

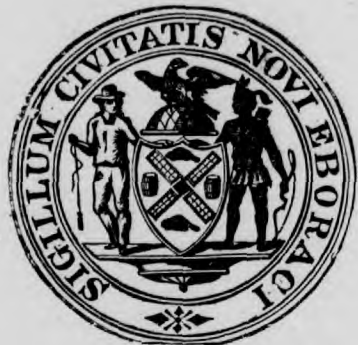
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, October 31, 1882—1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller; Wm. Sauer, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. The minutes of the meeting held October 30, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1883.

The Comptroller moved that the application of Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, for an appropriation for compensation for services as a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund and member of the Board for the Revision and Correction of Assessments, dated August 30, 1882, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relating to the same, dated October 30, 1882, be laid over for consideration in the Final Estimate for 1883.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following:

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 30, 1882.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1883 are estimated at \$5,105,000, and that no bonds or stocks of the City of New York, for which said fund was primarily pledged, will fall due in said year, the redemption of which is not provided for; and

Whereas, The total amount of bonds and stocks falling due in 1883, originally payable from taxation, is \$989,949.48; and

Whereas, The amount of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt is in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks outstanding for which that fund is primarily pledged; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1883 are estimated at \$5,105,000, and that no bonds or stocks of the City of New York, for which said fund was primarily pledged, will fall due during said year, the redemption of which is not provided for, and that the total amount of bonds and stocks, originally payable from taxation, falling due during said year is \$989,949.48, and that the amount of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt is in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks for which said fund was pledged before the passage of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, the securities held by the said Sinking Fund being about forty millions of dollars, while the amount of bonds and stocks, for which said fund is primarily pledged, now outstanding, is about sixteen millions of dollars.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller submitted the following Estimate of the Revenues of the General Fund for the year 1883.

Estimated Revenue of General Fund for 1883.

County Clerk's Fees	\$10,000 00
Commissioners of Jurors Fines	5,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction	20,000 00
Department of Public Parks	5,000 00
Fire Department	2,500 00
Forfeited Recognizances	5,000 00
Interest on Taxes	850,000 00
Interest on Assessments	150,000 00
Licenses	55,000 00
Police Department	5,000 00
Railroad Franchises	50,000 00
Sewers and Drains	25,000 00
School money from State of New York	600,000 00
Tapping Water Pipes	10,000 00
Bureau of Street Cleaning	10,000 00
Commissions Public Administrator	5,000 00
Corporation Counsel Costs	2,000 00
City Record—Sales of	1,000 00
Miscellaneous sources	190,000 00
Total Estimated	\$2,000,000 00

And moved to deduct the sum of \$2,000,000 as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to this Board his opinion as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to designate the salaries to be paid to the clerks and subordinates of the various departments and offices of the City Government and the Board of Education.

Which was agreed to.

The Departmental Estimate of the Police Department was then taken up for further consideration.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$2,746,000 be allowed for "Salaries of patrolmen of all grades and the detective sergeants."

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution and Provisional Estimate for the year 1883.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, do, by the affirmative votes of all of the members, hereby make the following

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the city and county, which shall become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which may become due and payable from taxes during the said year; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, to wit:

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1883.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies	\$1,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	250 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen	\$3,000 00
Twenty-three Aldermen, at \$2,000 each	46,000 00
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen	18,000 00
	67,000 00
	\$68,250 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office	\$4,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office	
Salary of the Mayor	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates	16,000 00
	26,000 00
	30,000 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning markets	\$26,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office	7,500 00
Salaries—Department of Finance:	
Salary of the Comptroller	\$10,000 00
Salaries of the employees of the Department	132,000 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes	6,000 00
	148,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office	25,000 00
	206,500 00

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, 93-100 mill, as per chapter 295, Laws of 1882	\$1,220,883 17
For Canals, 42-100 mill, as per chapter 208, Laws of 1882	551,366 60
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875	2,665 13
	\$1,774,914 90
Common Schools for the State:	
For Common Schools, 1 to 100 mills, as per chapter 296, Laws of 1882	1,444,055 37
	3,218,970 27

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County)	8,092,857 28
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REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For redemption of the Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County:	
Town of West Farms	\$18,000 00
Town of Morrisania	20,000 00
	38,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 587, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1883	15,934 40
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, authorized to be issued in pursuance of chapter 239, Laws of 1882	25,000 00
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878	243,961 59
For redemption of Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 550, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1883	173,000 00
	495,895 99

Armories and Drill-rooms:	
For wages of Armorer, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875	
Twelve Armorer at \$3.00 per day each	\$13,140 00

Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of:	
For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz.:	

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents, 1883.

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1881. Sept. 23.	Katharine Schmuck	Battery K....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1886.	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00
1882. April 29.	John T. Hall and John L. Tonnelle, substituted trustees under the last will of John Tonnelle..	22d Regiment..	North side of 14th st., between 6th and 7th avenues.....	May 1, 1885.	20,000 00	20,000 00
1882. April 29.	Wm. D. Manice and The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., as Guardians of the Estates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., and Arthur R. Manice.	71st Regiment..	Second story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets.....	May 1, 1883.	12,000 00	6,000 00
			If renewed, estimated			
			Arrears for 1882.....			500 00
1882. April 30.	Robert T. Ford....	Battery E. and 12th Regiment	Upper part of Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14 in Ford's Block, Broadway, bet. 45th and 46th streets.....	May 1, 1887.	20,000 00	20,000 00
			Arrears for 1882.....			2,000 00
	Charles Johnson and George Shepherd..	8th Regiment..	Southwest corner 9th avenue and 27th street.....		5,000 00	5,000 00
Lease not executed.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens.....	9th Regiment..	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues..		15,000 00	7,500 00
			Arrears for 1882.....			2,500 00
Total.....						\$67,250 00

Rents :
For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes,
except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows :

Rents, 1883.

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1880. May 4.	Jane M. Cudlipp....	Reception Hos- pital.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th aves.	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1882. Jan. 30.	Charles Johnson....	8th District Civil Court.....	S. W. corner 7th ave- nue and 22d street.	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878. May 1.	Catherine Bradley..	6th District Civil Court.....	S. W. corner 4th ave- nue and 18th street.	May 1, 1883.	1,200 00	600 00
			If renewed, estimated			600 00
1878. Dec. 31.	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Dan- iel Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.	9th District Civil and 5th Dis- trict Police Courts.....	125th and 126th sts., and 4th and Lex- ington avenues....	Jan. 1, 1884.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1880. April 30.	Mary E. Brennan...	2d District Civil Court.....	No. 514 Pearl street	May 1, 1885.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1881. April 16.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation...	Staats Zeitung Build- ing, 3d floor.....	May 1, 1886.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10.	Benjamin Moore....	Formerly used as stables by Police Depart- ment.....	South side of West 24th street, between 10th and 11th aves.	May 1, 1892.	500 00	500 00
1880. July 1.	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	12,500 00
1880. Oct. 2.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1882. April 5.	Theo. W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing.....	Department of Taxes and As- sessments.....	27 Chambers street.	Jan. 1, 1885.	850 00	425 00
			Arrears for 1882....			50 00
1882. April 30.	Moritz Bauer.....	6th Dist. Police and 10th Dist. Civil Courts..	S. W. corner 3d ave- nue and 156th st.	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1882. May 1.	New York Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and As- sessments....	Staats Zeitung Build- ing, 2d floor.....	May 1, 1887.	8,000 00	8,000 00
			Arrears for 1882....			4,000 00
Total.....						\$53,675 00

Judgments :

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	150,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of.....	15,000 00
For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879.....	
Medical examinations and other expenses in lunacy matters—	
For amount required to pay expenses, including existing claims, arising out of the provisions of chapter 446, Laws of 1874.....	2,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$37,500 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Law Department :	
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers.....	58,500 00
	70,500 00
(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$5,400 00
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants and Messenger.....	6,168 00
Salary of the Janitor.....	810 00
	12,378 00
(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)	
Salary of the Public Administrator.....	\$4,500 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	2,700 00
	7,200 00
For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	10,000 00
For clerical service to Commissioners in street opening proceedings.....	5,000 00
	143,578 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	\$227,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	70,300 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	4,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	7,500 00
Free Floating Baths.....	15,090 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	584,184 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 387, Laws of 1879).....	235,428 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	51,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	10,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	5,500 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	120,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	342,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	30,000 00
Roads, Streets, and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	114,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	7,500 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets.....	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices (including the purchase of Law Books and the pay of Cleaners).....	75,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	500 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	5,300 00
For Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings.....	5,000 00
Essex Market—Repairs and Alterations.....	17,000 00
Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding.....	100,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works :	
To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$82,000 00
For Salaries chargeable to—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, and Maintenance and Strengthening....	23,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,100 00
Free Floating Baths.....	18,410 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	5,816 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 387, Laws of 1879).....	14,572 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,500 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks.....	50,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,000 00

Repaving Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	\$8,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	11,000 00
Sewerage System.....	15,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	25,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	10,500 00
	\$272,898 00
	\$2,457,200 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:	
President.....	\$5,000 00
Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc.....	30,000 00
	\$35,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate-keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors.....	\$94,000 00
For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....	6,000 00
	100,000 00
Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies—For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory, and for repairs to Terrace, Bridges and Archways, Central Park.....	238,000 00
Zoological Department—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose.....	18,000 00
Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	30,000 00
Music—Central Park and City Parks.....	6,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	30,000 00
Walks—City Parks (other than Central Park)—For laying new and repairing old walks in the City Parks and Places.....	7,500 00
Walks—Central Park—For laying new and repairing old walks.....	20,000 00
Central Park, Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets—For Repairs and Maintenance of Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and.....	10,000 00
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Park and Avenue.....	25,000 00
Skate Building—For the erection of a building in the Central Park for the accommodation of the public during skating season.....	10,000 00
Ladies' Cottages—For erecting cottages at Reservoir Square and Mount Morris Square.....	5,000 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :	
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	60,000 00
Bronx River Bridges—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the city limits.....	10,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	15,000 00
Sewers and Drains—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10,000 00
Surveys, Maps, and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	6,000 00
Incumbrances, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Removal of.....	1,000 00
Arranging and Classifying Maps and Records of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, transferred by Annexation Act.....	2,000 00
Manhattan Square—Improvement of.....	20,000 00
Rents—Department of Public Parks—To pay Rents of Offices, Stables, and Yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	3,500 00
	662,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction :

For Salaries—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$330,000 00
For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	950,000 00
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	50,000 00
For Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00
For support of Out-door Poor.....	40,000 00
Contingent Fund :	
For expenses of burial of honorably discharged Soldiers, Sailors, or Marines, as provided by chapter 203, Laws of 1881.....	2,500 00
Construction of New Buildings, etc., as follows :	
For new boiler-house at Retreat, Blackwell's Island.....	\$5,000 00
For alterations to old Retreat Building.....	10,000 00
For two-story pavilion on Ward's Island.....	60,000 00
For drying room and horses for laundry at Homoeopathic Hospital.....	1,000 00
For driven well on Ward's Island.....	6,000 00
	\$82,000 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money and clothing to be furnished to prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary.....	6,500 00
	1,481,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund :

For the following purposes and amounts respectively :

For Salaries—	
For Commissioners.....	\$10,500 00
For Central Office.....	12,200 00
For Attorney and Counsel's Office.....	9,600 00
For Sanitary Bureau.....	70,240 00
For Sanitary Bureau, Vaccinating Corps.....	19,700 00
For Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.....	19,000 00
For Hospitals for Contagious Diseases.....	9,852 00
For transportation, steamboat "Psyche".....	2,540 00
	\$153,632 00
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	2,000 00
For contingent expenses, including expense of abating nuisances requiring summary action, and preparing maps of lands to be drained by other means than sewers (as provided by chapter 300, Laws of 1880).....	8,225 00
For payment to Board of Police for the services of thirty Policemen detailed for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of chapter 208, Laws of 1887, at \$1,200 each.....	36,000 00
For disinfection.....	16,650 00
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	36,000 00
Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases :	
For supplies and transportation.....	39,700 00
Tenement-house Fund (as provided by chapter 504, Laws of 1879).....	10,000 00
Night Medical Service Fund (as provided by section 8, chapter 588, Laws of 1880).....	2,000 00
Hospital Fund (as provided by chapter 478, Laws of 1881) :	
For care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals.....	\$10,000 00
For filling in of marsh ground at North Brothers Island, and building a sea wall.....	5,000 00
	15,000 00
For Erection of Hospital Buildings on North Brothers Island :	
Boiler-house and laundry.....	\$15,000 00
Administration Building.....	15,000 00
Kitchen Building.....	8,000 00
Furniture for Hospitals.....	3,000 00
Corridors.....	3,000 00
Apparatus for heating.....	10,000 00
	54,000 00
Registration of plumbers and the supervision of plumbing and drainage (as provided by chapter 450, Laws of 1881).....	7,000 00
For building and furnishing a Steamboat.....	30,000 00
	410,207 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and all uniformed force, as follows, respectively :

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$25,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Surgeons.....	41,250 00
For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	72,000 00
For salaries of 144 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	230,400 00
For salaries of Patrolmen of all grades and of Detective Sergeants.....	2,746,000 00
(The salaries of 20 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)	
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00
	\$3,204,850 00

Police Fund—Salaries of clerical force, as follows:

For salaries of chief clerk, first deputy, clerk of superintendent, deputies, stenographers, property clerk, and treasurer's book-keeper.....	\$45,000 00
For salaries of superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, telegraph lineman and battery boy.....	9,100 00
For salaries and wages of janitors, messengers, matron, laborers, and cleaners at Central Department, hostlers for mounted police, and employees on steamboat.....	14,200 00

\$68,300 00

Police Station-houses—Rents, 1883:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1870. Jan. 4	P. Goelet, R. Goelet, Jean B. Goelet, & Hannah G. Goelet.....	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.....	35th Precinct Police.....	24th Ward, Croton water and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1882. Feb. 20	Jean B. Goelet and Hannah G. Gerry.....	1st Precinct Police.....	Nos. 52 and 54 New street, Croton water, taxes, and repairs.....	May 1, 1883.	4,500 00	2,250 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			2,250 00
1882. Apr. 5	Charles E. Quackenbush.....	Inspector's Office, 3d Dist.	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 3d avenue and 86th street. Parepa Hall.....	May 1, 1883.	480 00	240 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			240 00
1882. Apr. 5	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r, of Cordt Otten, deceased.....	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th avenue.....	May 1, 1883.	800 00	400 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			400 00
Total.....						8,980 00

Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	70,000 00
Expenses of Detectives—Execution of criminal process, and contingent expenses.....	10,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, and Central Department.....	16,000 00
For the fitting up of Union Market for the Eleventh Precinct, in addition to sum appropriated for 1882.....	8,000 00
For the construction of a station-house, lodging-house, and prison for the First Precinct, in addition to sum appropriated for 1882.....	40,000 00
	<hr/> \$3,426,130 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

For salaries, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, removing snow and ice, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,000,000 00
The above amount or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by chapter 367, Laws of 1881.	

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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For salaries, viz.:		
Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$44,875 00	
Attorney to the Fire Department, chapter 521, Laws of 1880.....	4,000 00	
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	20,040 00	
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	58,000 00	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	13,000 00	
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	36,000 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,400 00	
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00	
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	41,100 00	
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Privates, Laddersmen, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat, and of the force required for additional Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	954,330 00	\$1,185,745 00
For apparatus, supplies, etc.:		
For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for repairs and alterations of buildings.....	\$250,000 00	
For increase of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	50,000 00	300,000 00
For new houses for Engine Companies Nos. 9, 23, 46, and Riverdale Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 4 and 7.....		
		100,000 00
		\$1,585,745 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		\$1,500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:		
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$14,000 00	
Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners.....	33,500 00	
Salaries of Surveyors' Bureau.....	5,600 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.....	<u>32,800 00</u>	
		85,900 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:		
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....		16,300 00
		102,200 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Public Instruction :

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, for the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools, and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account.....

\$3,350,000 00

For purchasing and procuring sites for, and erecting new buildings, and for altering, fitting up, enlarging, and repairing the buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education.....

400,000 00

3,750,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:	
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....	135,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including printing of the Registry of Voters	\$39,000 00	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00	
Advertising	5,000 00	
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:		
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	135,000 00	
		186,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (chapter 256, Laws of 1878):	
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners.....	3,500 00

Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (chapter 465, Laws of 1881).....	\$12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations (chapter 620, Laws of 1875).....	2,500 00

Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees.....	2,000 00

Election Expenses :	
For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, as fixed by law.....	\$113,520 00
For rent of polling places, and fitting up same, new ballot-boxes, stationery, maps, and printing, etc.....	36,330 00
For advertising the official canvass, as provided by section 4, chapter 823, Laws of 1873	6,000 00
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	\$155,850 00
For the salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and of the Chief Clerk.....	7,000 00

Jurors' Fees, including expense of jurors in criminal trials.....	35,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	1,000 00

Support of Prisoners in County Jail (in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875).....	12,500 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	50,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	2,400 00
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure).....	1,000 00

Bureau of Permits:		
For salaries.....	\$9,800 00	
For contingencies	200 00	
	<u> </u>	10,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:		
(Police Courts.)		
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographer, interpreter, and secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	56,800 00	
		\$144,800 00

(District Courts.)		\$144,000 00
Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum....	\$60,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants.....	115,900 00	
For salaries of nine Janitors, in pursuance of chapter 392, Laws of 1880, at \$900 each.....	8,100 00	

	<u>184,000 00</u>	
		<u>328,800 00</u>

Salaries—Judiciary:		340,000 00
(The Supreme Court.)		
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00	
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	37,000 00	
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00	

Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	5,000 00	
		\$128,300 00
(The Superior Court.)		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	48,500 00	
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00	

Five attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00	
For stenographer, extra trial term, Part 3, in pursuance of section 290 of the Code of Civil Procedure.....	5,000 00	
	<u>1,041 66</u>	153,241 66
(The Court of Common Pleas.)		

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	48,500 00	
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00	
	<hr/>	155,300 00
(The Marine Court.)		
Six Justices, each.....	45,000 00	

Six justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00
Stenographers and interpreter.....	7,500 00
Clerks, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	32,500 00
Ten attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00
Three attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
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	115,000 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)	
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00
Two stenographers, one at \$2,000 and one at \$1,000.....	

Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00	
Twenty-five attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	30,000 00	
Eleven attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	11,000 00	
	<hr/>	67,900 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Interpreter.....	2,500 00
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Messenger.....	3,500 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:	
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)	
For furnishing clothing for thirty inmates from New York County.....	\$750 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	25,000 00
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.)	

Children's Aid Society	70,000 00
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865)	\$10,000 00
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867)	30,000 00
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871)	32,000 00
Children's Fold of the City of New York :	

(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 125, at \$2 per week each.....	13,035 72
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity :	
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)	

(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,560, at 38 cents per day each...	\$216,372 00
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 100, at \$18 each per month.....	21,600 00
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Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society :	237,972 00.

New York Catholic Protectory:	
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,950, at \$110 each per annum.....	214,500 00

New York Infant Asylum :

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)	
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of children, 260, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$36,062 00
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 204, at \$25 each.....	5,100 00
Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 90, at \$18 each per month.....	19,440 00
	\$60,602 00

New York Infirmary for Women and Children :

(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 90, at \$25 each.....	\$2,250 00
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 3, at \$18 each per month.....	648 00
	2,898 00

New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb :

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)	
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For furnishing clothing for 149 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	\$4,470 00
For education and support of 54 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	16,200 00
	20,670 00

New York Juvenile Asylum :

(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 925, at \$110 each per annum.....	101,750 00

New York Magdalen Benevolent Society :

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 15, at \$110 each per annum.....	1,650 00

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled :

(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 177, at \$150 each per annum.....	26,550 00

New York State Lunatic Asylum :

(Chapter 135, Laws of 1862.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at \$240 each per annum.....	960 00

Nursery and Child's Hospital :

(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)	
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of children, 595, at \$120 each per annum....	\$71,400 00
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 130, at \$260 each per annum.....	33,800 00
	105,200 00

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy :

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 17, at \$110 each per annum.....	1,870 00

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd :

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 70, at \$110 each per annum.....	7,700 00

St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes :

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)	
For education and support of 57 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum..	\$17,100 00
For clothing of 45 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	1,350 00
	18,450 00

State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn :

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$208 each per annum....	\$1,040 00
Clothing, \$25 each.....	125 00
	1,165 00

Shepherd's Fold :

(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)	
	5,000 00

State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane :

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at \$234 each per annum....	\$1,638 00
Clothing, \$26 each patient.....	182 00
For deficiency of 1881.....	483 42
	2,303 42

Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers :

(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)	
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 110, at \$150 each per annum.....	16,500 00

Five Points House of Industry :

(Chapter 597, Laws of 1880.)	
Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 each per annum.....	10,400 00

The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls :

(Chapter 508, Laws of 1880.)	
Estimated number of inmates, 160, at \$1 per week each.....	8,342 86
	1,015,899 00

Total appropriations..... \$30,327,864 20

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 2,000,000 00

Amount of Provisional Estimate..... \$28,327,864 20

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following comparative statement :

Statement showing the Appropriations made for the year 1882, the Amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimates for 1883, and the Amounts allowed for all purposes in the Provisional Estimate for 1883.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	Appropriations made for the Year 1882, including Appropriations made under Special Acts of the Legislature.	Amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimates for 1883.	Amounts allowed in Provisional Estimate for 1883.
The Common Council.....	\$64,250 00	\$68,250 00	\$68,250 00
The Mayoralty.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
The Finance Department.....	200,500 00	206,500 00	206,500 00
State Taxes.....	2,827,287 73	3,218,970 27	3,218,970 27
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,141,988 45	8,092,857 28	8,092,857 28
Redemption of the City Debt.....	324,641 57	495,895 99	495,895 99
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	69,040 38	67,250 00	67,250 00
Rents (leases in force).....	41,000 00	53,675 00	53,675 00
Judgments.....	300,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
The Law Department.....	144,928 00	143,578 00	143,578 00
The Department of Public Works.....	2,542,400 00	2,999,750 00	2,457,200 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	682,000 00	770,000 00	662,000 00
The Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	1,312,500 00	1,621,847 50	1,481,000 00
The Health Department.....	326,262 00	513,557 00	410,207 00
The Police Department.....	3,303,680 00	3,681,970 17	3,426,130 00
The Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,000,000 00	1,138,615 00	1,000,000 00
The Fire Department.....	1,464,850 00	1,671,905 00	1,585,745 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	101,000 00	103,700 00	103,700 00
The Board of Education.....	3,500,000 00	4,000,300 00	3,750,000 00
The College of the City of New York.....	150,000 00	135,000 00	135,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	171,200 00	186,200 00	186,200 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	336,100 00	337,870 00	328,800 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	872,311 50	868,816 66	866,616 66
Coroners' Fees.....	50,977 76	50,500 00	50,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Election Expenses.....	163,557 60	162,850 00	162,850 00
Miscellaneous.....	176,170 05	129,540 00	129,540 00
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.....	1,005,586 52	1,050,160 76	1,015,899 00
Total appropriations.....	\$29,412,831 56	\$31,999,558 63	\$30,327,864 20
Deduct estimated amount of General Fund.....	2,000,000 00		2,000,000 00
Total.....	\$27,412,831 56		\$28,327,864 20

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1,644.86) be and is hereby transferred from the following-named appropriations made to the Police Department, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz :

"Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to, and Repairs of Station-houses, etc.," 1880, \$444.86 ; "Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to, and Repairs of Station-houses, etc.," 1881, \$1,200.00, to the appropriation made to the same Department, as follows : "Police Fund—For Salaries of Patrolmen," 1880, \$444.86 ; "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and Uniformed Force," 1881, \$1,200.00, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1882, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz :

"Repaving Streets and Avenues under chapter 476, Laws of 1875," \$2,100 ; "Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Aqueduct Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," \$950.00 ; "For Free Floating Baths," \$800.00 ; "For Laying Croton Pipes," \$750.00, to the appropriations made to the same Department for 1882, entitled, "Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Sewer-Repairing and Cleaning," \$2,500 ; "For Repairing Streets and Avenues, chapter 476, Laws of 1875," \$2,100, which are insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held October 30, 1882.

Present—Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor (Chairman) ; Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder ; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller ; and J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller reported that the cash balance in the City Treasury to the credit of "The Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," on October 30, 1882, is \$565,000. The liabilities payable therefrom, for balance of year 1882, will not exceed \$200,000—surplus, \$365,000 ; and recommended that \$350,000 be transferred to "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as provided by law ; and submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, on account of "The Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," for the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), transferring the amount to "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as provided by section 2 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following report, viz :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 30, 1882.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—In the next fiscal year, 1883, Stocks and Bonds of the City and County of New York, payable from taxation, under the laws authorizing their issue, become due, amounting to \$989,949.48, as follows :

Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency, issued in pursuance of chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable November 1, 1883.....	\$389,949 48
New York County Court-house Stock, issued in pursuance of chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1883.....	100,000 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, issued in pursuance of chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1883.....	500,000 00
Total.....	\$989,949 48

By sections 6 and 7 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, provision is made for the payment and redemption of stocks and bonds payable from taxation, from the surplus revenues and accumulations of "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt."

The following is an estimate of the revenues of that fund for the fiscal year 1883 :

Estimated Revenue of the Sinking Fund, Redemption, for 1883.

Surplus Revenue of the Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on City Debt.....	\$1,500,000 00
Dock Slip Rent.....	1,150,000 00
Market Rent, etc.....	300,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages.....	25,000 00
Licenses.....	20,000 00
Street Vaults.....	75,000 00
Interest and Deposits.....	65,000 00
Commission on State Tax.....	5,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	15,000 00
Interest on Investments.....	1,950,000 00
	\$5,105,000 00

The above Estimate does not include Collections of Assessments for public improvements, which will amount to, say, \$500,000.

The amount, however, from other sources of accumulations in the said fund will be amply sufficient to pay and redeem the Stocks and Bonds payable from taxation in the year 1883, without impairing the preferred claims on said fund, as provided by said act, and therefore it will not be necessary next year to raise the money required for their payment, by taxation.

I submit a resolution certifying the facts to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such action as may be required under the provisions of section 7 of said chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, in making the Estimates of Appropriations for the year 1883.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the revenues of "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," in the year 1883, are estimated at \$5,105,000, and that no bonds or stocks of the City of New York for which said fund was primarily pledged will fall due in said year, the redemption of which is not provided for ; and,

Whereas, The total amount of bonds and stocks falling due in 1883, originally payable from taxation, is \$989,949.48 ; and,

Whereas, The amount of "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt" is in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks outstanding for which that fund is primarily pledged ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the revenues of "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," in the year 1883, are estimated at \$5,105,000, and that no bonds or stocks of the City of New York for which said fund was primarily pledged will fall due during said year, the redemption of which is not provided for ; and that the total amount of bonds and stocks originally payable from taxation, falling due during said year is \$989,949.48, and that the amount of "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt" is in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks for which said fund was pledged before the passage of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, the securities held by the said Sinking Fund being about forty millions of dollars, while the amount of bonds and stocks for which said fund is primarily pledged, now outstanding, is about sixteen millions of dollars.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending October 28, 1882.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
OCTOBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 22	30.116	30.044	30.008	30.056	30.148	0 A. M.
Monday, 23	29.938	29.800	29.764	29.834	29.988	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 24	29.636	29.578	29.678	29.631	29.700	0 A. M.
Wednesday, 25	29.792	29.800	29.808	29.800	29.832	9 A. M.
Thursday, 26	29.766	29.750	29.936	29.817	29.992	12 P. M.
Friday, 27	30.032	29.998	29.996	30.009	30.062	9 A. M.
Saturday, 28	30.082	30.100	30.110	30.097	30.110	9 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.892 inches.

Maximum " at 0 A. M., October 22..... 30.148 "

Minimum " at 12 P. M., October 24..... 29.578 "

Range "570 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAX. MINUM.
OCTOBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 22	46	45	52	49	50	48	53
Monday, 23	50	48	55	51	53	50	55
Tuesday, 24	52	51	58	52	55	49	60
Wednesday, 25	43	40	55	46	50	44	57
Thursday, 26	49	46	67	53	56	49	68
Friday, 27	42	41	54	48	49	45	55
Saturday, 28	45	45	53	47	50	46	53

Mean for the week..... 51.3 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 26th..... 68. " at 2 P. M., 26th..... 57. "

Minimum " " at 7 A. M., 27th..... 42. " at 7 A. M., 25th..... 40. "

Range " " 26. " 17. "

Wind.

DATE. OCTOBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 22 ...	NNE	NE	ENE	64	55	21	140	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	3	8.40 A. M.
Monday, 23 ...	NE	NNE	N	26	20	12	58	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	7.50 A. M.
Tuesday, 24....	NNE	N	NW	9	72	77	158	0	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	10	9 P. M.
Wednesday, 25....	NW	NW	WSW	91	96	52	239	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	1	7	9.15 A. M.
Thursday, 26 ...	WSW	WNW	NNW	82	79	64	225	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.30 A. M.
Friday, 27 ...	NW	W	NW	19	26	25	70	0	1	0	1	2 P. M.
Saturday, 28....	NNE	NE	ENE	48	53	40	141	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	3	2.20 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,031 miles.

Maximum force " " 10 pounds.

DATE. OCTOBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 22	.286	.303	.334	92	79	86	10	10	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Monday, 23	.309	.321	.348	85	74	86	9 Cu.	10	9 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Tuesday, 24	.361	.309	.234	93	64	64	9 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Wedn'day, 25	.208	.192	.258	75	44	71	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Thursday, 26	.271	.333	.219	78	50	54	0	2 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Friday, 27	.244	.256	.271	91	61	78	1 Cir.	10	10	6 P. M.	12 P. M.	6.00	.25	..
Saturday, 28	.299	.244	.309	100	60	85	8 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir. Cu.	10	0 A. M.	4 P. M.	4.00	.13	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .38 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLLERS, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONERS 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.
WILLIAM SAUER, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOS. J. O'CONNELL, 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.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

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 Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staat Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 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; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, 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. SHELTON, 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, 9 P. M.

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 and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM LAIMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REED, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

No.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M.
P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-first street, from Fourth avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1882, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges, and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 1, 1882.

MICHAEL NORTON,
GERSHEN COHEN,
EUGENE H. POMEROY,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-first street, from Fourth avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Friday, the third day of November, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 27, 1882.

MICHAEL NORTON,
GERSHEN COHEN,
EUGENE H. POMEROY,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 13th day of November, 1882, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the removal of earth and rock, and for grading the school site on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and East Sixty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

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

ABRAHAM DOWDNEY,

RICHARD KELLY,

CHARLES L. HOLT,

EUGENE H. POMEROY,

JOSEPH KOCH,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, October 30, 1882.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1882.

TO IRON BRIDGE BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed "Estimate for Building Superstructure of Madison Avenue Bridge," also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and date of the presentation, will be received from iron bridge builders only, at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until half-past nine o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the eleventh day of November, 1882, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Commissioners of the said Department, and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the bid, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for herein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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.

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

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made by all the parties interested.

Each 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 bid or estimate, they will, on its

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 17, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE
Horses will be sold at public auction to the
highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, 31st October, by
Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 110 and 112
East Thirtieth street, at their sale, beginning at 10
o'clock, A. M.

By order Board of Commissioners,
F. A. CUSHMAN, Supply Clerk.

NEW YORK, October 30, 1882.

By order of the Commissioners the above sale is
postponed until Friday, November 3, 1882, at same place
and hour.

F. A. CUSHMAN, Supply Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1882.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 39, North
river—Unknown man; age about 39 years; 5 feet 7½
inches high; dark brown hair. Had on brown mixed
sack coat and vest, dark pants, gray flannel shirt, white
socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Mar-
tin; age 40 years; 5 feet high; dark brown hair; brown
eyes. Clothing destroyed on her admission.

Annie Delrampe; age 74 years; 4 feet 10 inches
high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted
light dress, black cape.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Mead;
age 75 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray hair and eyes.
Had on when admitted old shawl, waterproof cloak,
gray petticoat, slippers.

Gertrude Gunset; age 46 years; 5 feet 5½ inches
high; dark brown eyes and hair.

Mary Gray; age 28 years; 5 feet 1¼ inches high;
brown hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jeremiah
Tracy; age 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes;
gray hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Maria
Kallinger; age 64 years; brown eyes and hair.

Bridget Trainor alias Campbell; age 54 years; gray
eyes; dark brown hair.

Margaret McNamara; age 65 years; 5 feet 4 inches
high; brown eyes; gray hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE
heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons
hitherto liable or recently serving who have become ex-
empt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or
proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (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 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 mis-
demeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1882.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1882, AT 11
o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will
sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auc-
tioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort
street, North river, the following articles, in lots, viz.:

- Lot of boxes.
- Lot of barrels.
- Lot of signs.
- Lot of furniture.
- Lot of stands.
- Lot of trucks.
- Lot of wagons.
- Lot of bill-boards.
- Lot of lumber.
- Lot of brick.
- Lot of milk cans.
- Lot of iron and machinery.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place
of sale and the immediate removal of the articles pur-
chased.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, October, 1882.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORD-
ing to law, ten per cent. additional will be added
on the 1st of November next on all unpaid Croton water
rates.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 173.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING
AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-FOURTH
STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR THE SITE
of a proposed new Pier at the foot of West Forty-
fourth street, North river, and on both sides thereof, will
be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head
of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Depart-
ment, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New
York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1882,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work, shall fur-
nish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at
said office, on or before the day and hour above named,
which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names
of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of
its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it
relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give se-
curity for the faithful performance of the contract, in the
manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum
of Five Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material
necessary to be dredged, in order to secure at the pre-
mises mentioned the depth below mean low water nam-
ed in the specifications, is 60,000 cubic yards.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal exami-
nation of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such
other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the
foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time
after the submission of an estimate, dispute or com-
plain of the above statement of quantity, nor assert
that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the
nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work
to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in
substantial accordance with the specifications of the con-
tract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount pay-
able for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually
performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard to be
specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable
for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-
menced within five days after the date of the contract,
and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before
the 10th day of February, 1883, and the damages to be paid
by the contractor for each day that the contract may be
unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired,
Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a
clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dol-
lars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the
contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to
law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall
not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic
yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the
approved form of contract and the specifications thereon
set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This
price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or
incident to the fulfillment of the contract, including any
claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in
the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in
figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.
The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to attend at this office with the
sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract
within five days from the date of the service of a notice to
that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, 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 be accepted and
executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or 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 security required for the
faithful performance of the contract. Such check or
money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope con-
taining the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or
clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-
box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until
such check or money has been examined by said officer or
clerk, and found to be correct. 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 are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written in-
structions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-
mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by
the Department, a copy of which, together with the form
of the agreement, including specifications, and showing
the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained
upon application therefor at the office of the Department.
Dated New York, October 31, 1882.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 170.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIR-
ING THE BULKHEAD AT THE DEPART-
MENT YARD, AT FOOT OF SEVENTEENTH
STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE BULK-
head at the Department Yard, at foot of Seven-
teenth street, East river, will be received by the Board
of Commissioners at the head of the Department of
Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and
119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12
o'clock M. of

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall fur-
nish 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 Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and
extent of the work, is as follows:

1. Yellow Pine Timber, hewed or sawed, 12"x12", 43,680
feet, B. M., measured in the work.
- " " " 8"x8", 2,500 feet B. M.,
measured in the work.
- " " " 6" plank, 450 feet, B. M.,
measured in the work.

Total, 46,630 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

2. Spruce, Yellow Pine, White Pine, or Cypress
Piles, about 186
3. Oak Fender Piles, about 6
(It is expected that the piles will be from
45 to 65 feet in length, but all of them must be of
sufficient length to comply with the specifications
for the work, as set forth in the approved form of
contract.)
4. White Pine Mooring Posts, about 3
5. Crib Ties and Flooring Logs, about 660 pieces
6. 1"x32", 3/4"x24", 3/4"x22", 3/4"x20", 3/4"x16",
and 3/4"x10" to 14", square, wrought-iron dock
spikes, about 7,100 pounds
7. 1" wrought-iron screw bolts, and
Cast-iron washers, about 100 pounds.
8. Cast-iron pile shoes, about 4,400 pounds.
9. Stone filling for rear of bulkhead, 400 cubic yds.
10. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all
moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting,
spiking, painting, and labor of every description.
11. Labor of removing from the premises all the old
material, except that to be used in the work
under this Contract.

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

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal ex-
amination of the location of the proposed work, and by
such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy
of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any
time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or com-
plain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert
that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the
nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire
work contract-d for to the satisfaction of the Depart-
ment of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the
specifications of the contract. No extra compensation
beyond the amount payable for the work before men-
tioned, which shall be actually performed at the price
therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be
due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give
security for the faithful performance of his contract, in
the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the
sum of One Thousand Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-
menced within five days after the date of the contract,
and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before
the 1st day of January, 1883, and the damages to be
paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may
be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment
thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be ex-
cepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liqui-
dated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the portion of the
bulkhead to be removed under the contract, will be
relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate
the value of such material when considering the price
for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole
of the work to be done, in conformity with the ap-
proved form of agreement and the specifications therein
set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This
price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or
incident to the fulfillment of the contract, including any
claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in
the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in
figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.
The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to attend at this office with the
sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract
within five days from the date of the service of a notice to
that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, 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 be accepted and
executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their
names and places of residence; the names of all persons
interested with them therein; and if no other person be so
interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also
that the estimate is made without any connection with any
other person making an estimate for the same work, and
that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud;
and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head
of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or
Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is
directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the sup-
plies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the
profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the
oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that
the several matters stated 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties
for its faithful performance; and that if said person or
persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will
pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any differ-
ence between the sum to which said person or persons
would be entitled on its completion, and that which
said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the per-
son or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount
in each case to be calculated upon the esti-
mated amount of the work to be done by which the
bids are tested; the consent above mentioned
shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing,
of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a
householder or freeholder in the City of New
York, and is worth the amount of the security
required for the completion of the contract,
over and above all his debts of every nature, and
over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and
otherwise; and that he has offered himself as
surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute
the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency
of the security offered will be subject to approval by the
Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is
made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accom-
panied 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 security required for the faithful
performance of the contract. Such check or money must
not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the esti-
mate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the
Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no
estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or
money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found
to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the suc-
cessful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the
persons making the same within three days after the con-
tract 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 by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 171.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING
PIER AND BULKHEAD AT FIFTH STREET,
EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER AND
Bulkhead at the foot of Fifth street, East river, will
be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head
of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Depart-
ment, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New
York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall fur-
nish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at
said office, on or before the day and hour above named,
which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names
of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of
its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it
relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give se-
curity for the faithful performance of the contract, in the
manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum
of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

- | | Feet B. M.,
measured in
the work. |
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| 1. Yellow pine timber, sawed, 12"x12"..... | 122,358 |
| " " " 6"x12"..... | 6,186 |
| " " " 6" plank..... | 8,400 |
| " " " 5"x10"..... | 11,412 |
| " " " 4" plank..... | 50,800 |
| " " " 4"x4"..... | 6,900 |
| Total..... | 206,056 |

2. Pine timber, sawed, 4"x4", 1,380 feet B. M., meas-
ured in the work.
3. North Carolina yellow pine or spruce timber; 3"
plank, 43,809 feet B. M., measured in the work.

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

4. Spruce, yellow pine, white pine or cypress piles,
about 327
5. White pine mooring piles..... 12
(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from
45 to 55 feet in length, but all of them must be of suf-
ficient length to comply with the specifications for the
work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.)
6. White pine mooring posts..... 4
7. Half-round oak fenders..... 94
8. Crib ties and flooring logs, about..... 600 pieces
9. Stone for filling crib, about..... 380 cubic yards.
10. It is expected that about one-third of this crib
stone, and of these pieces, may be had from the
old work.
11. 3/4"x26", 3/4"x22", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x14",
3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 7-16"x9", and 7-16"x6" square, and
3/4"x12" round, wrought-iron dock
spikes, and 7" cut spikes, about..... 17,500 pounds.
12. 1" wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 3,536 pounds.
13. Cast-iron washers for 1" screw-bolts,
and cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 7,000 pounds.
14. Wrought-iron corner bands, about..... 420 pounds.
15. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving
of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking,
painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the mate-
rials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of
every description, for an area of about 17,300
square feet of pier

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of February, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said pier and bulkhead inclusive of the dumping board and other structures, except the office of the Street Cleaning Department, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and the bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract, and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of a service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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

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 five per centum of the amount of 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 by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 172.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER, AND AT THE DUMPING BOARDS ON PIER 61, EAST RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, AND EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER, AND WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING on the north side and at the outer end of the pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river, at the dumping boards on the south side of Pier 61, between the foot of Stanton street and Rivington street, East river, at the dumping board on the north side of Seventeenth street, extended, East river, on both sides of and at the outer end of the dumping board at the foot of Twenty-second street, East river, and at the dumping boards on the south side of the pier at Forty-seventh street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of

the Department of Docks, at the office of the said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until Twelve o'clock M. of

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

Any person making an estimate for the work or for either class thereof 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 endorsed 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 Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depths of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

CLASS I.	Cubic Yards.
Pier at foot of Twenty-fourth street, East River.....	about 42,000
CLASS II.	
Dumping Boards at Pier 61, East River.....	about 2,500
Dumping Board foot of Seventeenth street, East River.....	" 3,500
Dumping Board foot of Twenty-second street, East River.....	" 5,250
Dumping Boards foot of Forty-seventh street, North River.....	" 6,500
Total under Class 2.....	" 17,750

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

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

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

Estimates may be made for either one, or both, of the above two classes.

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars for Class 1, and in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for Class 2, and in case the contract for both of the above named classes be awarded to him, in the sum of the aggregate amount required for the two classes.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract and all the work contracted for under Class 1 is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of January, 1883, and all the work contracted for under Class 2 is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed at Fifty Dollars per day. But the Board of Docks may extend the time for the completion of the work, if, in its judgment, the work has been delayed by ice in the river or harbor, or by very severe weather.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law; and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in either or both of the above two classes respectively, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, 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.

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

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which said person would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. 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.

Blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department. By order of the Board,

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with fifteen hundred tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until ten o'clock, A. M., of Friday the 3d day of November, 1882.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Coal," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security, for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of five thousand dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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, upon 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 upon 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 security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the 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 accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or 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. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract was 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.

Blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department. By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1882.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, trunks and contents, bags and contents, musical instruments, boots, shoes, leather, revolvers, cheese, butter, etc.; also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

ing 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.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, November 3, 1882, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, in pursuance of said act and the act amendatory thereof, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

As to all assessments for local improvements confirmed before June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1882. As to all assessments for local improvements completed before June 9, 1880, and since confirmed, on or before November 1, 1882. As to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, June 6, 1882.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1882.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1882, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January next, interest will be charged and collected upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from October 23, 1882, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 23, 1882.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT rolls on Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1882, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the 29th section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz:

A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound,..... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding,..... 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound,..... 10 00

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.