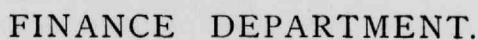


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SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	James Pursell.....	\$1,502 26	Transcript of Judgment.....	Arnoux, Ritch & W.
Supreme..	Geo. Bickelhaupt vs. The Mayor, etc., J. E. Lennon and or's.	.....	Notice of pendency of action.....	H. Bruns.
"	Clark Bell.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Elizabeth Cullum.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for outlet sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.....	"
"	Patrick Malone.....	.....	Orders to reduce assessments for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.....	"
"	Thomas Monaghan... Edward Oppenheimer Paulina A. Morgan... Geo. H. Bissell et al.. Emanuel Walter.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, with branches, etc.....	"
"	Simon Wormser and Isaias Meyer.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for underground drains between Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets, Eighth and Tenth avenues.	"
"	I. & S. Wormser..... Emanuel Knight.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, Ninth avenue and Hudson river.....	"
"	John Townsend..... Margaret C. Smyth et al.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for underground drains between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Eighth and Tenth avenues.....	"
"	Daniel Seymour.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for underground drains between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Fifth and Eighth avenues.....	"
"	Annie S. Freeman, executrix..... John H. Watson..... John B. Radley..... William H. Colwell... Mary L. Becannon... Julius A. Candee.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	J. C. Shaw.
"	James Norris.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for sewer in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	"
"	C. W. Therasson..... Wm. M. Wilson..... John Hayes..... William R. Fosdick... Alexander M. Ross..	.....	Orders to vacate assessment for sewers in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.....	"
"	C. H. Gardner..... John Townshend.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessment for sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	"
"	Julius A. Candee..... Theresa A. Davis... Augusta Redfield... Bernard Smyth..... Annie S. Freeman, executrix..... H. Virginia Deshler.. Charles Butler..... Herman Goldman... Alexander M. Ross... William R. Fosdick... William H. Scott... Harriet Overhiser... James Flanagan... F. A. Paddock..... Euphemia S. Coffin..	.....	Orders to vacate assessment for sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.....	"
Com.Pleas	M. Eliza Frank.....	15,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling on sidewalk at intersection of Sixth street and Avenue C, on January 27, 1881.	L. C. Dessar.
Supreme..	Charles A. Davidson, executor.....	3,186 00	For award made to land owned by George A. Hearn, Ward No. 20, Block 1143, Twelfth Ward, for damage by closing Bloomingdale road.....	Develin & Miller.
Com.Pleas	Daniel Mahoney vs. The Mayor, etc., Joseph E. Lennon and others.....	167 75	For lien for work, etc., on contract for building house for Engine Co. No. 3.....	Jacobs Brothers.
Supreme..	Francis Vanderbeck..	157 62	Transcript of Judgment.....	E. Sandford.
"	Joseph Christodoro..	170 72	" ".....	"
"	George Bickelhaupt vs. The Mayor, etc., Joseph E. Lennon and others.....	150 00	For lien for work, etc., on contract for building house for Engine Co. No. 3.....	W. Bruns.
Com.Pleas	Fred. Meyer.....	70 00	For rent of premises on northeast corner of Railroad avenue and Mott street, used as an office for Building Department for nine months, from April 1, 1875, and for months of July and August, 1880.....	G. D. W. Clocke.
Supreme..	George Bickelhaupt vs. The Mayor, etc., Daniel Shannon and others.....	.....	Notice of pendency of action for lien on work	W. Bruns.
"	Frederica P. Conrad..	150 00	For award to Ward No. 29, Block 1142, for damages, closing of Bloomingdale road ..	J. A. Deering, & Carpenter & M.
Com.Pleas	Frank O'Donnell.....	1,637 19	Transcript of Judgment.....	"
Superior..	Rose Carberry.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries sustained by falling on sidewalk in Forty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on February 27, 1881.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Selina Hutchins.....	190 47	Transcript of Judgment.....	J. A. Deering.
"	John Ryan.....	444 97	" ".....	"
"	Frank R. Houghton ..	.....	Order to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street.....	H. A. Shipman.
Supreme..	George W. Graff.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river.....	J. C. Shaw.
"	Sarah M. Sandford... Fred'k Beck.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Fred'k Beck..... George L. Loutrel... George W. Douglas... Emanuel Knight.....	.....	Order to vacate assessments for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.....	"
"	Simon Wormser et al. Emanuel Knight... Louis Stix.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues..	"
"	Simon Wormser et al. Sarah M. Sandford.. John Townshend... Leonard Scott..... Fred'k Beck..... Ella E. Wynkoop... Joseph Blumenthal.. Richard E. Stillwell.. Julia A. Meagher... George W. Douglas..	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fist and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.....	"

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Leonard Scott.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.....	J. A. Deering. A. B. Johnson.
"	Patrick Haley, No. 1..	\$259 71	Transcript of Judgment.....	"
"	Patrick Haley, No. 3..	259 71	" "	"
"	Patrick Donohue.....	.....	Notice of pendency of action.....	W. H. McDougall.
"	Wallace Macfarlane, assignee	2,084 18	For balance of salary of John McK. McCarthy, as Deputy Clerk of Superior Court, July 4, 1876, to January 1, 1877.....	C. P. Miller.
"	George F. Alker	500 00	For balance of salary as a Regular Clerk, in Department of Taxes and Assessments, for 1877 and 1878.....	"
Com.Pleas	Robert Boyd.....	.....	Order to show cause, on the 26th inst., in matter of application for an injunction on sale of his property for unpaid taxes.....	M. Campbell.
"	Michael Fitzsimons vs. The Mayor, etc., Daniel Shannon and others .....	.....	Notice of pendency of action to foreclose lien for work done on engine-house in Marion street.....	J. P. Campbell.
Supreme..	Mary Johnston .....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	J. A. Deering.
Superior..	Patrick Donohue vs. The Mayor, etc., The Assawassuc Gr nite Co. and others	207 50	For payment of lien for work done under contract for paving Ninth avenue, from Boulevard to Seventy-seventh street.....	W. H. McDougall.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5279	May 7, 1881	Charities & Correction	Michael Fitzsimmons.....	Slating and tinning for alterations and additions to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry, at Lunatic Asylum, on Blackwell's Island. Total, \$1,373.
5280	" 19, "	" "	Jamer Jacobs & Co.....	Steam heating and ventilating for tower on Bellevue Hospital Grounds. Total, \$511.
5281	" 21, "	" "	Carleton W. Nason.....	Steam heating apparatus, etc., for new laundry building at Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island. Total, \$1,403.
5282	" 21, "	" "	Moran & Armstrong.....	Mason work required for east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island. Total, \$33,743.
5283	" 21, "	" "	John Morrow.....	Slating and tinning required for east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island. Total, \$2,750.
5284	" 27, "	" "	James McLaughlin.....	Plumbing work required for west wing to Insane Asylum on Ward's Island. Total, \$2,090.
5285	" 29, "	" "	"	Plumbing work and gas-fitting in new laundry building at Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island. Total, \$450.
5286	June 1, "	" "	Patrick K. Horgan.....	Erecting a one story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island. Total, \$16,000.
5287	" 1, "	" "	George H. Kitchen & Co...	Steam heating work in west wing to Insane Asylum on Ward's Island. Total, \$7,375.
5288	" 1, "	" "	Francis Cook.....	Iron and wire work required for east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island. Total, \$9,999.
5289	" 1, "	" "	David Brown.....	Cut stone and setting required for east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island. Total, \$20,500.
5290	July 11, "	Public Works..... (Special.)	Patrick Lawry.....	Fencing vacant lots on south corner of Forty-seventh street and Ninth ave. Estimate, \$50.88.
5291	" 13, "	Public Works.....	Abraham Dowdney.....	Sewer, Riverside avenue, bet. Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets. Estimate, \$44,208.
5292	" 13, "	"	"	Sewers, Riverside avenue, bet. Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, and outlet through Riverside park and Ninety-first street to Hudson river. Estimate, \$45,055.
5293	" 18, "	"	Daniel K. Gallagher.....	Sewer, Tenth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets. Estimate, \$4,735.
5294	" 18, "	"	"	Sewers, Second avenue, west side, bet. Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branch Ninety-sixth street, bet. Second and Third avenues. Estimate, \$7,440.
5295	" 18, "	"	"	Sewer, One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Estimate, \$2,235.
5296	" 8, "	"	Thomas Grarty.....	Regulating, paving (T. B.), Water street, between Market and Clinton streets, and Bayard street, between Bowery and Market st. Estimate, \$11,364.80.
5297	" 13, "	Public Works..... Repaving under chap. 476, Laws 1875.)	John G. Smith.....	Regulating and paving T. B., Tenth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-eighth sts. Estimate, \$22,076.80.
5298	" 13, "	Public Works..... Repaving under chap. 476, Laws 1875.)	"	Regulating and paving (T. B.), Broome street between Bowery and Centre street, and Carmine street, between Varick and Sixth avenue. Estimate, \$20,856.50.
5299	" 13, "	Public Works..... Repaving under chap. 476, Laws 1875.)	Denis McGrath.....	Regulating and paving (T. B.), Thirty-third street, bet. Tenth and Eleventh avenues; Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues; and Fifty-fourth street, bet. Sixth and Seventh avenues. Estimate, \$20,025.
5300	" 14, "	Public Works.....	Geo. T. Swift & Dederick Van Aken.....	Furnishing materials and performing work on the erection of portion of Fulton Market. Total, \$69,500.
5301	" 15, "	Charities & Correction	Geo. C. Clarke.....	Furnishing 13,000 yards of satinet and 100 pieces of mosquito netting. Total, \$5,726.90.
5302	" 15, "	" "	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	Furnishing 20,000 lbs. of rice, 25,000 lbs. of brown sugar, 50 barrels oatmeal, and 6 dozen canned peaches. Total, \$2,752.90.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments :

July 18. Department of Public Works. For relaying pavements ; for paving ; for constructing sewer and receiving basins ; and for regulating and grading in the streets and avenues embraced in the advertisement of said Department, dated July 5, 1881, published in the CITY RECORD.

July 22. Department of Public Charities and Correction. For furnishing dry goods, groceries, ice, etc., for the use of said Department.

Approval of Sureties.

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

July 19. For laying Croton water-mains in Seventy-ninth, Seventy-third, Seventy-second, Sixty eighth and Eighty-second streets, and in Lexington, Madison and Fourth avenues, and in Avenue A.

John Cornwell, Jr., 304 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Principal.
P. M. Wilson, 404 West Eleventh street, } Sureties.
James Kay, 58 Washington Market,

July 19. For paving with trap-block pavement, Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
Thomas Gearty, 415 East Eighty-third street, Principal.
P. H. McCullagh, 240 East Thirty-second street, } Sureties.
Thomas Regan, 858 Third avenue, }

July 19. For sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.
Abraham Dowdney, 28 East Seventy-fifth street, Principal.
Thomas Walsh, 114 Wall street, } Sureties.
Augustin Walsh, 114 Wall street, }

July 19. For sewer in Pearl street, between Coenties and Old slips.
Cornelius Smith, Tenth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, Principal.
Charles Campbell, 621 Ninth avenue, } Sureties.
Christopher C. Ellis, 443 Ninth avenue, }

July 19. For sewer in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Madison and Sixth avenues.
Phelan & Haughton, 205 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Principals.
Robert B. Nooney, 100 East Twenty-sixth street, } Sureties.
John Galvin, 1551 Broadway, }

July 21. For paving with trap-block pavement, Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
John B. Devlin, 812 Lexington avenue, Principal.
Francis McCabe, 725 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
William F. Croft, Wellington Hotel, }

July 21. For building receiving-basins on northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-third street and Eighth avenue.
Edward Bradburn, 437 East Eighty-fifth street, Principal.
Timothy Donovan, 412 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, } Sureties.
Bernard Moloney, 123 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, }

July 21. For building sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
Joseph A. Devlin, 534 East Eighty-sixth street, Principal.
John B. Devlin, 812 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Patrick McManus, 161 East Fifty-seventh street, }

July 21. For building sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, with outlet through Riverside Park and One Hundred and Fifteenth street to Hudson river.
Chas. J. McKim, 326 East Fifty-eighth street, Principal.
James Williams, 442 East Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Maurice B. Flynn, 242 East Twelfth street, }

July 21. For dredging on North and East rivers, under direction of the Department of Docks.
The Union Dredging Co., 83 Astor House, Principals.
J. W. Foshay, 50 West Fiftieth street, } Sureties.
Jacob Sharp, 326 West Twenty-third street, }

July 22. For laying trap-block pavement in Thirty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.
John White, 536 West Fortieth street, Principal.
Henry Kelley, 422 West Forty-second street, } Sureties.
Louis Rane, 552 West Fortieth street, }

July 22. For building sewer in Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.
John Brady, 288 South Second street, Brooklyn, Principal.
Wm. H. Adams, 351 Second avenue, } Sureties.
Jas. R. Candler, 235 East Thirty-third street, }

July 22. For building a station-house, lodging-house, and prison in Elizabeth street.
James Duffy, 228 East Fifty-first street, Principal.
Philip Smith, 1367 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Robert Boyd, 350 East Eighty-second street, }

July 22. For furnishing 1,000 barrels Irish potatoes for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Charles P. Woodworth & Co., 22 Fulton street, Principals.
Francis Vogel, 405 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Willet P. Whitson, 177 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn, }

July 22. For furnishing 20 bales bandage muslin for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
E. F. Gibson, 44 White street, Principal.
A. H. Welch, 200 West Fifty-sixth street, } Sureties.
F. M. Ives, 201 West Fifty-fifth street, }

Return of Proposals.

July 20. Proposal of John B. Devlin, for paving Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Francis McCabe, 725 Lexington avenue, as a surety thereon, in the place of Patrick Sheehy, one of the original sureties.

July 21. Proposal of Barrett & Jones, for plumbing work, etc., in tower on Bellevue Hospital grounds, returned to Department of Public Charities and Correction, without approval, in consequence of irregularity in the affidavits of the sureties.

July 23. Proposal of M. A. Kellogg, for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, returned to Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Martin B. Brown as a surety thereon in the place of Patrick Ryan, one of the original sureties.

Removed.

July 22. Edward Sheridan, sweeper in the public markets.
RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, July 29, 1881, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 324, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, July 29, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller dated July 27, 1881.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 27, 1881. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, July 29, 1881, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York" to the amount of \$100,000, under chapter 397, Laws of 1832, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress, and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller

INDORSED

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 27th day of July, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller;
PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of
Aldermen
THOS. B. ASTEN,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments

Present—All the members, viz. :
William R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York ; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York ; Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held June 29, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolutions :
Whereas, Section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20 of chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, provides as follows :

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, shall constitute a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who shall annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County, in each department and branch thereof ; and the Board of Education for the then next ensuing financial year * * *

For the purpose of making said provisional estimate, the heads of departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said provisional estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, send to the Board of Apportionment and Estimate, in writing, herein called a Departmental estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates. The same statement as to salaries and expenditures shall be made by all other officers, persons, and boards having power to fix or authorize them. A duplicate of the departmental estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

Resolved, That the Comptroller request the heads of all the departments, and the officers of the City and County of New York, to send their departmental estimates for the year 1882, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 15, 1881.

Resolved, That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York also be requested by the Comptroller to send their estimates, for the year 1882, to this Board on or before September 15, 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of this Board held on the 29th instant, it was
"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for use of the Health Department, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 450, Laws of 1881, being 'An act to secure the registration of plumbers, and the supervision of plumbing and drainage in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn.'"
A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the Health Department, under the head of "Registration of Plumbers, and the Supervision of Plumbing and Drainage," which amount shall be inserted in the tax levy of 1881, to provide for carrying out the provisions of the act, chapter 450, Laws of 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 29th inst., it was
"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the Health Department, to be designated as the 'Hospital Fund,' pursuant to the provisions of chapter 478, Laws of 1881, being 'An act to provide for the annexation of the island known as North Brothers Island, in the County of Queens, to the City and County of New York, and for the confirming the title to such island in the City and County of New York, and provide for the erection of hospitals thereon, and for the payment of the construction thereof.'"
A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the Health Department, to be designated as the "Hospital Fund," which amount shall be inserted in the tax levy of 1881, to be expended by the said Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 478, Laws of 1881.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK, }
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
JULY 27, 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks held on 26th inst., the plans presented by the trustees of the Museum of Natural History, under the provisions of chapter 324, Laws of 1881, were approved and the enclosed preamble and resolution adopted.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Whereas, By chapter 324 of the Laws of 1881, the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, were authorized to prepare without cost to the City of New York, plans for the completion of the entrances on the Eighth avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets to the westerly drive, and on the avenue between said streets to the transverse road, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and,

Whereas, said plans have been prepared by said trustees and submitted to and approved of by said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby respectfully requested to include in the tax levy for the year 1881, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, said money being necessary for the prosecution of the work as hereinbefore mentioned and that the Comptroller be authorized to provide said funds upon the requisition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

—and offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to include in the tax levy for the present year the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the completion of the entrances into Central Park on Eighth avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, according to plans prepared by the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History (chapter 324, Laws of 1881), therefore

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and is hereby appropriated under the head of "Entrances into Central Park on Eighth avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, Completion of," which amount shall be included in the final estimates for 1881, and applied to the said purposes upon the requisition of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication.

CITY OF NEW YORK, }
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
APRIL 8, 1881.

To the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board, governing the Department of Public Parks, held on the 6th instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of four thousand and thirteen dollars and eighty cents (\$4,013.80), from the appropriation for "Bronx River Bridges, Repairs and Maintenance of for 1880," for the purpose of which it is not required to the appropriation "For rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits," for 1881, which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand and thirteen dollars and eighty cents (\$4,013.80) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for "Bronx River Bridges, Repairs and Maintenance of," for the year 1880, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Bronx River Bridges, for Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of," for the year 1881, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, July 27, 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

SIR—I beg to transmit herewith copy of resolutions adopted by the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 26th inst., and am,

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, and that the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks certify and it hereby does certify that said sum of one hundred thousand dollars is necessary for such improvement ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is respectfully required to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, at Madison avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 534, of the Laws of 1871, and chapter 329, of the Laws of 1874.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting held January 24, 1881, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Stock of the City of New York."

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, "Stock of the City of New York" to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing a bridge over the Harlem River at Madison avenue, as authorized by chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and section 16, chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and in full of requisition of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, dated July 26, 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communications :

CITY OF NEW YORK, }
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
JULY 21, 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board, governing this Department, held on 20th instant, it was
Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York, be and he is hereby requested to provide the sum of twelve thousand dollars to be applied to the labor and material necessary for the improvement of the public Parks or places, at the intersection of Third avenue and Boston avenue, and of Franklin and Fulton avenues, in the City of New York, as provided by chapter 461 of the Laws of 1881.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

CORONER'S OFFICE, 13 AND 15 CHATHAM STREET, }
ADJOINING EAST RIVER BRIDGE, }
NEW YORK, July 23 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller :

SIR—I saw Mr. Jackson, as you suggested, and the result is the accompanying communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which we hope you will present and explain, as you are the only member of the Board we have stated our case to. Hoping we may soon meet with the desired relief, I am

Respectfully yours,

JNO. D. COUGHLIN.

CORONER'S OFFICE, }
No. 13 AND 15 CHATHAM STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In the Final Estimate for 1880, your Board allowed the sum of \$2,500 for "Post Mortem Examinations," in compliance with chapter 620, Laws of 1875. Of this sum there is an unexpended balance amounting to \$1,300.

On behalf of the Board of Coroners I respectfully request that said balance of \$1,300 may be transferred to the account of "Coroners' Contingent Expenses," including "Clerk and Office Hire," to meet the additional expense the Board of Coroners has necessarily incurred in hiring and furnishing new offices and otherwise providing for keeping and preserving the records of the Coroners' Office, as provided in chapter 465, of the Laws of 1881, passed June 6, last.

Respectfully yours,

MORITZ ELLINGER,

President of the Board of Coroners, New York County.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by section 7 of chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, the compensation of the Commissioners appointed by section 5 of said act, for the performance of the duties imposed thereby, is hereby fixed and allowed at the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, "provided that no compensation shall be allowed for services rendered therein by any officer of the City of New York during his term of office ;" and the Comptroller is authorized to pay to each of said Commissioners, except the officers of said city, the amount due him for the time of his service at the rate of compensation so fixed and allowed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of January 24, 1881, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York."

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York" to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, as authorized by section 7 of chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 468.

AN ACT to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and operating railroads in foreign countries.

Passed June 6, 1881.

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

Section 1. Any number of persons, not less than ten, a majority of whom shall be inhabitants of this state, may form a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating in any foreign country a railroad or railroads for public use in the conveyance of persons and property, or for the purpose of maintaining and operating any railroad or railroads already constructed in whole or in part for the like public use, with power to construct, maintain and operate in connection with such railroad or railroads a line or lines of telegraph, and such lines of steamboats or sailing vessels as may be proper or convenient for use in connection therewith; and for that purpose may make and sign articles of association in the form provided by section two of this act; and upon complying with the provisions of the said section shall, with their associates and successors, be and remain a corporation for the purposes aforesaid with the powers given by this act and by the laws of this state.

Sec. 2. The articles of association, mentioned in the preceding section, shall state the name of the company; the number of years the same is to continue, not exceeding the term of one hundred years; as far as practicable the places from and to which the said line or lines shall be constructed, maintained and operated; the amount of the capital stock of the company and the number of shares of which such capital stock shall consist, and the names and places of residence of not less than seven persons who shall act as a board of directors for the management of the affairs of the company for the first year and until others are chosen in their places. Each subscriber to such articles of association shall subscribe thereto his name, place of residence, and the number of shares of stock he agrees to take in said company.

The said articles of association shall, after the approval by the governor of the same, be filed in the office of the secretary of state, who, upon the payment to him of a fee of fifty dollars, shall indorse thereon the date they are filed and record the same in a book to be provided by him for that purpose, and shall issue a certificate substantially in the following form:

STATE OF NEW YORK:

Be it known that whereas (names of the subscribers to the articles of association) have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the (name of corporation) for the purpose of locating, constructing or acquiring, maintaining and operating a railroad or railroads (and telegraph) (and shipping lines) (description of the roads, etc., as in the articles of association) and have complied with the statutes of this state in such cases made and provided; now, therefore, I (name of secretary) secretary of state of the state of New York, do hereby certify that the persons aforesaid, their associates and successors, are legally established as a corporation under the name of (name of corporation) with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in an act of the legislature of the state of New York, entitled "An act" passed the day of in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one."

In witness I have hereunto subscribed my official signature and affixed the seal of this state, this day of in the year

Secretary of State.

Sec. 3. The certificate executed as provided in the last section shall be recorded with the articles of association, and the original certificate, or a duly certified copy of the record thereof, shall be conclusive evidence of the establishment of the corporation at the date of such certificate.

Sec. 4. The government and direction of the affairs of every corporation formed under this act shall be vested in its board of directors, who shall hold their offices for one year and until others are elected in their places. In case of a vacancy occurring in such board of directors by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining members of the board may fill such vacancy. The board of directors shall have power to make, and from time to time to amend the by-laws of the company, and may, by such by-laws, provide that less than a majority of the board shall constitute a quorum, and may delegate any and all of the powers of the board of directors to an executive committee during the interval between the meetings of the board. The directors shall elect one of their number to be president of their board and of the corporation, and may elect such other officers as shall be provided by the by-laws.

Sec. 5. Every corporation formed under this act shall, in addition to the powers conferred on corporations under the laws of this state, have the following powers:

1. To expend such sums of money from its treasury as the directors shall deem proper, in making preliminary examinations and surveys for its proposed railroad or railroads, line or lines of telegraph, and of steamboats or sailing vessels, and in acquiring from foreign countries, nations or governments, the grants, concessions and privileges as below named.

2. To take and receive from foreign countries, nations, and governments, such grants, concessions or privileges for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, and operation of railroads, telegraph lines, and vessels, as may be consistent with the purposes of the corporation, and as may be granted or conceded to such company, and to hold the same under such restrictions and with such duties and liabilities as may be fixed by the laws of such foreign country, nation or government, or as may be annexed to such grants or concessions.

3. To construct, acquire, maintain, and operate the lines of railroad, telegraph, and shipping provided for by its articles of association, and to take and convey persons and property on their said transportation lines by the power or force of steam or of animals, or by mechanical or other power, and receive compensation therefor, regulating the time and manner in which passengers and property shall be transported, and the compensation to be paid therefor, in accordance with the laws of the place or country where the same are situated.

4. To take and hold by purchase or by voluntary grant such real estate and other property in foreign countries as may be necessary or convenient for the construction, maintenance and accommodation of its said lines, and to sell and convey, or to mortgage, or to lease such real estate or other property, so acquired in foreign countries; but such corporation shall be subject to such duties, liabilities, and restrictions as to the transfer of its property by deed, mortgage, lease, or otherwise, in foreign countries, as may be fixed by the country in which the same may be located.

5. To purchase, hold, and use such real estate and other property in this state as may be necessary for the conduct of its business, provided that such company shall not hold real estate in this state exceeding in value the sum of one million dollars.

Sec. 6. Upon the issue of the certificate named in section two, any corporation formed under the provisions of this act may proceed to organize, and for that purpose the first meeting of such corporation shall be called by a notice signed by a majority of the directors named in such articles, stating the time, place and purpose of such meeting; a copy of which notice shall, at least five days before the day appointed for such meeting, be delivered personally to each subscriber, or left at his usual place of business or residence, or deposited in the post-office prepaid and directed to him at his last known post-office address. There shall be recorded upon the minutes of the corporation an affidavit of such service of the said notice.

Sec. 7. When any corporation formed under this act shall have been organized, the board of directors for the time being of such company may, in case the whole of the capital stock is not before subscribed, open books of subscription to fill up the capital stock of the company in such places and after giving such notices as they may deem expedient, and may continue to receive such subscriptions until the whole capital stock is subscribed. At the time of making subscriptions in pursuance of the provisions of this section, every subscriber shall pay to the directors ten per centum of the amount subscribed by him in money, and no such subscriptions shall be received or taken without such payment.

Sec. 8. The board of directors for the time being of any corporation formed under this act may require the subscribers to the capital stock of the company to pay the amounts by them respectively subscribed, in such manner and in such installments as they may deem proper. If any stockholder shall neglect to pay any installments as required by resolution of the board of directors, the said board shall be authorized to declare his stock and all previous payments thereon forfeited for the use of the company; but they shall not declare it so forfeited until they shall have given a notice in writing, to be served upon him personally, or by depositing the same in the post-office, properly directed to him at the post-office nearest his usual place of residence, stating that he is required to make such payment at the time and place specified in said notice, and that if he fails to make the same, his stock and all previous payments thereon will be forfeited to the use of the company, which notice shall be served as aforesaid at least thirty days previous to the day upon which such payment is required to be made.

Sec. 9. Every corporation formed under this act shall maintain its principal office within this state, and shall there have during business hours an officer or agent upon whom service of process may be made, and shall hold in this state at least one meeting of its stockholders in each year, for the choice of directors. Such meeting shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be held at such time and place as shall be established by the by-laws of such company. At such meeting the stockholders shall fix the number of directors for the ensuing year, which number shall not be less than seven; and in the absence of any other direction by the stockholders, seven shall be chosen.

Sec. 10. At all meetings of the stockholders of any corporation formed under this act, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote personally, or by proxy on every share held by him thirty days previous to such election. The inspectors of each election shall be appointed by the board of directors for the time being, or if no such appointment be made by the board, then by the president. No person shall be elected a director, or continue to be such director, unless he shall be a stockholder, owning stock absolutely in his own right, and at every election of directors, the books and papers of such company shall be exhibited to the meeting, if a majority in amount of the stockholders present shall require it.

Sec. 11. Any corporation formed under this act may, from time to time, at any regular or special meeting of the board of directors, reduce the amount of the capital stock or increase the same, or may otherwise alter and amend its articles of association, provided in either case that the consent in writing of the stockholders owning two-thirds of the capital stock of the company shall have been first obtained to such increase or diminution of the capital stock, or to such alteration of the articles of association. If any increase or reduction of the capital stock is made, or any other amendment made to the articles of association, a certificate of the fact, signed by the president and secretary of the corporation, shall, within thirty days thereafter, be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

The directors of any corporation organized under this act, in whose original certificate of incorporation any informality may exist, are hereby authorized to make and file amended articles of association to conform to the provisions of this act, and upon making and filing such amended articles of association, such corporation shall, for all purposes, be deemed and taken to be a corporation from the time of the filing of the original articles.

Sec. 12. The stock of every corporation formed under this act shall be deemed personal estate, and shall be transferable in the manner prescribed by the by-laws of the company; but no shares shall be transferable until all previous calls thereon shall have been fully paid in, and it shall not be lawful for such company to use its funds in the purchase of any stock of its own or any other corporation, except so far as the same may be agreed upon in its articles of association.

Sec. 13. All corporations formed under the provisions of this act shall be subject to taxation upon the amount of the real or personal property owned by such corporations, within this state.

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 478.

AN ACT to provide for the annexation of the island known as North Brothers Island, in the county of Queens, to the city and county of New York, and to provide for the erection of a hospital thereon, and for the payment of the construction thereof.

Passed June 8, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All that territory comprised within the limits of the North Brothers Island, being the northerly island of the islands called the Two Brothers, in the county of Queens, with the inhabitants and estates therein, is hereby set off from the county of Queens, annexed to, merged in, and made part of the city and county of New York, and shall hereafter constitute a part of the city and county of New York, subject to the same jurisdiction, laws, ordinances, regulations and liabilities, and entitled to the same rights, privileges, franchises and immunities in every respect, and to the same extent as if such island had been included within the said city and county of New York at the time of the adoption of the first charter and organization thereof, and had so remained up to the passage of this act; except, however, that until constitutionally and legally changed, said territory shall remain in and constitute a part of the same election district in which the said territory has heretofore been subject to existing laws.

Sec. 2. The territory hereby annexed shall be, and is hereby constituted a part of the twenty-third ward of the city of New York, subject to the laws, regulations, ordinances and jurisdiction then in force or hereafter established.

Sec. 3. The board of health of the health department of the city of New York, shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to erect, establish, maintain and furnish, upon the said island, buildings and hospitals for the care and treatment of persons sick with contagious diseases and shall have the exclusive charge and control of the said buildings and hospitals.

Sec. 4. Within twenty days after the passage of this act the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York shall appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and shall insert the same in the tax levy of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be designated as the hospital fund, to be expended by the said board of health for the construction and care of said buildings and hospitals and for the transportation and care of persons sick with contagious disease, who may be removed to said island, and said board of estimate and apportionment shall annually thereafter estimate and appropriate the amount required for the proper care and maintenance of such buildings and hospitals.

Sec. 5. Such proportion of the debts and obligations of the county of Queens existing when this act shall take effect, over and above the value of all the property belonging to said county, as shall proportionally and equitably be paid by the inhabitants, if any there are, and the property-holders of the territory by this act annexed, shall be paid by the city and county of New York to the said county of Queens, and the boards of supervisors of the counties of New York and Queens shall have power to determine the same in such manner as shall be agreed upon by them. Nothing contained in this act shall impair the obligation of any contract, and the property and the inhabitants, if any there are, of the territory by this act annexed to the city of New York, shall continue liable, to the same degree as they now are at present, to the creditors of the several towns and the county of Queens in like manner as if this act had not been passed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 483.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the laying of telegraph wires under ground."

Passed June 10, 1881.

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

Section 1. Chapter three hundred and ninety-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the laying of telegraph wires under ground," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Any company or companies organized and incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of owning, constructing, using, and maintaining a line or lines of electric telegraph within this state or partly within and partly beyond the limits of this state, are hereby authorized, from time to time, to construct and lay lines of electrical conductors under ground in any city, village, or town within the limits of this state, subject to all the provisions of law in reference to such companies not inconsistent with this act; provided that such company shall, before laying any such line in any city, village, or town of this state, first obtain from the common council of cities, the trustees of villages, or the commissioners of highways of towns, permission to use the streets within such city, village, or town for the purposes herein set forth.

§ 2. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as in any way to limit, alter, or affect the provisions or powers relating or granted to telegraph companies heretofore created by special act of the legislature of this state, except in so far as to confer on any such company the right to lay electrical conductors under ground; and nothing in section seven of title three of chapter eighteen of part one of the Revised Statutes shall be so construed as to apply to any telegraph company heretofore incorporated under a special act of the legislature of this state.

§ 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 484.

AN ACT relating to real estate held by insurance companies organized under the laws of other states and countries.

Passed June 10, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All provisions of the laws of this state relative to the acquiring, holding or disposing of real estate in this state by corporations organized under the laws of this state for the transaction of the business of fire, life or marine insurance, shall be applicable and extended to similar insurance companies organized under the laws of and located in other states and countries transacting business in this state; and any last-named corporation may hold and convey real estate in this state in the same manner and subject to the same limitations and restrictions prescribed for similar corporations of this state.

Sec. 2. Such foreign corporations shall be subject to the same supervision and control by the superintendent of insurance, in regard to real estate situated in this state, as such superintendent has in regard to real estate held by similar corporations of this state. And the said superintendent, shall have, possess and exercise the same powers and duties as regards any real estate now or hereafter owned by any foreign insurance company as said superintendent has, possesses or exercises as to the real estate of similar insurance companies of this state.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 485.

AN ACT to amend and supplementary to chapter six hundred and six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in the counties of the state," as amended by chapter four hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty.

Passed June 10, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter six hundred and six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in the counties of the state," as amended by chapter four hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4. Said commissioners shall within thirty days after such organization determine upon the necessity of such steam railway or railways, and if they find such railway or railways to be necessary in such county, they shall, within sixty days after such organization, fix and determine the route or routes for such steam railway or railways, and the said commissioners shall have the exclusive power to locate the route or routes of such railway or railways over, under, through or across the streets, avenues, places or lands in such county, except Broadway and Fifth avenue below Fifty-ninth street, Fourth avenue and Forty-second street, in the city of New York, and except over, under, through or across those portions of Grand, Classon and Franklin avenues, and Downing street, in the city of Brooklyn, lying between the southerly line of Lexington avenue and the northerly line of Atlantic avenue and over, under, through or across that portion of Classon avenue, in said city, lying between the northerly line of Lexington avenue and the southerly line of Park avenue, and over, under, through or across that portion of Washington avenue in said city lying between Park and Atlantic avenues, and except over, under, through or across De Bevoise place, Irving place, and Leffert's place in said city of Brooklyn; and except such portions of streets and avenues as are already legally authorized for or occupied by an elevated or underground railway, and except such as are contained in public parks or occupied by buildings belonging to such county or to this state, or to the United States, and except that portion of the city of Buffalo lying between Michigan and Main streets; and to provide for the connection or junction with any other railway or bridge, provided that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railway or railways be first obtained, or in case the consent of such property-owners cannot be obtained, that the determination of three commissioners appointed by the general term of the supreme court in the district of the proposed construction, given after a due hearing of all parties interested, and confirmed by the court, that such railway or railways ought to be constructed or operated, be taken in lieu of the consent of such property-owners. But nothing herein contained shall prevent the construction of an elevated railway across such excepted streets, places, and avenues in the city of Brooklyn at their intersection only with other streets, places, and avenues.

Sec. 2. Wherever any street or part of a street, by this act exempted from the provisions of the acts hereby amended, has, by commissioners appointed by the mayor as in said amended acts provided, been designated or determined upon, as a portion of the route of a steam railway, and a corporation has been formed under said acts to construct a railway over or on such exempted streets, the said commissioners shall have the power to fix, determine, and locate a route for the railway of such corporation over, under, through or across the streets, avenues, places or lands not exempted, in the city where such exempted street is located, as may by such commissioners be deemed to be necessary or proper on account of such street having been exempted as aforesaid, but in the same general direction as such exempted street. Nothing in this act contained shall affect any rights or proceedings of such corporation in or to the remaining portion of its route, and all such proceedings may be continued, and such commissioners may strike from the route of such corporation all portions thereof which they deem have been rendered inappropriate or inapplicable by this act. The term street in this section shall be deemed to include avenue or place.

Sec. 3. The said commissioners shall also have the power, at the same time to fix the plan or plans for the railway to be built upon the route by them fixed as herein provided, but such plans shall be of the same general character as those by them theretofore for the railway of such company provided, and they shall certify and verify by affidavit their proceedings had under this and the preceding section, and file such certificate and affidavit in the office of the secretary of state with and as a part of the articles of incorporation of such corporation, theretofore filed and a copy of such certificate and affidavit certified to be a copy by the secretary of state or his deputy, shall be presumptive evidence of the facts therein stated. Such corporation shall have the right to build and operate its railway upon the route fixed therefor (as in this and the preceding section provided) subject to the provisions and requirements contained in the section amended by the first section of this act, and all the provisions of the acts by this act amended not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to the route fixed as in this and the preceding section provided, and the route under such sections fixed and the portion remaining of the route originally fixed, shall be and be deemed to be the route for the railway of such corporation.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 486.

AN ACT to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

Passed June 13, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Whenever any person who now or hereafter may be required or permitted by law to make, execute, and give a bond or undertaking with security conditioned for the faithful performance of any duty, or for the doing or not doing of anything in said bond or undertaking specified, any head of department, surrogate, judge, sheriff, district attorney, or any other officer who is now or shall hereafter be required to approve the sufficiency of any such bond or undertaking, may in the discretion of such officer accept such bond or undertaking and approve the same whenever the conditions of such bond or undertaking are guaranteed by a company duly organized or authorized to do business under the laws of this state, and authorized to guarantee the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and all such corporations are hereby vested with full power and authority to guarantee such bonds and undertakings. But this act shall not prevent a justification on the part of such company through its officers as required by law of other sureties.

Sec. 2. It is further provided that the guaranty of any such company shall not be accepted by heads of departments, or others, as provided in section one of this act, whenever its liabilities shall exceed its assets, as ascertained in the manner provided in section three of this act.

Sec. 3. Whenever the liabilities of any such company shall exceed its assets the superintendent of the insurance department shall require the deficiency to be paid up within sixty days, and if it is not so paid up, then he shall issue a certificate showing the extent of such deficiency, and he shall publish the same once a week for three weeks in the state paper, and thenceforth and until such deficiency is paid up such company shall not do business under the provisions of this act. And in estimating the condition of any such company under the provisions of this act the superintendent shall allow as assets only such as are authorized under existing laws at the time, and shall charge as liabilities, in addition to eighty per cent of the capital stock, all outstanding indebtedness of the company and a premium reserve equal to fifty per centum of the premiums charged by said company, on all risks then in force. Nothing herein contained shall apply to bonds given in criminal cases.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 492.

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to public instruction."

Passed June 13, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Subdivision seven of section twenty-seven of title three of chapter five hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

7. In the apportionment of eighteen hundred and eighty-two and in every subsequent apportionment, they shall apportion one-half of such remaining unapportioned moneys in the like manner and upon the same basis, among such school districts and parts of school districts; and the other half they shall apportion among such districts and parts of districts as are entitled to share in the apportionment, in proportion to the average daily attendance of pupils of lawful school age, resident therein, assuming in every case that the term has consisted of the term prescribed by law, namely: one hundred and forty days, and no more.

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Sec. 2. Section twelve of title seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 12. Every person of full age residing in any neighborhood or school district, and entitled to hold lands in this state, who owns or hires real property in such neighborhood or school district liable to taxation for school purposes, and every resident of such neighborhood or district who is a citizen of the United States above the age of twenty-one years, and who has permanently residing with him or her a child or children of school age, some one or more of whom shall have attended the district school for a period of at least eight weeks within one year preceding, and every such resident and citizen as aforesaid, who owns any personal property assessed on the last preceding assessment-roll of the town, exceeding fifty dollars in value, exclusive of such as is exempt from execution, and no other shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting held in such neighborhood or district.

CHAPTER 493.

AN ACT in relation to pilots of the channel of the East river, commonly called Hell Gate.

Passed June 13, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. No pilotage shall be charged to any vessel under a coasting license on entering or departing from the port of New York by way of the East river, called Hell Gate, unless such vessel actually employs a pilot.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 496.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act for the protection of children and to prevent and punish certain wrongs to children," and to repeal chapter forty-eighth of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Passed June 13, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The second section of chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act for the protection of children and to prevent and punish certain wrongs to children," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. Every person, having the custody of any child under the age of fourteen years, who shall permit or neglect to restrain such child from begging, gathering, picking or sorting of rags, or from collecting cigar stumps, bones, or refuse from markets, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. And any such child found engaged in any such occupation or business may be arrested and dealt with as hereinafter provided. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished with a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall suffer or permit any child under the age of sixteen years to play any game of skill or chance in any place wherein, or adjacent to which, any beer, ale, wine or liquor is sold, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any such child found engaged in playing any such game in any such place may be arrested and detained as a witness against the person so offending.

Sec. 3. Upon complaint under oath or affirmation to any magistrate authorized to issue warrants in criminal cases, if, in the judgment of said magistrate, that the complainant has just and reasonable cause to suspect that any female child under the age of sixteen years is living, or detained or kept, in any house or place for the purposes of prostitution, such magistrate shall immediately issue and deliver a warrant to any person authorized by law to make arrests, authorizing him to enter and search such house or place, and to arrest and bring any such child found therein, together with any persons occupying such house or place, or in charge thereof, before such magistrate of competent jurisdiction, to be dealt with according to law.

Sec. 4. Any magistrate having criminal jurisdiction may commit temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to receive or derive compensation therefor from the city or county authorities, any child under the age of sixteen years held for trial on a criminal charge; and may, in like manner, so commit any such child held as a witness to appear on the trial of any criminal case; which institution shall thereupon receive the same, and be entitled to the like compensation proportionally thereto as on final commitment, but subject to the order of the court as to the time of detention and discharge of the child. Any such child convicted of any misdemeanor shall be finally committed to some such institution, and not to any prison or jail or penitentiary, longer than is necessary for its transfer thereto. And no commitment of any child, which shall recite therein the facts upon which it is based, shall be held or deemed to be invalid by reason of any neglect or omission by the court or magistrate by whom such commitment is made, to file any documents, papers, or proceedings relating thereto.

Sec. 5. Any owner, lessee, manager, agent, or officer of any theater, in any city in this state, who shall knowingly admit to any theatrical exhibition held therein in the evening, any child under the age of fourteen years, not accompanied by, or in the care of some adult person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any such child found in any such theater so unaccompanied may be arrested and disposed of in manner provided by law in cases of vagrant, truant, disorderly, pauper, or destitute children. Chapter forty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 501.

AN ACT to authorize religious corporations holding lands for the purpose of a cemetery to sell and convey lots or plats.

Passed June 13, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Any incorporated religious society within the state of New York who now has, or may hereafter hold or acquire lands for the purpose of a burial place or cemetery, may sell lots or plats in such burial place or cemetery, upon such terms as may be agreed, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed upon the use of such lots or plats, by the rules and regulations now adopted, or hereafter to be adopted, by such religious corporation. The conveyance shall be executed under the common seal of the corporation and shall be signed by a majority of the trustees of the corporation making such sale.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 516.

AN ACT legalizing the action of the New York Press Club in increasing the number of its trustees.

Passed June 15, 1881.

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

Section 1. The action of the New York Press Club, a society organized under chapter three hundred and nineteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof, in increasing the number of its trustees or executive committee, whether named as elected or ex-officio members thereof, to a larger number than that named in the original certificate of incorporation of said society, is hereby legalized and confirmed, and the acts of said enlarged board of trustees or executive committee shall be as valid as if such number of trustees had been named in the original articles of incorporation; and the said certificate of incorporation shall be deemed as legal and valid as if the consent of a justice of the supreme court had been obtained to the increased number of said trustees or executive committee. Provided, however, that a new or amended certificate of incorporation be filed by the present de facto trustees or executive committee, or a majority of them, in the office of the county clerk of the county of New York, within sixty days after the passage of this act, specifying the number of trustees or executive committee elected or ex-officio now in office, together with the consent or approval of a justice of the supreme court thereon indorsed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYKERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.
No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

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

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

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the City Paymaster.
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

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.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN McCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.
No. 109 Christie street.
DEREDICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
31 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

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 Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; I. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

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, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

JURORS.
NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, July, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORD-
ing to law, five per cent. will be added on the 1st of August next, on all unpaid Croton water rates.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, July, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AN-
nual water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office.

Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND
constructing a Floating Engine and Fire Pumps for the same, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 10, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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.

Separate estimates must be made for constructing and furnishing the Floating Engine complete, without the Fire Pumps, and for the Fire Pumps alone.

Bidders are requested to state, additionally, for what amount per frame they will increase or decrease length of hull and deck house from dead flat forward, in case increased or decreased length should be required.

The Floating Engine and Fire Pumps are to be completed and delivered in two hundred and ten (210) days after the date of the contract.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security within five days after notice that the contract 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

The Fire Department 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 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.

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 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 in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two and one-half per centum of the amount of the estimate. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The form of the agreement, including drawings and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEVEN
(7) horses (numbered respectively 66, 175, 177, 178, 193, 202, and 221) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

PUBLIC POUND.
NEW YORK, July 28, 1881.

A BUCK SKIN MARE, BLIND IN THE LEFT
eye, to be sold on Tuesday, August 2, 1881, at 2 P. M., from the Public Pound, corner of Nine y-third street and Second avenue.

DAVID McMAHON,
Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

NEW YORK, July 26, 1881.

A BAY MARE, FOURTEEN HANDS HIGH,
a white feet, one shoe off the right hind foot, to be sold on Monday, the first of August, at the Public Pound, cor. of Ninety-third street and Second avenue, at 2 P. M., if not called for by the owner before the above date.

A dark bay horse, 16 hands high with a white streak across the back, to be sold on Monday, August 1, at the Public Pound, cor. Ninety-third street and Second avenue, at 2 P. M., if not called for before the above date.

DAVID McMAHON,
Public Pound Keeper,
Cor. Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bags and contents, blankets, boots, shoes, hat, carpet, boats, stockings, gold and silver watches, pails, cochineal bale, and small amount money, found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE
Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1881, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

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

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide in Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.

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

No. 5. Flagging sidewalks full width, on west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 6. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenue.

No. 7. Sewers in Avenue B, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 8. Paving Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue to the East river, with trap-block pavement.

No. 9. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 10. Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. Regulating, setting curb, flagging and paving with trap-block pavement, Fourth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second streets.

No. 12. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 13. Sewer in Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

No. 14. Paving Sixty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 15. Paving One, Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending 150 feet from the corner of Second avenue, on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets westerly.

No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 18. Sewer in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, and setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, Seventy-sixth street, from the east curb of Fourth avenue to the west curb of Third avenue.

No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Fifth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in One Hundred and Sixth street between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 23. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street from Second to Sixth avenue with trap-block pavement.

No. 24. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 25. Sewers in Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 26. Basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

No. 27. Sewer in Sixty-seventh street between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 28. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and paving Sixty-second street from the east curb line of Avenue A to a line of 123 feet east of and parallel thereto.

No. 29. Fencing vacant lots on west side of First avenue between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and in Seventy-third street 100 feet west of First avenue.

No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 31. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourteenth street between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue.

No. 32. Fencing vacant lots south side of Eighty-third street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and on east side of Ninth avenue between Eighty-Second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 33. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 34. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 35. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 36. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street; on north side of Sixty-fifth street, and on south side of Sixty-sixth street east of Fifth avenue, and on northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 37. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Sixty-first street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of Eleventh avenue.

No. 38. Sewer in Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 39. Sewer in Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.

No. 40. Sewer in West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. West side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. Blocks bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, Avenues A and B; also Public Park on east side of Avenue B.

No. 8. Both sides of Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue to East river.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-second streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. West side of Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending westerly 110 feet on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 17. South side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 18. South side of Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, and block bounded by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 20. West side of the Boulevard, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 21. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 22. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Fourth and Fifth avenues; also north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 26. Block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 27. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 28. Both sides of Sixty-second street, between Avenue A and East river, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 29. West side of First avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and north side of Seventy-third street, commencing one hundred feet west of First avenue and extending westerly seventy-five feet.

No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 31. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue.

No. 32. South side of Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 33. East side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, extending one hundred and fifty-two feet eleven inches easterly from Madison avenue.

No. 34. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 35. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 36. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and north side of Sixty-fifth street, extending easterly one hundred feet from Fifth avenue.

No. 37. Both sides of Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 38. Both sides of Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 39. Both sides of Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.

No. 40. Both sides of West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1881.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED

Works, viz:

1. The plumbing and gas-fitting to be done in water-closet tower on Bellevue Hospital grounds;

2. For one locomotive boiler for laundry at kitchen building at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island;

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of Friday, the 5th day of August, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the works 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 amount of security required in each of the above-named works, is as follows, viz:

1. The plumbing, etc., in said tower, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

2. For locomotive boiler for said kitchen, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security, for five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it is accepted and executed.

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 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.

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 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 will state the price for doing either of the works by which the bids will be tested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accepted 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 in the manner specified in the contract.

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

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

Dated New York, July 25, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

FLOUR.
1,500 barrels Flour, Sample No. 1.
1,500 " " Sample No. 2.

DRY GOODS.
5,000 yards Awning Stripes.
5,000 " Calico.
2,000 " Furniture Check.
1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.

GROCERIES.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, August 3, 1881.
20,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
20,000 " Rio Coffee.
25,000 " Brown Sugar.
10,000 " Coffee Sugar.
50,000 " Hard Soap.

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes (new crop), to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, all barrels to be returned.

50 barrels Hominy.

LEATHER.
5,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.

LUMBER.
10,000 feet, B. M., ¾-inch Shipping Box Boards, 10 inches and upwards wide, planed on one side.

—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 5th day of August, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Dry Goods, Groceries, Leather, 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 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.

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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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.

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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.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock p. m., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 21, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 19th day of July, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Eleventh avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.
Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 19, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESS-
MENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New County Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 27, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 23d day of June, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

47th street Paving, from Madison avenue to Harlem railroad.
76th street Paving, from 2d avenue to Avenue A.
94th street Paving, from Lexington to 4th avenue.
115th street Paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.
4th avenue Flagging, east side, between 62d and 65th streets.
96th street Sewer, between 5th and Madison avenues.
128th street Sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
Washington street Sewer, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th streets.
60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 10th and 11th avenues.
Broadway, Fencing Vacant Lots, west side, between 55th and 56th streets.
60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 10th and 11th avenues.
73d street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 9th and 10th avenues.
77th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.
Lexington avenue, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 75th and 76th streets.
75th street, Fencing Vacant Lots on northwest southwest corners of 9th avenue and on 75th street

sides, near 10th avenue, and on 10th avenue, east side, between 74th and 75th streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 26, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 24th day of May, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 106th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 106th and 153d streets.
Madison avenue sewer, between 110th and 113th streets.
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 21, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 12th day of May, 1881, and entered on the 19th day of May, 1881, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 19, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 4th, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 28th day of April, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Avenue B sewer, between 79th and 82d streets.
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets.
11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th streets.
12th avenue sewer, between 121st and 133d streets.
Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets.
Macdougall street sewer, between West 4th street and West Washington place.
Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets.
68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues, etc.

72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.
103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.
104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to 75 feet west of 9th avenue.
113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.
113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues, etc.

122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit west of 6th avenue.
122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
129th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit west of 6th avenue.

5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st streets.
11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.
60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 133d street.

38th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.
4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and 86th streets.

104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
13th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th streets.

79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues.
80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and 5th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and southwest corners 127th street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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, April 25, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, April 25, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.

89th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the

duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and "The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said 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'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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