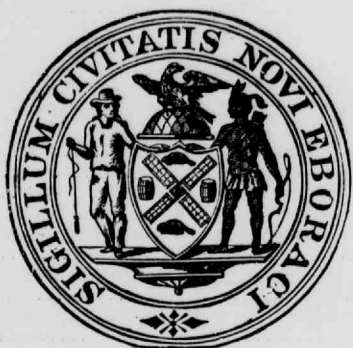
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, September 2, 1879,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

ALDERMEN

John Cavanagh, J. Graham Hyatt, Bernard Kenney, James J. Slevin,

A quorum not appearing at roll-call, the President declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday next, 9th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1879.

In accordance with section 110, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 23, 1879:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$15,118 53
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	207 40
For tapping Croton pipes.....	171 00
For sewer permits.....	330 00
For sewer pipes sold contractor.....	92 48
For vault permits.....	41 25
Total.....	\$15,960 66

Permits Issued.

36 permits to tap Croton pipes.
102 permits to open streets.
22 permits to make sewer connections.
26 permits to repair sewer connections.
1 permit to construct street vaults.
116 permits to place building material on streets.

Removing Obstructions.

Boxes from 286 First avenue.
Barrels from 519 Canal street.

Repairing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Third avenue, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets.
In Tenth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets.
In Madison avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.
In Bowery, between Spring and Prince streets.
In Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and at Eleventh avenue.
In Church street, between Reade and Duane streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Lexington avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets.
In Eighty-seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and in Lexington and Fourth avenues.
In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.
In Thirty-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
In Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Eighty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
In Fifty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
In Thirty-seventh street, near Fifth avenue.
In One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
In Forty-sixth street, near Broadway.
In Ninth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets.
In Eighth avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-sixth streets.
In Fifty-second street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
In Thirteenth street, between Avenue B and East river.
In Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.
In Clinton place, between Greene and Mercer streets.
In West street, between Barclay street and Park place.
In Pine street, between William and Nassau streets.
In Peck Slip, between Pearl and Water streets.
In Bayard street, between Bowery and Forsyth street.
In Pitt street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.
In Jackson street, between Grand and Monroe streets.
In Rivington street, between Tompkins and East streets.
In Seventeenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Eighth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.
In Lexington avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets.
In Broadway, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.
In Second street, between Avenues A and B.
In Prince street, between Elizabeth street and Bowery.
In Wooster street, between Spring and Broome streets.
In Carlisle street, between Washington and West streets.
At intersection of Beaver and Pearl streets.
In Water street, between Beekman street and Peck slip.
In Attorney street, between Houston and Rivington streets.
In Delancey street, between Pitt and Willett streets.
In Delancey street, between Tompkins and East streets.
In Baxter street, between Leonard and Franklin streets.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 23, 1879, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 18	7-30 A.M.	78.	30.06	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	IN.	5.00	114.0	17.82	16.92
" 19	7-15 A.M.	75.	30.05	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	120.0	16.88	16.88
" 20	7-45 A.M.	76.	30.29	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	116.4	17.04	16.53
" 21	7-30 A.M.	76.	30.21	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	120.6	16.47	16.55
" 22	8 A.M.	78.	30.06	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	120.0	16.22	16.22
" 23	3-30 P.M.	81.	29.84	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	118.8	16.38	16.21
									Average.	16.55
Aug. 18	8-15 A.M.	78.	30.06	Manhattan ....	" .....	..	4.97	114.6	17.82	17.14
" 19	7-45 A.M.	75.	30.05	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	121.1	17.30	17.45
" 20	8-30 A.M.	76.	30.29	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	120.0	16.94	16.94
" 21	7 A.M.	76.	30.21	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	118.2	17.40	17.14
" 22	7-15 A.M.	77.	30.06	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	114.0	17.56	16.78
" 23	3 P.M.	81.	29.84	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	119.4	17.26	17.17
									Average.	17.10
Aug. 18	8-45 A.M.	79.	30.06	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	..	3.60	114.3	13.52	17.57
" 19	8-15 A.M.	76.	30.05	" .....	" .....	..	3.70	122.1	13.20	18.08
" 20	7 A.M.	75.	30.29	" .....	" .....	..	3.40	119.1	12.90	18.32
" 21	8-15 A.M.	76.	30.21	" .....	" .....	..	3.55	120.0	13.10	18.34
" 22	8-30 A.M.	78.	30.06	" .....	" .....	..	3.40	114.0	13.10	18.34
" 23	4 P.M.	82.	29.84	" .....	" .....	..	3.40	114.0	13.34	18.67
									Average.	18.22
Aug. 18	5-30 P.M.	72.	29.91	Metropolitan...	" .....	..	3.74	121.2	13.21	17.82
" 19	9-30 A.M.	74.5	30.03	" .....	" .....	..	3.80	120.0	13.34	17.60
" 20	10 A.M.	77.	30.26	" .....	" .....	..	3.88	123.0	13.56	17.90
" 21	5-15 P.M.	78.	30.08	" .....	" .....	..	3.90	121.2	13.96	18.15
" 22	9-30 A.M.	79.	30.01	" .....	" .....	..	3.77	123.0	12.94	17.60
" 23	2-30 P.M.	83.	29.80	" .....	" .....	..	3.95	124.8	14.10	18.47
									Average.	17.92
Aug. 18	6 P.M.	73.	29.91	Harlem.....	" .....	..	5.00	121.8	15.88	16.12
" 19	10 A.M.	75.	30.03	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	120.0	16.14	16.14
" 20	9-30 A.M.	77.	30.26	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	124.5	16.02	16.61
" 21	5-45 P.M.	78.	30.08	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	123.0	16.16	16.56
" 22	10-15 A.M.	79.	30.01	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	117.6	16.66	16.33
" 23	2 P.M.	82.	29.80	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	126.0	15.70	16.48
									Average.	16.37

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

Public Lamps.

5 lamp-posts removed.
8 lamp-posts reset.
13 lamp-posts straightened.
3 columns refitted.
8 columns released.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

105 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
200 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
17 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
12 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
12 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
7 receiving-basins repaired.
1 basin head and gutter-stone reset.
2 new basin covers put on.
4 manholes repaired.
3 new manhole heads put on.
1 manhole head reset.
38 cubic yards of earth excavated.
52 cubic yards of earth filled in.
157 square yards of pavement relaid.
180 cart-loads of dirt removed.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending August 23, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	9	112	7	1
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-sixth street	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes, etc.....	35	129	..	26
Repairing pavements.....	60	201	..	59
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	23	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	53	16	6
Repairing roads.....	1	22	8	3
Total.....	114	554	31	104
Increase over previous week.....	..	7	1	..
Decrease from previous week.....	3	..	..	1

Assessment List of Completed Improvements Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.
paving One Hundred and Fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, amounting to \$2,883.49
Contracts Entered Into.

Paving New street, from Beaver to Wall street; Church street, from Vesey to Chambers street; Exchange place, from Broadway to William street; White street, from Broadway to West Broadway, and Centre street, from Chambers to Canal street, with granite pavement. Contractor—Thomas Gearty, 415 East Eighty-third street. Sureties—E. E. Anderson, 54 Wall street; P. Smith, 125 East Ninety-fourth street.

Paving Water street, from Fulton to Market street, and Madison street, from Market to Clinton street, with trap-block pavement. Contractor—John M. Shannon, Jersey City. Sureties—M. Baird, 356 East Fifty-seventh street; John M. Anderson, 149 West Seventy-third street.

Furnishing the Department with cast iron water-pipes and special castings. Contractor—Warren Foundry and Machine Company, Philadelphia. Sureties—R. Campbell; George A. Crocker, 6 East Seventy-second street.

Building retaining walls, culverts, etc., at Boyd's Corners reservoir. Contractor—B. Z. Worth, Grand Union Hotel. Sureties—John Williams, 233 East Twenty-second street; John Nesbit, 165 Lexington avenue.

Removed on Completion of Work.

Herman J. Bachran, Inspector of Sewers.
Jonh Dunlay, "
James Mahoney, "

Requisitions Upon the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$38,704.70.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, {
August 20, 1879. }

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott. The minutes of meetings held 6th and 14th instant were read and approved.

Trial.

Clerk Joseph H. Munday, Bureau Chief of Department, charged with "absence without leave," and "being under the influence of liquor." Case adjourned to 21st instant.

Fireman Francis Murray, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, charged with "disobedience of orders." Found guilty, and fined ten days' pay.

Fireman Thomas Reilly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Charges preferred against Assistant Foreman Oscar A. Pesoa and Fireman George T. Russell, of Engine Co. No. 27, were laid over.

Charges preferred against Fireman John H. Craft, of Engine Co. No. 30, were laid over, on account of sickness of accused.

Communications.

From—
Fire Marshal—Report of investigation relative to cause of explosion at Nos. 139 and 141 Elm street, on 7th instant; an inspection having been ordered by the President, for the purpose of ascertaining location of all factories of similar character. Action approved; filed.

H. E. Bowns—Relative to delivery of coal, etc. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of licenses and permits issued to 19th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Michael Darcy, 2430 First avenue, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Swan & Scoville, 6 South street, be and are hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that August Scholl, 99 Third avenue; Paul Morich, 517 First avenue; John Gagan, 549 First avenue; Fritz Hyer, 297 Avenue A; and John Taylor, 227 West Tenth street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to—

Foreman Thomas Coyle, of Engine Co. No. 23.

" James Hunter, of Engine Co. No. 37.

Fireman Arthur Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 22.

" Edward Dillon, of Engine Co. No. 25.

" William McClair, of Engine Co. No. 29.

" Lindsay Williamson, of Engine Co. No. 30.

" Michael Brady, of Engine Co. No. 34.

" P. O'Callaghan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Granted.

Same, recommending leaves of absence (disability not attributable to duty) to—

Engineer of Steamer John N. Johnson, of Engine Co. No. 24.

Fireman William E. Miller, of Engine Co. No. 2.

" James McGivney, of Engine Co. No. 6.

" Michael J. McNamara, of Engine Co. No. 23.

" David Hyde, of Engine Co. No. 27.

" John S. Craft, of Engine Co. No. 30.

" John Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 38.

" Joseph Linder, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

" James A. Cullen, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

" Francis Murray, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Granted on half-pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Fireman Edward Dillon, of Engine Co. No. 25.

" Thomas H. Hogan, of Engine Co. No. 29.

" Thomas E. Schiel, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

Approved.

Superintendent of Horses—Report relative to condition of horse in use by Engine Co. No. 12.

Referred to Chief of Department for investigation and report.

Captain in Charge of Repair Shops, reporting suspension from pay and duty of Machinist's Helper Edward Perley, on 9th instant. Action confirmed.

Same, reporting that engine last received from the Manchester Locomotive Works has been placed in proper repair; also, communication relative thereto, previously laid over. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 8—Relative to repairs required at quarters. Referred to Chief of Eighth Battalion with directions to make requisition for materials required for painting, etc.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 35, reporting names, etc., of parties in company district selling kerosene oil without license. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 43—Report relative to painting done fire steamer. Filed.

Same—Relative to collision with steamer "Plymouth Rock." Filed.

Assistant Foreman, commanding Engine Co. No. 19, reporting loss of alarm box key by Fireman Daniel Dempsey. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed on Fireman Dempsey.

Assistant Foreman John W. Van Orden, of Engine Co. No. 43, and Daniel H. Callaghan, of Engine Co. No. 45, requesting transfer. Ordered.

Fireman Peter H. Short, of Engine Co. No. 4, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Private Celey B. Jones, of Engine Co. No. 4, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Fireman Thomas E. Schiel, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, requesting transfer. Filed, and following transfers, to take effect 23d instant, ordered:

Fireman Thomas E. Schiel, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 40.

" Edward Harrington, Engine Co. No. 20 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

Comptroller—Circular No. 7; relative to Financial Estimate for 1880. Laid over, with directions to prepare estimate.

Same—Statement of condition of appropriation to 9th instant. Filed.

Health Department—Relative to defective drainage at quarters of Engine Co. No. 12. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Nicholas Becker, formerly Fireman of Engine Co. No. 34, requesting a rehearing of charges upon which his dismissal was ordered. Filed.

J. H. Carson & Co., soliciting an order for scourine. Referred to Supply Clerk.

R. F. Farrell, stating that he is no longer counsel for Fireman William Jackson. Filed.

Gold and Stock Telegraph Co.—Canceled copy of contract for use of Gray Printing Telegraph Instruments. Filed.

John Iles, formerly Assistant Engineer of steamer, Engine Co. No. 13, requesting a reopening of case. Filed.

J. B. Loughman—Claim for damage to wagon by collision with Engine No. 41. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.

Metropolitan and New York Gas-light Cos.—Relative to price of gas furnished the Department. Filed.

Bridget Webb, widow of Richard Webb, late Fireman of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3, applying for relief, under provisions of chapter 513, Laws 1879. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting breakage of cable at foot of East Fifty-sixth street (laid over 6th instant). Filed.

The draft of General Order No. 7, current series, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

Action of the President, in transmitting to the Comptroller for payment bills audited on the 12th instant, was approved, viz.:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 34.

Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$900 00	N. Y. Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$88 35
Brown, Robt. C., "	14 00	Seery, Peter, apparatus, supplies, etc.	64 50
Hughes, Thomas, "	32 00	Winans, C. T., "	75 00
Maguire, J. J., "	225 00		
Mahony Bros., "	1,600 00		
			\$2,998 85

Requisitions, Etc.

The action of the President, in directing the following purchases, repairs, etc., was approved:

Superintendent of Telegraph, expense of moving wire, estimated cost	\$8 00
" steam-fitting, battery room, "	6 25
Supply Clerk, articles required, estimated cost	\$6 20 and \$1 20
Property Record Clerk, telegraph keys, estimated cost	15 00
Captain in charge of Repair Shops, wagon, "	225 00
Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, repairs to doors Repair Shops, estimated cost	45 00
Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, repairs at quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, estimated cost	25 00
Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, repairs at quarters Engine Co. No. 16, estimated cost	30 00
Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, repairs at temporary quarters Engine Co. No. 17, estimated cost	389 00
Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, plumbing at temporary quarters Engine Co. No. 17, estimated cost	13 00
W. F. Day, resetting office railing at Headquarters, estimated cost	6 50
Thomas Hughes, gas-fitting at "	4 00

From N. Le Brun, architect, relative to chimney to boiler furnace, with estimates from Van Dolson & Arnott, \$130; M. Reid, \$175. Awarded to lowest.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for articles required, estimated cost \$4.00. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Requisition for hoof ointment, estimated cost \$70.00. Purchase ordered.

Same—Report of selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 5, and recommending purchase at \$300.00. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$51.00 and \$11.00 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Captain in Charge of Repair Shop—Requisitions for repairs to steam-gauge, hay-cutter, and ladders, estimated cost \$2.50, \$6.60, and \$11.50 respectively. Ordered.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, recommending repairs at temporary quarters of Engine Cos. Nos. 17 and 28, estimated cost \$115.00 and \$12.00 respectively. Ordered.

Same, transmitting estimates for plumbing work, as follows:

At quarters of Engine Co. No. 29—

Norris & Williams, \$8.50; Shields & McEvoy, \$7.50.

At quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10—

Norris & Williams, \$8.50; Shields & McEvoy, \$7.50.

At quarters of Engine Co. No. 4—

Norris & Williams, \$5.50; Shields & McEvoy, \$5.00.

Awarded to lowest.

Mahony Brothers, proposing to replace beams at Headquarters. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 28—Relative to temporary quarters for company pending erection of new house. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the proposal of George N. Conklin, to lease to this Department for temporary quarters for Engine Co. No. 28, a part of the building known as the Quintard Iron Works, and located at Nos. 733 to 737 East Eleventh street, for the sum of \$75 per month, be and is hereby accepted for the term of four months, commencing on the 21st instant.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment—

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 35.

Barron, James S. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$284 45	McClave, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$338 63
Brown, G. F. & C. E. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	6 00	Mahony Brothers, apparatus, supplies, etc.	2,800 00
Crow, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	225 00	Mahony Brothers, apparatus, supplies, etc.	450 00
Day, W. T., "	6 50	Peyser, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	22 64
Doremus & Corbett, apparatus, supplies, etc.	120 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	60 51
Duryee & Ludlam, apparatus, supplies, etc.	24 88	Screw Dock Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	50 00
Gold & Stock Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	90 00	Shay, Walter, apparatus, supplies, etc.	91 00
Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	28 40	Swett, Moses, apparatus, supplies, etc.	54 20
Hughes, John N., apparatus, supplies, etc.	125 00	Vandewater, W. C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00
Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc.	25 00		
Kelly & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.	11 02		
Knapp, Shepperd, apparatus, supplies, etc.	123 70		
			\$4,951 93

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

AUGUST 21, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Trial.

Clerk Joseph H. Munday, Bureau Chief of Department, charged with "absence without leave," under date of 11th instant, and "absence without leave" and "being under the influence of liquor," under date of 16th instant. The accused plead guilty, and was ordered to appear at 11 A. M. to show cause why he should not be dismissed the service of the Department.

A recess was then taken to 11 A. M.

Reconvened at 11 A. M.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Clerk Joseph H. Munday appeared and made statement. On motion, his dismissal was ordered, to take effect this date.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Board for the Purchase of Property for the Use of the Fire Department.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 29, 1879.

At a meeting held this day of the officers designated in section 13 of chapter 742 of the laws of 1871.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Department of Public Parks, and President of the Fire Department.

A communication was received from the Fire Department relative to the purchase of premises for a new engine company in the section of the city lying within the following boundaries, viz.:

Seventy-fourth street, Lexington avenue, Seventy-eighth street, and Second avenue.

On motion of his Honor the Mayor, the preamble and resolution adopted at the meeting held June 24, 1879, authorizing the purchase of a lot on East Seventy-sixth street, was rescinded by a unanimous vote.

On motion of the President of the Fire Department, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of not exceeding three thousand and five hundred dollars, for the purchase of a lot for an engine house in the district bounded by Seventy-fourth street, Seventy-eighth street, Second and Lexington avenues; and

Whereas, The resolution adopted by this commission on June 24, 1879, authorizing the purchase of a certain described lot on Seventy-sixth street, cannot be carried into effect; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners be and is hereby authorized to select and purchase a suitable lot for the purpose specified, at a cost not exceeding three thousand and five hundred dollars, to be paid by the Comptroller upon approval of the title by the Counsel to the Corporation.

VINCENT C. KING,

President Fire Department, and Secretary.

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 4 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EDMONS 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 4th 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 STOKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY F. SPAULDING, 15 Nassau street.
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, 125 Front street.
HENRY G. STEBBINS, 48 Exchange place.
LEWIS G. MORRIS, 25 Pine street.
SAMUEL R. FILLEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

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.
NORMAN DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, September 11, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for
CONSTRUCTING AN IRON BRIDGE AT FOURTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, WITH THE NECESSARY ABUTMENTS, RETAINING WALLS, ETC.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½, City Hall. Bidders are particularly notified that the city only pays one-half of the entire cost of the bridge, and that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company pays one-half on the additional certificate of their Engineer, as stated in the agreement.

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1879.

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 and number of the work as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, September 11, 1879, 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 Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue; and Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 2. PAVING Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 22, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, September 3, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following works:

No. 1. REGULATING, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 2. REGULATING, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.

No. 3.—REGULATING, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones in Eighty-first street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue.

No. 4.—REGULATING, grading, and resetting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at Room 11, 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 this city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Aug. 22, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, September 3, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

PAVING FIFTH AVENUE, FROM SEVENTY-SECOND TO NINETEENTH STREET, WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 15, 1879.
CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEERS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1879.
JOHN BRESLIN,
FRANCIS MCCABE,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1879.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Graham; aged 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown skirt, black sack, black striped shawl, shoes and stockings. Nothing is known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
25,000 pounds Hard Soap.
10,000 " good sweet Dairy Butter.
500 " best quality State Creamery Butter.
5,000 " Dried Apples.
5,000 " Pearl Barley.
5,000 " Coffee Sugar.
1,000 " Prime Kettle Rendered Lard.
500 bushels Beans.
200 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish.
25 barrels New Family Mass Pork.
25 barrels Syrup.
20,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).

LEATHER.
10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.

PAINTS.
6,000 pounds Pure White Lead equal to "Atlantic" in packages of 25 to 100 pounds each, as may be required.
5 barrels Metallic Roof Paint.
250 pounds Chrome Green in oil, in cans, 20 at 1, 10 at

any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Groceries, Leather, Paints, 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 if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 21, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS to the engine and boiler of the steamboat "Fidelity" will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for repairing the engine and boiler of the steamboat "Fidelity," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The entire work will be required to be completed on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state a price for repairs to the engine and boiler, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 20, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following named ten works, viz.:

1. The mason work (including the blue stone and granite work) required in building a west wing to the Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.
2. Furnishing and setting the cut stone for such wing.
3. The carpenter work required in building such wing.
4. The iron work required for such wing.
5. Doing the slating and tinning required for such wing.
6. Building a water closet tower for Bellevue Hospital.
7. Furnishing and putting in the steam heating and ventilating apparatus for such tower.
8. The plumbing and gasfitting for such tower.
9. Building a building for gas works on Blackwell's Island.
10. Building the iron work for such gas works.

—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 Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1879, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

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

The above several works will be required to be completed as follows, viz.:

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| No. 1, in (6) six months after the date of the contract. | |
| " 2, " (6) six " | |
| " 3, " (8) eight " | |
| " 4, " (10) ten " | |
| " 5, " (10) ten " | |
| " 6, " (6) six " | |
| " 7, " (6) six " | |
| " 8, " (6) six " | |

No. 9, in (60) sixty working days after the date of the contract.

No. 10, in (100) one hundred working days after the date of the contract.

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

Any bidder for a contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

The person or persons to whom the several security for the faithful performance of the several contracts will be required, which security will be by the bond of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, with two sufficient sureties in penal sums, as follows, viz.:

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| For No. 1, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars. | |
| " 2, " " two " | |
| " 3, " " five " | |
| " 4, " " three " | |
| " 5, " " two " | |
| " 6, " " five " | |
| " 7, " " five hundred dollars. | |
| " 8, " " four " | |
| " 9, " " two thousand dollars. | |
| " 10, " " five " | |

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

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

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

Bidders will state 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 requisition on the Comptroller issued as set forth in the respective forms of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, August 18, 1879.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room 39,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, revolvers, male and female clothing, coffee, tea, gold and silver watches, harness, saws, billiard balls, leaf tobacco, bags and contents, also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, August 21, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and erection of the building No. 437 East Houston street (known as the quarters of Engine Co. No. 11), will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 3d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals 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, "Proposal for alterations and repairs, No. 437 East Houston 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 JUSSON,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 18, 1879.
9th avenue, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging, from 72d to 81st street.
Concord avenue, regulating and grading, from Home street to Westchester avenue.

155th street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.
124th street, E.B., regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving, from Avenue A to 6th avenue.

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

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

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

53d street, paving, from 7th avenue to Broadway.
Lexington avenue, paving, from 85th to 86th street.
1st street, basin on the northwest corner of Extra place.

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

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

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

7th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 154th street.
6th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 145th street.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Full warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, September 25, 1879, at the same hour and place. NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, July 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, 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. The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00.

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.