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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1881.

The Clerk called the members to order at 12 o'clock, M., and, upon a call of the roll, the following answered to their names:

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenreith, Frederick Finck, James W. Hawes, George Hilliard, Patrick Keenan, Bernar 1 Kenney,

Patrick Kenney, William P. Kirk, Joseph J. McAvoy, John McClave, Jeremiah Murphy, Henry C. Perley,

Robert Power, William Sauer, John H. Seaman, Thomas Sheils, Joseph P. Strack, James L. Wells.

Alderman Sauer moved that Alderman Autenreith be appointed Temporary Chairman. The Clerk put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Autenreith having taken the chair instructed the Clerk to call the roll of members, as provided in section 6 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, when each one was to announce his choice for President of the Board.

Which proceeding resulted as follows:
For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy.
Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—8. For Alderman Frederick Finck-Aldermen Hawes, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.
For Alderman J. W. Hawes—Alderman Finck—I.
Alderman Perley here presented a preamble and resolution relating to the question of a permanent organization of the Board.

Alderman Sauer objected to the presentation of the paper, and claimed, as a point of order, that no business other than that mentioned in section 6 of the charter, viz.: the election of a President, by a call of the roll of members, was in order.

The Temporary Chairman ruled the point of order to be well taken. Whereupon Alderman Perley withdrew the preamble and resolution.

Second Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—8.

For Alderman Frederick Finck—Aldermen Hawes, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and

Wells-6.
For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.
For Alderman J. W. Hawes—Alderman Finck—1.

Third Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman Frederick Finck—Aldermen Hawes, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and

For Alderman Frederick Finck—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, and Slevin—4.

For Alderman J. W. Hawes—Alderman Finck—1.

Alderman Perley, when his name was called, asked to be excused from voting, and, in stating his reasons for making the request, proceeded to read the preamble and resolution which was ruled out of order at a previous stage of the proceedings.

Whereupon Alderman Slevin objected to reading the paper, and renewed the point of order made by Alderman Sauer on that occasion.

The Temporary Chairman ruled the point of order to be well taken.

Fourth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman J. W. Hawes—Aldermen, Finck, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and

For Alderman J. W. Hawes—Aldermen, Finck, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Wells—6.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, and Slevin—4.

For Alderman George Hilliard—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman McClave here rose to a question of privilege, and asked the Chair for the authority for his ruling in the case of the request of Alderman Perley to be excused from voting.

The Temporary Chairman ruled that no question or motion other than to take a recess or to adjourn could be entertained until a permanent organization is effected, and that the authority of the Board was limited to that prescribed in section 6 of the charter.

A similar point of order, raised by Alderman Wells, was also ruled out of order.

Fifth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman J. W. Hawes—Aldermen Finck, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Wells-6.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, and Slevin—4. For Alderman George Hilliard—Alderman Hawes—1.

Sixth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.
For Alderman J. W. Hawes—Aldermen Finck, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Wells-6.

is—6. For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, and Slevin—4. For Alderman George Hilliard—Alderman Hawes—1.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman George Hilliard—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Wells—6.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, and Slevin—4. For Alderman John McClave—Alderman Hilliard—1.

Alderman Strack moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday, the 14th

Alderman Wells moved, as an amendment, that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, the 10th inst., at 12 o'clock.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Strack, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Wells—7.

Negative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—13.

The Temporary Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Strack.

Which was decided in the effective.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn,

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Temporary Chairman announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday

next, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 5, 1881:

	Deposits in the Treasury.	
e	On account of the Sinking Fund	\$64,271 70 1,105,782 51
	Total	\$1,170,054 21
	Bonds and Stock Issued.	
	Three and one-half per cent. Bonds	\$756,600 00 10,000 00
	Total	\$766,600 00
ıs	Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
r	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of Assessment Commission—Expense of Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of	\$465 04 6,625 00 166 66 200 00

Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.

Bronx River Bridges, Repairs and Maintenance of. Boulevards, Roads, and Ävenues, Maintenance of
Bronx River Bridges, Repairs and Maintenance of
Bureau of Permits
City Record—Salaries and Expenses
Cleaning Markets
Cleaning Streets under Police Department
College of the City of New York
Commissioners of Excise Fund
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office
Department of Public Works
District Attorney's Office
Law Department
Mayor's Office
Budyor's Office
Public Administrator's Office
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses
Croton Water Fund

Croton Water Fund.
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.
Dock Fund
Election Expenses.
Fire Department Fund Dock Fund
Election Expenses.
Fire Department Fund
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals
Fourth Avenue Parks—Improvement Fund
Free Floating Baths
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of Contagious Diseases.
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance
Health Fund
Hospital for Care of Contagious Diseases
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes
Interest on the City Debt
Judgments 633 00 300 00 642 17 287 65

Interest on the City Debt
Judgments
Jurors' Fees.
Lamps and Gas
Laying Croton Pipes.
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places
Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
Manhattan Square, Improvement of
New County Court-house
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.
New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb
Police Station Houses—Rents
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs
Public Charities and Correction
Public Instruction 47,572 I3 5,000 00 100 00 1,530 31 8,609 19 872 06 21 68 7,082 59 2,314 84 473 00 790 43 

2,753 57 177 95 2,986 67 224 00 Revenue Bonds
Salaries—Board of Assessors
Chamberlain's Office 616,200 00 1,433 86 849 50 5,024 83 20,774 60 Common Council.

Department of Public Works

"Taxes and Assessments.

Finance Department.

Law Department ..... " Mayor's Office.
Salary of the Physician to the Jail, etc.
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes. Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street – June 9, 1880.

Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue, etc

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices Support of Prisoners in County Jail
Tenement House Fund..... 639 00 851 50

Total......\$1,197,846 63

### CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1881.

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NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5077	Feb. 2, 1881.	Docks	Cape Ann Granite Co	Furnishing 48,280 cubic feet granite stones for bulkhead or river wall. Estimate, \$40,056.80.

### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme	Max Weil,	\$138 59	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety- second street. Certified copy of costs taxed in said matter.	
"	The New York Medi- cal College and Hos-			
	pital for Women	*******	For vacation and cancelment of taxes assessed against the property on northeast corner of Thirty-seventh street and Lexington ave-	
	Rector, etc., of the Church of the Holy		nue, for years 1874 and 1876, etc	G. W. Cotterille.
	Sepulchre	*******	Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, from Seventy-third to Eighty-first street, between First and Fifth avenues	Elliot Sandford.
a	Sarah A. Livermore	8,664 00	For an order for payment of award made in matter of closing of the Bloomingdale road, to unknown owners, into Court, and	
	Edward F. Underhill.	400 02	for order of reference, etc.  For balance due for salary as Stenographer to the Surrogate's Court, for months of April to December, 1880.	A. B. Johnson.
**	John Thistle	230 94	Transcript of Judgment	Elliot Sandford.
	One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street M. E. Church	27 21		A. B. Johnson.
Superior	Thos. A. Davis	1,676 01	Transcript of and notice of entry of Judgment	E. Coffin, Jr.
Com.Pleas	John Deppeler, Ex'r	617 21	For return of amount paid Clerk of Arrears, at assessment sale, December, 1874, for Eighty-second street opening	Whitlock & H.
**	Maria Reich	00 000,01	For personal injuries received from falling on sidewalk in front of Nos. 19, 21, and 23 Delancey street, February 3, 1878, caused by the accumulation of snow and ice on the sidewalk.	Eugene K. Sackett.
U. S. Dist.	John Shields against The Mayor, etc	134 69	For damages sustained by canal boat "James S. Oakley," from a collision with steamtug "Municipal," at foot of Market street,	
			East river, November 20, 1880	J. A. Hyland (Proc tor.)

### CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Henrietta Goodman	\$10,000 00 400 02	For personal injuries sustained from falling in Third street on 15th of December, 1880, and expenses incurred in consequence	Rudolph Sampter
John Mechan (2d demand).		For balance of salary due as an attendant of the Marine Court, from June 1, 1870, to April 29, 1872, at rate of \$1,500 per annum, and for May, 1872, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.	Jacob A. Gross.

### Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

February 2—Department of Public Parks—For mason and granite work and for iron work required in construction of 15 parks in Fourth avenue, between Seventy-third and Eighty-

eighth streets.

February 4—Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing dry goods, hardware, groceries, crockery, etc., and for lumber for west wing of Insane Asylum.

### Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties of the following proposals, viz.:

February 4—For furnishing 15,000 gross tons white ash coal for Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's and Hart's Islands, Bellevue Hospital and for Steamboats.

David Duncan & Son, 111 Broadway, Principals.

Henry E. Bowns, 111 Broadway, Sureties.

February 4—For furnishing 500 gross tons white ash coal for City Prisons and No. 66 Third avenue.

Henry E. Bowns, 111 Broadway, Principal.

John D. Heissenbuttel, 111 Broadway, Principal.

John D. Heissenbuttel, 111 Broadway, Sureties.

February 3—For furnishing the iron railing for 15 parks on Fourth avenue, from Seventy-third to Eighty-eighth street, under Department of Public Parks.

John J. Bowes & Bro., 240 West Twenty-ninth street, Principals.

John Blake, 444 West Fifty-first street, Sureties.

Dispensed with.

Dispensed with.

January 31—Michael McLaughlin, Clerk in Bureau for Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in Security of New York, for the Month of January, 1881, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and paid into City Treasury.

DATE.		ESTATE OF	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	AMOUNT.
December	27 29 29 29 29	Jane Wildman Mary Hennessy Mary E. Curran. William Bucking Mary Teevian.	\$8 98 285 32 31 27	\$52 09 20 12 10 34 34 45 3 88	
			\$325 57	\$120 88	\$446 45

These checks were sent to the Compiroller to countersign in December, but were not returned in time to be deposited with the December receipts.
Dated February 3, 1881.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

### ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending February 5, 1881.

#### Barometer.

DATE.	7	А. М	2 1	Р. М.	9 1	Р. М.	Mean for the Day.	M	AXIM	UM.	MINIMUM.			
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	
Sunday, 30	30.028	30.062	29.898	29.924	29.898	29.913	29.966	30.198	30.229	0 A.M.	29.890	29.910	5 P.M	
Monday, 31	30.036	30.051	30.058	30.062	30.100	30.118	30.077	30.100	30.118	9 P.M.	29.938	29.945	O A.M	
Tuesday, 1	30.068	30.115	29.890	29.940	29.918	29.984	30.013	30.098	30.118	o A.M.	29.880	29.941	4 P.M	
Wednesday, 2	30.002	30.089	29.988	30.043	30.002	30.074	30.068	30.062	30.147	9 A.M.	29.950	30.016	o A.M	
Thursday, 3	29.984	30.053	29.950	29.984	29.982	30.032	30.023	30,000	30.074	o A.M.	29.938	29.968	3 P.M.	
Friday, 4	30.002	30.049	29.996	30.011	30.086	30.128	30.062	30.098	30.151	12 P.M.	29.996	30.011	2 P.M	
Saturday, 5	30,200	30.247	30.210	30.214	30.300	30.323	30.261	30.338	30.358	12 P.M.	30.098	30.151	O A.M	

### Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.		7 A.M. 2 P.		2 P. M. 9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX-
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.  Dry Bulb.  Time.  Wet Bulb.	100	Time.	Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		In Sun.		
Sunday, 30	17	17	19	19	23	23	19.6	19.6	26	12 P. M.	25	12 P. M.	16	6 A. M.	16	6 л. м.	33
Monday, 31	23	22	27	24	22	21	24.0	22.3	29	3 P. M.	27	3 P. M.	21	12 P. M.	20	12 P. M.	48
Tuesday, 1	11	11	10	10	4	4	8.3	8.0	21	0 A. M.	20	0 A. M.	3	8 P. M.	3	8 p. m.	33
Wednesday, 2	-3	-3	8	8	2	2	2.3	2.3	9	3 F. M.	8	3 P. M.	-3	7 A. M.	-3	7 A. M.	78
Thursday, 3	3	3	16	15	10	10	9.6	9.3	18	4 P. M.	17	4 P. M.	1	0 A. M.	1	0 A. M.	8r
Friday, 4	11	11	23	20	13	13	15.6	14.6	23	3 P. M.	21	3 P. M.	6	0 A. M.	6	0 A. M.	91
Saturday, 5	11	11	27	24	20	20	19.3	18.3	30	3 P. M.	27	3 P. M.	9	1 A. M.	9	I A. M.	89

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Maximum for the week, at 3 J. M., 5th..., 30. " at 3 P. M., 5th..... 27. Minimum " " at 7 A. M., 2d.... -3. " at 7 A. M., 2d.... -3. Range " " 33. " 30.

### Wind.

DATE	2.	1	DIRECTION	N.	V	ELOCIT	Y IN M	liles.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.					
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.		2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	30	ESE	NNE	NNW	41	20	13	74	0	0	0	1/4	1.30 A. M.	
Monday,	31	WNW	NNW	NNE	75	68	27	170	43/4	1/2	0	634	6.40 A. M.	
Tuesday,	1	NNE	NNE	NNE	92	91	121	304	11/2	3	51/4	1334	10 P. M.	
Wednesday,	2	N	NW	WNW	151	88	93	332	1/4	3/4	21/4	6	0 A. M.	
Thursday,	3	NW	NW	N	113	78	98	289	3/4	3/4	31/4	43/4	6 A. M.	
Friday,	4	NNW	NNW	N	110	81	77	269	3/4	2	3/4	33/4	2.30 A. M.	
Saturday,	5	NNW	NW	NNW	87	70	46	203	1/4	1	1/4	134	4.10 P. M.	

	1	Hyg	ron	qet	er.			Clouds.		Rain and Snow.					
DATE. JANUARY	Force of Vapor.			RELA- TIVE HUMI- DITY.				LEAR, OVERCAST, I	o. o.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 F. M.	9 P. M.	7 A.M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	н Duration.	Amount of Water	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday, 30	.094	. 103	. 123	100	100	100	10	10	10	7.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	2.00	.10	11/8	
Monday, 31	. 107	.095	.101	86	64	86	9 Cu. S.	10	10						
Tuesday, z	.071	.068	.052	100	100	100	10	10	10	8 A. M.	6 р. м.	10.00	.10	13/4	
Wednesday, 2	038	.062	.047	100	100	100	0	0	0						
Thursday, 3	.050	.074	.057	100	83	79	0	0	0						
Friday, 4	.071	.074	.078	100	60	100	0	ı Cir.	0						
Saturday, 5	071	.113	. 108	100	67	100	2 Cir.	0	0	*****					

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

#### 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. and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; John Tracey, Chief lerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

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

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

William Evlers, Sealer First District; Thomas Brady, Sealer Second District; John Murray, Inspector First District; Joseph Shannon, Inspector Second District; Joseph Shannon, Inspector Second 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.

President Board of Aldermen.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller. Comptroller's Office.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

> POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Stephen B. French, President; Seth C. Hawley,
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M to 5:30 P. M. JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

VINCENT C. KING, President: CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department. Eli Bates, Chief of Department.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. No. 301 Mott street, 9 a. m to 4 p. m. Charles F. Chandler, President; Emmons Clark,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; Albert Storer,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Augustus T. Docharty, Register; J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. No. 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. Daniel G. Rollins, District Attorney; B. B. Foster, Chief Clerk. THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

#### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, medify, 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
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 assessment may be respectively confirmed.
The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner
the objections thereto, showing that the assessment was
unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS
of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real
and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York
for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision,
on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain
open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the
correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments
of the aforesaid real and personal estate.
All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make
application to the Commissioners during the period above
mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.
By order of the Board.

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

LS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, LUMBER, IRON, ETC. PROPOSALS

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

FLOUR. 1,500 barrels Flour, as per sample No. 1.

20,000 Eggs.

36 dozen canned Peas.
36 "Peaches.
36 "String Beans.
76 Pears.
7,000 pounds Laure ry Starch.
700 boxes Candles, 6's
7 barrel pure Mustard.
750 barrels Carrots.
750 "Turnips.

LUMBER.

15,000 Box Boards (board measure).

20 bundles common Sheet Iron, No. 22 gauge, 24 x 84 inches.

KNITTING COTTON

20 bundles common Sheet Iron, No. 22 gauge, 24 x 84 mches.

KNITTING COTTON.

1,000 pounds 3-thread Knitting Cotton,
—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 18th day of February, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, Iron, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therem. 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.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the round of the person or here the order of the contract.

Each

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in cvery 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 state onto the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Competions will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public

tion.

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 m arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwie, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

efaulter, as surety or otherwie, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, February 4, 1881.

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

UEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE. New York, February 4, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 18th day of February, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and deivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, after the 18th day of February, 1881, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of ten thousand dollars for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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 defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which

TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS,

Commissioners

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1881.

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:

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At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret

follows:
At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret McDermott; aged 29 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted purple calico dress, blue striped shawl, drab hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Kennedy, aged 51 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Lizzie alias Laura Staeffin; aged 60 years; 4 feet 17½ inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black straw hat, brown plaid shawl, black dress, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
At Hart's Island Hospital—Johanna Fitzgerald; aged 60 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted brown calico dress, black woolen shawl, white stockings, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, January 29, 1881.

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 City Prison—Bernard Connolly; aged 31 years; 5 feet 6 mches high; dark hair and moustache; brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, pants, and vest.
At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Robert King; aged 59 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue jacket, gray pants, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Brogan; aged 30 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Minnie Mohler;

aged 66 years; 5 feet 111% inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. Maggie Dowdell; aged 45 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted broche shawl, calico dress, striped petticoat, striped stockings, laced

shoes.

Nellie Holmes; aged 33 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted calico dress, black and white woolen shawl, straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—William P. Cole; aged 30 years; 4 feet 8½ inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Charles Stripp; aged 30 years: 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; black eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Valentine Estel; aged 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Scheyler, alias Bridget Coyle; aged 37 years; 4 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary

Secretary.

#### JURORS.

NOTICE

IN

RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

New County Court-House,
New York, July 1, 1880.

A PPLICATIONS 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.

Finose 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 elerks 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 cr 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 proscuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,

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

### 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 DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane Street, New York, February 4, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 127.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING
THE OLD PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST
TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, N. R., AND PREPARING FOR AND EUILDING A NEW
WOODEN PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST
TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS
PIER, NEW 56, N. R.

CSTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF THE old pier at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, North river, and building a new wooden pier near the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1881,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1881, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be 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 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 Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

1. Yellow Pine Timber—

extent of the work is as follows:

1. Yellow Pine Timber3" plank... 17,136 feet, B. M., measured in the work,
4" x 10"... 14,007 " " "
4" plank... 129,280 " "
5" x 10"... 30,993 " " "
6" x 12"... 9,840 " "
8" x 8"... 5,266 " "
8" x 12"... 500 " " "
10" x 12"... 101,520 " " "
12" x 12"... 201,200 " " " Total.....649,429

White Oak Timber—
6" x 12"... 300 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
7" x 12"... 140 " " "
12" x 12"... 912 " " Total..... 1,352

White Oak Timber (creosoted)—
8" x 12"... 11,872 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber—
3" plank... 105,570 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
White or Yellow Pine Boards—
1" x 4"... 2,205 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
Locust Treepails—

Locust Treenails—
About. 3,240
Note.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of

15" Yellow Pine, White Pine, or Cypress Piles. 775

10. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands and column and pile shoes, about. . . . . . . . . . 8.432
11. Cast-iron mooring posts, about. . . . . . 3,600 

the pier, 35,960 square feet.

14. Labor of removing all of the pier at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, N. R., an area of about 12,410 square feet; and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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

their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

18t. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of their estimates, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work on all but about 100 feet of the shore end of the new pier is to be commenced within five days after the date of a notification to be given by the Board of Docks that the dredging for the site of this outer portion of the new pier has been completed; but the removal of the old pier shall not be commenced mitli the driving of the bracing piles on the southerly side of the new pier renders it necessary, and the whole of the work (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is built) is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been occupied, after the day of the execution of the contract, by the Department of Docks, in dredging for the said outer portion of the new pier. And the said about 100 feet in the contract, the day of the execution of the contract, by the Department of Docks, in dredging for the said outer portion of the new pier. And the said about 100 feet in the c

under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for the whole of the work. By that price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved form of contract and the specifications therein contained.

Bidders will distinctly write out in their bids, both in figures and in words, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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

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

completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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.

CARL JUSSEN.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain road, avenue, or parkway, known as the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway (although not yet named by proper authority), and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, 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:

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 Chester A. Arthur, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. o Chambers street (Room No. 5), in the said city, on or before the 31st day of January, 1881; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weekdays next after the said 31st day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 1st day of February, 1881. III.—That the himits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being within the following boundaries:

Commencing at a point where the northerly line of said Parkway intersects the easterly line of the Sphyten Duyvil Railroad Company; thence running northerly along the line of said railroad, and the easterly line of the City of New York; thence easterly along the northerly line of the City of New York tence easterly along the northerly line of the City of New York to be held the Chambers line of the Conton Aqueduct; thence southerly along the westerly line of the City of New York to the westerly line of the Cotton Aqueduct; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Cott

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, rela-tive to the opening of seventy-fourth street, from Eighth 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 lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

whom it may concern, to wit:

1. 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 Frederick Smyth, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1881, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said thirty-first day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment.

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 second day of February, 1881.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said City, and which, taken together, are bounded and joined as follows, to wit: Northerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; southerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the centre line of the Eighth avenue, and westerly, by the established bulkhead line of the Hudson river.

IV. That our report hereun will be presented to the

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the tenth day of February, 1831, 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, December 20th, 1880.

FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR.,
Commissioners.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 39, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, Room No. 39, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, harness, trunks and contents, bags, straw hats, coffee, blankets, boots, shoes, tea, revolvers, gold and silver watches, accordeons, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York, Property Clerk's Oppics, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 39. New York, January 7, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 3co
Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property
now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope,
tron, cloth, male and female clothing, gold and silver
watches, coffee, trunks, bags and contents, placks, shoes,
revolvers, blankets, robes, bracelets, etc., also small
amount of money taken from prisoners and found by
patrolmen of this Department.
C. A. ST. JOHN,

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1881.

A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 25th day of January, 1881, the following resolutions were adopted:

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

Resolved, That Section 34 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 34.\* That no decayed or unwholesome fruit or vegetables, no impure or unhealthy or unwholesome meat, fish, birds, or fowl shall be brought into said city to be consumed or offered for sale for human food, nor shall any such articles be kept or stored therein.

Resolved, That Section 77 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 77. That no person or company being a manufacturer of gas, or engaged about the manufacture thereof, shall throw or deposit, or allow to run, or having the right or power to prevent the same, shall permit to be thrown or deposited into any public waters, river, or stream, or into any sewer therewith connected, or into any street or public place, any gas tar or any refuse matter of or from any gas-house, works, manufactory, mains or service pipes; or permit the escape of any offensive odors, or gas from their works, mains or pipes; nor shall any such person or company permit to escape from any of their works, mains, or pipes, any gas dangerous or prejudicial to life or health; or man-facture illuminating gas of such ingredients and quality that, in the process of burning, it or any substance which may escape therefrom, shall be dangerous or prejudicial to life or health; or fail to use the most approved or all reasonable means for preventing the escape of odors.

Resolved, That Section 85, of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amend

or prejudicial to life or health; or fail to use the most approved or all reasonable means for preventing the escape of odors.

Resolved, That Section 85, of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows;

Sec. 85. That no petroleum oil, kerosene oil (or other liquid having like composition or qualities as a burning fluid as said oil) shall be kept or exposed or offered for sale as a burning fluid for lamps or any receptacle for the purpose of illumination, nor shall such oil or fluid or any description thereof be sold or kept or exposed or offered for sale or given away for use, or be used as a burning fluid for any such lamp or receptacle, or be kept for such use, unless such oil or fluid shall be of such quality and ingredients that it shall stand and be equal to the following test and conditions, to wit;

It shall, not evolve an inflammable vapor at a temperature below one hundred and ten (110) degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer.

Resolved, That section 126 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 136 That it shall be the duty of every person, knowing of any individual in said city sick of any contagious disease, and the duty of every physician hearing of any such sick person, who he shall have reason to think requires the attention of this Department, to at once report the facts to the Sanitary Bureau in regard to the disease, condition, and dwelling-place or condition of such sick person; and no person shall interfere with or obstruct the entra ce, unspection and examination of any building or house by the inspectors and officers of this Department when there has been reported the case of a person sick with contagious disease therein.

Resolved, That section 191 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 191.‡ All privy vaults in the yard of any house in the City of New York within twenty feet of any dwelling, shall be ventilated by means of an eight-inch pipe, laid at least six inches below the surface of the yard, from the sa

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Arenue lying between 3th and 9th avenues, to the Har-

All payments made on the above assessment on or belore March 30, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 F. M.

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

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

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

### ARREARS OF TAXES.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in
said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of
1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes for the years
1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of
seven per cent. per annum, until the first day of April, 1881,
and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at
the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing this
provision of law, is published below.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance.
Comptroller's Office, January 26, 1881.

CHAPTER 123.

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

Passed April 25, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-ineshall 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 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.

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Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPART-MENT-

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

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

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

in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz.:

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. I

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.

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 ac 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 epartment of the City of New York.

Bureau of Arrears in the Finance epartment 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 tweive per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

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### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,