

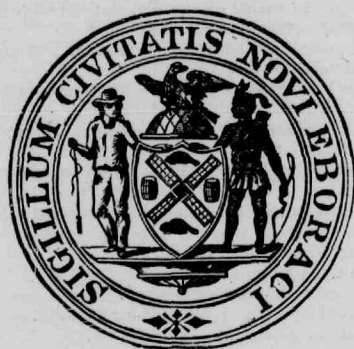
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 18, 1880, }
12 o'clock, M. }

The Board met in No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John J. Morris, President;

ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggey,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
Bernard Goodwin,
Henry Haffen,
Robert Hall,
Nicholas Haughton,

Frederick Helbig,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Charles H. Marshall,
John McClave,

Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
William Wade.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 11, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Hugh Gardner for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of De Witt C. Wheeler, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the message be referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Departments.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Haughton, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Jacobus and Wade—3.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, and Sheils—17.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the message be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Goodwin, Jacobus, and Wade—4.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—17.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of Hugh Gardner as a Police Commissioner.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, and Wade—10.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Foster, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—11.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 11, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate James Talcott for appointment, by and with your consent, as Commissioner of Public Parks of the City of New York, in place of James F. Wenman, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of James Talcott as a Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, and Wade—9.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—12.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 18, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Joel W. Mason, for appointment by and with your consent, as Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of De Witt C. Wheeler, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Perley moved the confirmation of the nomination.

Alderman Kirk moved that the message be laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Kirk.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Haughton, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Haughton, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, and Perley—8.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sauer—

Whereas, In view of the unexpected death of Sanford E. Church the members of this Board, as the representatives of the people of this city, are called upon to participate in the general sorrow called forth by this sad event, and it is their mournful duty to give expression to the feelings of profound regret that pervades this community. The illustrious deceased, at the time of his death, occupied the highest judicial office in this State, and at other times held offices of great honor and responsibility, which were conferred upon him by the people, in acknowledgment of his public and private virtues, and his great abilities. He commanded the respect and admiration of the people of this State, and they delighted to honor him. He would, doubtless, have received still greater honors at the hands of the people of this republic had he been spared to them, but an overruling Providence ordained otherwise. His death is a public loss, and it is proper that appropriate action be taken by the corporate authorities of this city to mark their full appreciation of his character, to lament his sudden death, and to honor his memory; be it therefore

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and this resolution be entered at length in the minutes of this meeting, and that, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the illustrious deceased, this Board do now adjourn.

Aldermen Jacobus and Marshall, in seconding the adoption of the preamble and resolution, paid eloquent tributes to the life and services of the deceased.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 15, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re R. W. Hurlbut to vacate an assessment for Avenue A sewer, with branches between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets.

In re Sarah M. Sandford to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

In re petition of Edward A. Sothern to vacate an assessment for sewers in Eleventh avenue.

In re petition of Margaret C. O'Donnell to vacate an assessment for sewers in Fourth avenue.

In re petition of Benjamin C. Whitmore to vacate an assessment for regulating Broadway.

In re petition of Wm. Austin to vacate an assessment for First avenue sewer.

In re petition of Wm. Austin to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-first street sewer.

In re petition of Henry E. Howland to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer.

In re petition of Stephen H. Thayer to vacate an assessment for Ninety-fifth street sewer.

In re petition of Stephen H. Thayer to vacate an assessment for Ninety-fourth street sewer.

In re petition of United States Trust Company, trustees, to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers.

In re petition of Martin M. Kellogg to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers.

In re petition of Susan D. Branch to vacate an assessment for Third avenue sewer.

In re petition of William P. Ketchum to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer.

In re petition of Bernard Blessing to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer.

In re petition of Henry G. Peters to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer.

In re petition of C. D. Gildersleeve to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer.

In re petition of United States Trust Company, trustees, to vacate an assessment for Ninth avenue sewer.

In re petition of Elizabeth Tracy to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer.

In re petition of Henry Tone to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer.

In re petition of Annie A. F. Hurlbut to vacate an assessment for West street trap-block pavement.

In re petition of Lambert Suydam to vacate an assessment for Fifty-seventh street flagging.

In re petition of Julia Howe Stockwell to vacate an assessment for sewer in Eighth avenue.

do do regulating, etc., Eighth avenue.

In re petition of Mary E. Howe to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Eighth avenue.

do do Eighth avenue sewer.

In re petition of Reuben Straus to vacate an assessment for paving Thirty-second street.

In re petition of Matilda Culver to vacate an assessment for sewers in Sixty-seventh street.

In re petition of George R. Schieffelin to vacate an assessment for sewers in Boulevard.

William Madden—To recover back a portion of assessment paid December 10, 1877, for paving

Thirty-third street, between Sixth and Tenth avenues, \$68.82.

In re petition of Charles M. Marsh to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, etc., One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

In re petition of Erastus Titus to vacate an assessment for underground drains Sixth to Eighth avenue, etc.

In re petition of Charles M. Marsh to vacate an assessment for underground drains Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

In re petition of Daniel McElhinny to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in Seventeenth street.

In re petition of Thomas Maher to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in Seventeenth street.

In re petition of George Schwarzmunn to vacate an assessment for sewers in Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets.

In re petition of Christian Kirchner to vacate an assessment for sewers in Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets.

In re petition of Charles Loughran to vacate an assessment for sewer in Fifty-first street.

In re petition of Hannah Cove to vacate an assessment for sewer in Eighty-eighth street.

In re petition of Marcus Fleischauer to vacate an assessment for sewer in Seventy-sixth street.

People ex rel. John J. McCarthy against the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York—Certiorari to review dismissal of relator, a patrolman, from the force, April 13, 1880.

In re petition Charles G. Landon to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

In re petition Henry H. Anderson and another to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

In re Cornelia R. Rhoades to vacate assessment for paving Eighth avenue, from Circle at Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

John Oberle—Personal injuries, thrown from truck, corner Thirteenth street and Seventh avenue, March 18, 1880, \$20,000.

In re Clarence G. Mitchell, executor, to vacate assessment for underground drains, Sixty-second to Sixty-eighth streets, Eighth to Ninth avenues.

In re John W. Bockhorn to vacate an assessment for sewer in Forty-eighth street.

In re William R. Morgan to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in Seventeenth street.

In re petition of Clarence G. Mitchell, executor, to vacate assessment for Boulevard regulating, etc.

In re petition of George H. Burmeister to vacate assessment for Forty-eighth street sewer.

In re petition of Christian Geis to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in Seventeenth street.

In re petition of Herman T. Livingston to vacate assessment for sewer in Eighth avenue.

In re petition of Ira Shafer to vacate assessment for sewer in Eighth avenue.

In re petition of William P. Ketchum to vacate assessment for sewer in Manhattan street.

In re petition of John Nicholson to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in Eightieth street.

In re petition of Linns Fries to vacate assessment for First and Second avenue sewers.

In re petition of William Selphs to vacate assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

In re petition of George Chesterman to vacate assessment for First and Second avenue sewers.

In re petition of Samuel L. M. Barlow to vacate assessment for Madison avenue, etc., sewer.

In re petition of John Connor to vacate assessment for First and Second avenue sewers.

In re petition of Aaron Jacobs to vacate assessment for sewer in Fifty-seventh street.

In re petition of Benjamin M. Stillwell to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue.

In re petition of Isaac L. Kipp and another to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Fifth avenue.

In re petition of George F. Gantz to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., St. Nicholas avenue.

In re petition of Douglas Robinson to vacate assessment for Fourth avenue sewer.

In re petition of John H. Screven to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Ninth avenue.

In re petition of Maria N. Littlefield to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Madison avenue.

Charles E. Strong, surviving trustee, against Michael Cronin, the Mayor, etc., New York, et al.—To foreclose mortgage against Cronin; the city a judgment creditor.
 In re petition of Thomas McEvoy to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
 In re petition of Mary H. Anthony, et al., to vacate assessment for Ninetieth street, regulating, grading.
 In re petition of Isidor Cohnfeld to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging, One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 In re petition of Isidor Cohnfeld to vacate assessment for paving Eighth avenue.
 In re petition of Isidor Cohnfeld to vacate assessment for regulating, curbing, etc., Eighth avenue.
 In re petition of Mary H. Anthony, et al., to vacate assessment for regulating, curbing, etc., Eighth avenue.
 In re petition of Mary H. Anthony, et al., to vacate assessment for regulating, curbing, etc., Ninth avenue.
 In re petition of Harriet S. H. Hill to vacate assessment for First and Second avenue sewers.
 In re petition of Henry Hughes to vacate assessment for underground drains, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
 In re petition of Isidor Cohnfeld to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging Madison avenue.
 In re petition of Isidor Cohnfeld to vacate assessment for grading, etc., Ninetieth street.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

John J. Sheehan—Salary as Clerk in Fire Department, from June 10, 1875, to April 1, 1876, \$966.66.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Henry Bullenkamp—Award for damages for change of grade, Fourth avenue, One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, \$200.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re estate of George H. Peck to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Bernard Mayer to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re William Meyer to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Edward C. Keyes, executor, to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Robert and J. Mowbray to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Mary G. Pinckney to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Augustus Reiner to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Joel D. Stebbins to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re George Hencken to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re John Gault to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Isaac Bernheimer and another to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re George Ross to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re John L. Cadwalader to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re John H. Watson to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Martha A. Webber to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Simon Wormser and another to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches—Order entered to vacate assessment.

In re George A. Robbins } To vacate assessment for sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets—Order entered to vacate assessment entered.

In re Andrew V. Stout	do	do	do
In re George F. Betts	do	do	do
In re Anderson Fowler	do	do	do
In re Mary G. Pinckney	do	do	do
In re Bartlett Smith	do	do	do
In re John Gault	do	do	do
In re Geo. M. Groves	do	do	do
In re Gershom A. Seixas	do	do	do
Charles Devlin	do	do	do
In re J. Nelson Tappan	do	do	do

In re John Downey } To vacate assessment for sewer in Sixth, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets—Order entered to vacate assessment entered.

In re Wm. H. Gebhard	do	do	do
In re Adolph Sheftel	do	do	do
In re Anne F. Cameron	do	do	do
In re Francis Ferris	do	do	do
In re Warren Ferris	do	do	do
In re C. Henry Gardner	do	do	do
In re Simon Wormser et al,	do	do	do
In re Mary G. Pinckney	do	do	do
In re Martha B. Wood	do	do	do
In re Wm. G. Wood et al,	do	do	do

In re William G. Wood } To vacate assessment for Sixth, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenue sewers, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets—Order entered to vacate assessment.

In re Margaret Wood and ano.	do	do	do
In re Louis F. Hoyt	do	do	do
In re Catharine A. Olsen	do	do	do
In re Edward J. King	do	do	do
In re George King	do	do	do
In re Henry A. Cram	do	do	do
In re Adolph Bernheimer	do	do	do
In re Rosalie King	do	do	do

In re Wm. L. Loew and ano. } To vacate assessment for sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets—Order entered to vacate assessment.

In re Aaron Raymond	do	do	do
In re William T. Garner	do	do	do
In re Elizabeth Balmforth	do	do	do
In re David J. Dean	do	do	do
In re John Shady	do	do	do
In re William L. Loew	do	do	do
In re Anna M. Ryan	do	do	do
In re Benjamin L. Willis	do	do	do
In re Mary G. Pinckney	do	do	do
In re Simeon Farrell	do	do	do

People ex rel. James Byrnes vs. Board of Police, etc.—Order entered reversing proceedings of Commissioners, and ordering reinstatement of relator.
 In re Stephen Upson to vacate for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Mutual Life Insurance to vacate for Boulevard sewers—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re Mary A. Simonson to vacate for Ninety-sixth street sewers—Order entered to vacate assessment.
 In re John H. Riker regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.
 In re Samuel Riker, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.
 In re Richard S. Roberts to vacate assessment for Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth street sewers—General Term order of affirmance entered.
 In re Knickerbocker Gas Light Co., to vacate assessment for Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth street sewers—General Term order of affirmance entered.
 In re Albert Crane to vacate assessment for Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth street sewers—General Term order of affirmance entered.
 People ex rel. Rinaldo R. Phillips vs. Board of Police—Order entered denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.
 In re Francis Gempier—Avenue A, Eastern Boulevard—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.
 In re John Schnitker—Ninth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.
 Sophia Bronner—Judgment decree entered canceling liens against plaintiff's lot and for \$45.15 costs, etc.

In re Bernard Elfring—Order entered to vacate assessment.
In re Joseph Bell—Order to vacate assessment entered.
In re James H. Jones—Order to vacate assessment entered.
James C. Quinn—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$472.56.
Peo. Chas. Wund—Order entered dismissing writ of certiorari.
In re Zachariah Jaques—Order to vacate assessment entered.
In re Geo. R. Schieffelin—do do
In re Chas. Samuels—do do
In re James Fitzgerald—do do
In re Henry Sanger—do do
In re Max Weil—do do
In re John F. Pupke—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.
In re John F. Pupke—do do do
In re Daniel T. Walden—do do do
In re James Fitzgerald General Term order of affirmance entered.
In re Max Weil—do do do
In re Henry Sanger—do do do
In re Siegmund J. Bach—Ordered entered to vacate assessment.
In re Miriam F. Leslie—do do
In re Harriet A. Walter—do do
In re Harriet A. Walter—do do

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Chas. Devlin—Motion to set aside orders of reference argued at General Term.
 David C. Carleton vs. Thomas Darcy, etc.—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.
 Frank C. Thomas—Tried before Van Vorst, J., and jury; complaint dismissed, exception to be heard in first instance at General Term.
 Mary Ryan vs. Wilbur F. Hudson—Tried before McAdam, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant by direction.
 Hester Sherman vs. Kane, and The Mayor, etc., New York—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.
 Louisa Sinne, administratrix—Plaintiff examined before trial.
 In re Eliakim F. Fuller—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.
 In re Ralph Marsh—do do do
 In re Charles F. Hunter—Affirmed at General Term, on opinion in Boulevard cases.
 In re Nellie Sanger—do do do
 In re Wm. H. Jackson—do do do
 Patrick Keefe Horgan—Reference proceeded.
 Edward F. Walsh vs. Commissioners County Court-house—Plaintiff examined before trial.
 James Newman vs. Commissioners County Court-house—Plaintiff examined before trial.
 WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to facilitate the erection of a new building by the New York Produce Exchange in the city of New York by authorizing the closing of Marketfield street, and the sale of a lot of land and building on Stone street in said city, the property of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York.

Passed April 28, 1880; by a two-thirds vote.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York are hereby authorized to sell at private sale, and at what they shall deem a just value, the land and buildings thereon, now owned by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, on the northerly side of Stone street, between Whitehall and Broad streets, and used as a public school, known as primary school number fifteen.

Sec. 2. The money received in payment for the said land and buildings shall be paid by the said commissioners into the treasury of said city and shall be appropriated by the board of estimate and apportionment of the said city to the board of education of the said city for the purpose of purchasing and erecting another school building in the First ward of the city of New York.

Sec. 3. The board of street opening and improvement of the city of New York may close all that portion of Marketfield street on both sides of which the New York Produce Exchange shall acquire title to the land, to be used by said exchange for the erection of a new building, and the state of New York hereby releases and grants to the New York Produce Exchange any right or title it may have in the portion of Marketfield street, so closed and occupied and the said commissioners of the sinking fund may sell at private sale, at what they shall deem its just value, and convey to the said New York Produce Exchange any right, title or interest which the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York may have to the portion of Marketfield street so closed, and may allow as consideration, or as part of the consideration therefor, the just value of any land adjoining said new building which may be dedicated as a public street, from Beaver street to Marketfield street by said New York Produce Exchange and opened as such by the said board of street opening and improvement.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT to provide for the construction, care, and maintenance of the bridges over the Bronx river, between the city and county of New York and the county of Westchester.

Passed May 3, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The public bridges over the Bronx river, between the city and county of New York and the county of Westchester, which are now built, or which may hereafter be built, shall be built and maintained and kept in repair by the said city and county of New York and the county of Westchester, and the expense of building or repairing any of said bridges shall be a joint charge on the city and county of New York and the county of Westchester.

Sec. 2. The expense of the maintenance and repair of said bridges which is now borne by the town of Westchester shall hereafter be sustained by the county of Westchester; and the board of supervisors of said county shall, at their annual or other meetings, make all necessary provision for so much of such expense as is hereby chargeable upon said county, and shall cause the same to be levied, assessed, and collected in the same manner as other county charges and expenses.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to amend chapter eight hundred and seventy-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings, and the keeping and storage of combustible materials in the city of New York."

Passed May 5, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section fifty-six of chapter eight hundred and seventy-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings, and the keeping and storage of combustible materials in the city of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 56. No quantity of cotton, hay, straw, flax, hemp, husks, rushes, oakum, rags, sea-weed, jute or other vegetable fiber when pressed or baled, greater than ten tons in the whole, shall be stored or kept in any building within the city of New York, unless kept in a building fire-proof throughout, or in the manner prescribed under section fifty-two of this act, or in a building approved by the New York board of fire underwriters or the commissioners of the fire department, and of which approval a certificate shall have been issued by either of said boards, and shall not have been revoked; and none of the articles enumerated in this section, when loose or not baled, shall be kept as aforesaid, in quantity exceeding one thousand pounds in the whole; nor shall any greater quantity than one thousand pounds in the whole of said articles be kept in any dwelling-house in said city, whether loose or baled. No person shall have, put, or keep any hay or straw uncovered in any stack or pile, or in any other way exposed, within one hundred yards of any building in said city, or shall have, put or keep within said city any hay, straw, hemp, flax, shavings, or rushes in any building not built of stone, or brick or iron, and covered with tile or slate or other fire-proof materials which is, or shall be within ten feet of any dwelling-house or chimney whatsoever. All carpenters or others, making or using shavings, shall respectively, at the close of each day, cause the same to be securely stowed in some safe place, remote from danger by means of fire, under the penalty of five dollars for each omission to do so. No person shall kindle any fire, nor furnish the materials, nor in any way authorize or allow any fire to be made in any street, road, alley, lane, or upon any pier, wharf, or bulkhead in said city, except under such regulations as shall be established by the Metropolitan Fire Department, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense. If any chimney, stove-pipe, or flue within the said city shall take fire, the occupant of the premises to which such chimney, stove, or flue appertains shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT to authorize the reception and treatment in Bellevue Hospital of persons who do not reside in the city of New York.

Passed May 6, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the department of public charities and correction in the city of New York are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to permit the reception and treatment in Bellevue Hospital of persons who do not reside in the city of New York, provided that every person so received and treated shall be required to pay such sum for board and attendance as may be fixed by said commissioners. All sums so paid shall be reported by the said commissioners to the comptroller, and paid over to the chamberlain of said city once in every three months, and shall be added to, and form a part of the annual appropriation made by the board of estimate and apportionment for supplies for said department, and may be expended in the same manner as the moneys appropriated for that purpose by said board of estimate and apportionment.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of certain business corporations."

Passed May 6, 1880.

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

SECTION 1. Section thirty-two of chapter six hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of certain business corporations," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 32. Any existing corporation heretofore organized under the general laws of this state, except such corporations, as are particularly excepted by the first section of this act from organizing thereunder, may come under and avail itself of the privileges and provisions of this act by complying with the following provisions: The directors of such corporation shall publish a notice, signed by at least a majority of them, in a newspaper published in the county in which the principal business office thereof is situated, for at least three successive weeks, and to deposit a written or printed copy thereof in the post-office, postage prepaid, addressed to each stockholder, at his last known place of residence, at least three weeks previous to the day fixed upon for holding such meeting, specifying the object of the meeting, and the time and place when and where such meeting shall be held. At the time and place specified in the notice, the stockholders shall organize by choosing one of the directors chairman of the meeting, and, also, a suitable person for secretary, and proceed to a vote of those present, in person or by proxy; and if votes representing a majority of all the stock of the company shall be given in favor of availing itself of the provisions of this act, the said officers shall make a certificate of the proceedings, showing a compliance therewith, duly acknowledged, and stating:

1. The name of the corporation.
2. The object for which it is formed, including the nature and locality of its business.
3. The amount and description of the capital stock.
4. The number of shares of which such capital stock consists.
5. The location of the principal business office.
6. The duration of the corporation, which, however, shall not exceed fifty years.
7. The names of the directors for the ensuing year; which certificate, with a copy of the by-laws of such corporation, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and of the clerk of the county in which the principal business office of such corporation is situated. From the time of such filing such corporation shall be deemed to be a corporation organized under this act, and, if originally organized or incorporated under any general law of this state, shall have and exercise all such rights and franchises as it has theretofore had and exercised, under the laws pursuant to which it was originally incorporated. But such change or proceedings shall not in any way affect, change or diminish the existing liabilities of the corporation so availing itself of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to and include any corporation which might, under the terms of this act, come under and avail itself of the said act hereby amended, and which shall have heretofore taken proceedings and filed papers as required by said last mentioned act, for the purpose of coming under the same and availing itself of the provisions thereof.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a public market place for farmers and market gardeners, in the City of New York; for the acquisition of lands for this purpose, and for the regulation and management of the same.

Passed May 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The lands situated in the ninth ward of the city of New York, and bounded on the north by Bloomfield street, on the south by Gansevoort street, on the east by West street and Tenth avenue, and on the west by Thirteenth avenue; and the block of ground in said city bounded by Gansevoort, Little West Twelfth, Washington and West streets and Tenth avenue, are hereby declared to be a public market place for farmers' wagons, whereon farmers and market gardeners bringing their farm and garden produce to the city of New York, in wagons, may dispose of the same. The mayor, the comptroller, and the three aldermen of said city, elected in the aldermanic district, consisting of the eighth, ninth, fifteenth and sixteenth wards thereof, are hereby authorized to purchase in the name of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, such portions of the lands above described as are not the property of the city of New York, at such prices as may be mutually agreed upon by the owners of such lands and said five officers; provided that in no case shall any such lands be purchased, nor any price be agreed upon for the same, without the concurrence of the comptroller. The said mayor, comptroller and aldermen, for and in behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, are also authorized, in their discretion, to acquire title to the

said lands or any portion thereof, for public use, as and for a public market place, and for that purpose to verify and present a petition to the supreme court, at any general or special term, thereof held in the first judicial district, for appointment of three commissioners of estimate and assessment, which petition shall aver that such lands are necessary for the said public market place, and that the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York have not been able to acquire title thereto, and the reason of such inability. The petition shall also state the names and places of residence, so far as the same can be reasonably diligence be ascertained, of the persons who own or hold or claim to own or hold estates or interests in the said lands, and if any such persons are infants their ages as near as may be shall be stated, and if any such persons are idiots or persons of unsound mind, or are unknown, the fact shall be stated, together with such allegations of liens or incumbrances as may be proper. A copy of such petition, with notice of the time and place the same will be presented to the supreme court, shall be served on all persons whose interests are to be affected by the proceedings, at least ten days prior to the presentation of the same to the said court.

Sec. 2. Such proceedings shall be prosecuted on said petition, and such assessments shall be made by the said commissioners of estimate and assessment, under the rule of assessment as prescribed in this act, and by the same proceedings, so far as may be consistent with this act, as are provided in and by chapter eighty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York into one act, in relation to the opening and laying-out streets, avenues, squares, or public places," and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and such assessments shall be controlled and their collection enforced in the same manner as provided for in the said acts, and such assessments, when confirmed, shall be a lien on the lands assessed until the same shall be paid, except that the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme Court shall assess, for the taking of the said lands, all such parties and persons, lands and tenements, as they may deem to be benefited by the establishment and maintenance of said public market-place, to the extent to which said commissioners deem such parties, persons, lands, and tenements benefited thereby, provided, however, that the whole amount so assessed shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the counsel to the corporation of the city of New York to take such proceedings to acquire title, as aforesaid, and to perform all legal services required in carrying out the provisions of this act, upon the request of said mayor, comptroller, and aldermen, without any additional compensation beyond the salary now provided by law.

The said mayor, comptroller, and aldermen shall meet and organize within twenty days after the passage of this act, and they, or a majority of them, shall have power to perform any act required to be performed by them under the provisions of this act; but neither of them shall receive any compensation for his services hereunder. After the said lands have been acquired, the commissioner of public works of said city shall prepare the same for occupancy, and shall have power to purchase and erect the necessary appurtenances and structures for the purposes aforesaid, under such restrictions as have been or shall be established by law for the control of the expenditures of the departments of the said city. The docks, piers, and bulkheads on the Hudson river, from Gansevoort street to Little West Twelfth street, in said city, shall be set apart by the department of docks, or such department as shall have control thereof, and kept for the use of boats, barges, and other vessels engaged in the business of transporting farm and garden produce, at such rates of wharfage as have been or shall be lawfully established.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of defraying the expense to be incurred in executing the provisions of this act, the said comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell, in such amounts and at such times as shall be required, revenue bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. For the purpose of providing for the payment of said revenue bonds, the board of estimate and apportionment of said city shall appropriate a sum of not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which amount shall be included in the final estimate of said board for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and shall be raised according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the city of New York. The amount assessed, as hereinabove provided, shall be collected and paid into the city treasury, and applied toward the payment of said revenue bonds. If any deficiency shall arise from any cause, and a sufficient amount shall not be realized from such assessment to pay fifty thousand dollars of said revenue bonds, with the interest thereon, such deficiency shall be provided for by the said board of estimate and apportionment, by including the same in the annual appropriation first made after the amount of such deficiency, if any, shall be ascertained.

Sec. 5. The said mayor, comptroller and aldermen shall have power to call upon any department of the city government, or any officer whose salary is paid out of the city treasury, to furnish any drawings, plans or surveys that may be required, as well as for clerical or other assistance, and the same shall be furnished without expense.

Sec. 6. The lands hereby set apart as a public market place shall be kept for the exclusive use of farmers and market gardeners, and the finance department of said city shall have the exclusive charge and control of said public market place, and the wagons engaged in the business of selling farm and garden produce in said city, and shall have power to make suitable regulations concerning fees, the hours during which the business of selling said produce shall be conducted, and of the general management of the same.

Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT to provide for the registration of certain bonds in the city and county of New York.

Passed May 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All bonds issued by the towns of Morrisania and West Farms, formerly a portion of Westchester county and heretofore annexed to the city and county of New York, for the payment of the principal and interest of which the city and county of New York is liable, may be registered by the owners thereof in the comptroller's office in said city; and shall be transferable at the pleasure of the holder, either in person or by attorney, only upon the books of the corporation at said office; such registry and transfer to be endorsed thereon by the stock clerk. The interest on such bonds when so registered shall, as the same becomes due and payable, be paid in like manner as upon other registered stock and bonds of the city and county of New York; and whenever any such bonds have coupons attached, the comptroller of the city of New York shall, upon registration thereof, have authority to detach all coupons therefrom and shall thereupon endorse the fact of such registration with a reference to this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, MAY 3 TO MAY 8, 1880.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending May 1, 1880: Males, 24; females, 7. On file.

List of 28 prisoners to be discharged from May 9 to 16, 1880. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending May 1, 1880. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane—History of 10 patients received during week ending May 1, 1880. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 1, 1880, \$182. On file.

Appointments.

- May 3. Mary Daly, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- Thomas King, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- Dennis Maher, Orderly, Hart's Island Hospital.
- Edward Hall, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- Joseph Leavy, Orderly, Reception Hospital.
- James Charles, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital.
- Maggie Daily, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Resignations.

- May 3. Edward R. Duffy, Orderly, Hart's Island Hospital.
- Ellen Ryan, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
- Alfred I. Thompson, Orderly, Reception Hospital.
- Ida M. Merritt, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.
- Maria Rollin, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.

Dismissals.

- May 4. Thomas M. Duffy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- Thomas Feeny, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Assistant 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 May 15, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	9	30.064	29.988	30.036	29.898	30.026	29.907	29.931	30.064	29.988	7 A. M.	30.026	29.907	9 P. M.
Monday,	10	30.114	29.997	30.098	29.949	30.032	29.913	29.953	30.124	29.997	9 A. M.	30.010	29.890	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	11	30.010	29.899	30.012	29.877	30.004	29.890	29.888	30.018	29.901	9 A. M.	29.988	29.850	5 P. M.
Wednesday,	12	29.998	29.911	29.920	29.809	29.882	29.787	29.836	30.008	29.910	0 A. M.	29.872	29.758	5 P. M.
Thursday,	13	29.908	29.850	29.972	29.890	30.066	29.998	29.913	30.066	29.998	9 P. M.	29.874	29.789	0 A. M.
Friday,	14	30.132	30.077	30.176	30.108	30.246	30.183	30.122	30.246	30.183	9 P. M.	30.054	29.999	0 A. M.
Saturday,	15	30.258	30.203	30.204	30.117	30.180	30.098	30.139	30.270	30.210	8 A. M.	30.170	30.100	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.968 inches.
Maximum " at 8 A. M., May 15..... 30.210 "
Minimum " at 5 P. M., May 12..... 29.758 "
Range "452 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	9	57	54	80	65	73	63	70.0	60.7	85	5 P. M.	67	5 P. M.	55	5 A. M.
Monday,	10	72	62	84	69	73	64	76.3	65.0	85	12 M.	69	2 P. M.	69	5 A. M.
Tuesday,	11	70	64	79	67	71	62	73.3	64.3	80	3 P. M.	68	1 P. M.	65	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	12	61	53	70	54	64	54	65.0	53.6	71	3 P. M.	55	3 P. M.	51	12 P. M.
Thursday,	13	50	48	59	49	54	43	54.3	48.7	60	0 A. M.	54	0 A. M.	49	12 P. M.
Friday,	14	49	46	54	49	52	46	51.7	47.0	56	3 P. M.	49	3 P. M.	47	12 P. M.
Saturday,	15	49	44	61	50	59	52	56.3	48.6	64	4 P. M.	53	7 P. M.	43	4 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 63.8 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 12 M., 10th..... 85 " at 2 P. M., 10th..... 69 "
Minimum " " at 4 A. M., 15th..... 43 " at 4 A. M., 15th..... 42 "
Range "42 "

Wind.

DATE.	MAY.	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,	9	SSW	SSE	S	10	19	8	37	0	1/4	0	3/4	0.30 P. M.
Monday,	10	WSW	SSE	SW	66	59	53	178	1/4	3/4	1 1/4	4	12 M.
Tuesday,	11	WSW	NE	NE	81	33	18	132	3/4	1/2	0	1 1/4	4.30 A. M.
Wednesday,	12	NW	NW	NW	47	117	68	232	1 1/4	4	0	8	10.50 A. M.
Thursday,	13	NW	N	NNW	90	107	59	256	6	3 1/4	1/2	12 1/2	12 M.
Friday,	14	NNE	E	NE	46	58	43	147	4	1/2	4 1/4	5	9.30 P. M.
Saturday,	15	NNE	NE	W	39	56	20	115	2	1	0	5	11.10 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1097 miles.
Maximum force " " 12 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	MAY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, 0.	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.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.					
Sunday,	9	.378	.417	.442	81	41	55					
Monday,	10	.422	.507	.476	54	43	59					
Tuesday,	11	.516	.501	.436	70	51	58					
Wednesday,	12	.297	.206	.285	55	28	48					
Thursday,	13	.309	.216	.282	86	43	67					
Friday,	14	.271	.282	.232	78	67	60					
Saturday,	15	.223	.216	.296	64	40	59					

Total amount of water for the week..... 0.00 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, 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.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; JOHN TRACY, Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.
Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Furveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Furveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.
Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.
Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.
Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.
Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.
Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.
Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.
DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the steamboat "Seneca," the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Friday, May 21, 1880, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, at 11 A. M.

By order of the Board.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, iron, rope, clothing male and female, jewelry, revolvers, trunks and contents, bags and contents, tin, lead, furniture, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORD- ing to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIERS NEW 42 AND NEW 43, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE slip between Piers New 42 and New 43, North River, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1880,

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

One-half of said slip is leased by the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, represented by L. DE BEBIAN, AGENT, 6 BOWLING GREEN, and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said lessees. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the city, and by said lessees on their own account, the city becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid to the contractor by such lessees.

The estimated quantity of material to be dredged and removed is 20,000 cubic yards. But this estimate is approximate only and forms no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks, the City of New York, nor the said lessees, are to be held responsible that it shall strictly obtain in the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises and to judge for themselves of the quantity and of the circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of two thousand dollars. The time allowed for doing such dredging is thirty days from the date of signing the contract, 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 dollars per day.

All the material excavated from the slip is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited as required by law.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1880.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1880,

at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June, 1880.

Lot 1. Bulkhead at West Thirty-sixth street.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of ten years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 2. Northerly half of Pier at East Thirteenth street, except reservation of outer end for a steamboat landing. No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June, 1880.

Lot 3. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street, (except reservation for the right to steam-tugs to have at all times free passage to the hydrant located thereat for the purpose only of taking water).

Lot 4. Bulkhead at East Eighteenth street.

Lot 5. Pier and stone-dump at East Forty-sixth street.

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June, 1880.

Lot 6. Pier at East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, prior to the commencement of the term of lease in each case, such repairs to any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, needing them, as they may consider necessary to place the premises in suitable condition for service during the terms for which leases are to be sold, except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be repaired by the Department; but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be on the date of commencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary, during the terms leased, are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity therefor, as the work of the Department will permit, except that no dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be dredged by the Department; but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists, nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging; and no claim will be received or considered by the Department, for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of such dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for dredging purposes. All dredging required at any of the above premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefor shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

The up-set price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners

reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee in the sum of an amount double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING new walks and repairing old walks in Stuyvesant Parks, Washington square, and Tompkins square, in said city, with cement, Neufchatel asphalt, or other pavement, will be received at the office of this Department until Saturday, May 22, 1880, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate bid or estimate will be received for doing the work on each of the squares and parks mentioned.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, 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.

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 it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

The contract for the work, if awarded at all, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality, and durability of the pavement which he offers to lay, will, in the opinion of the Department, be most advantageous to the city.

But the Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder with adequate security, for the particular kind of pavement which shall be adopted by the Department.

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 forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation.

The work to be done is the grading and paving of such portions of the walks and foot-paths in said park as the Commissioners of said Department shall designate on the map and ground, and is estimated to amount to about—

On Stuyvesant Parks, 60,000 square feet.

On Washington Square, 57,000 "

On Tompkins Square, 175,000 "

This estimate is only approximate, and not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for damages, should the actual amount of work be greater or less. He understands that he contracts with reference to the actual amount of space to be paved or repaved, so designated on the map or plan of the park and on the ground. Each bidder must furnish with his bid or estimate full and complete specifications for the work, showing the mode of making and laying the pavement he proposes to lay. A copy of the specifications, furnished by the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded, will be annexed to and form part of the contract.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price per square foot for laying the pavement. This price is to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials, tools, and labor, the removal of old walks (where there are any), the excavation and grading of the bed for the pavement, and the full and entire performance of the whole work set forth in the contract and specifications. The time in which to complete the whole work will be named in the bid, and attention is called to the claim of the contract, by which the damages for delay beyond that time are fixed and liquidated at \$100 per day.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of work on Stuyvesant Parks and Washington Square, on each contract, is \$5,000; for the work on Tompkins Square, \$15,000.

The form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute and with reference to which all bids must be made, can be seen at the office of the Department. Further information is to the nature and amount of the work, the forms of proposals, etc., can be obtained at the same office.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
S. E. LANE,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1880.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ing and delivering screened Roa Hook gravel, or a gravel of equal quality from any other bed, on the Central Park, City Parks, and on the Southern Boulevard, will be received at the office of the Department, 36 Union square, until Saturday, May 22nd inst., at nine o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, 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.

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 it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or 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. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all 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 sureties for its faithful performance; and that, if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise, that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller. The Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, the prices of the several items. These prices are to be in full for all the labor and all the material required.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars. Blank forms for proposals and the form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, 36 Union square.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
S. E. LANE,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

THE CITY RECORD

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, AND HAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR- nishing

GROCERIES, ETC.

3,000 barrels Flour.
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample of which will be on exhibition May 26th and 27th.)
25,500 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled.)
100 bushels Beans.
10 barrels Pickles.
250 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 28th day of May, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, and Hay," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 13, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 4, East river—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; beard and moustache mixed with gray. Had on black coat and pants, brown vest, white knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, gray socks, boots.

Unknown man from Pier 33, East river—5 feet 7 inches high; Had on black cloth pants, blue woolen shirt, blue ribbed socks, body about 9 months in water.

Unknown man, from foot 35th street, North river—aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; flaxen hair. Had on blue pilot jacket, three blue flannel shirts, white linen shirt, white flannel undershirt, white canvass pants, black cloth pants, white socks, shoes, N. Hall, No. 134, marked on pants and shirt.

Unknown woman, from 30th Precinct Station-house—aged about 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray. Had on green plaid dress, white chemise, black petticoat, cotton flannel drawers, gray barred stockings, lace shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Intemann; aged 28 years; 6 feet high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted black pants, gray coat, check shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Ann Burns; aged 54 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black skirt and sacque, check shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A LAUNDRY BUILDING AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, AND FOR LAUNDRY WORK, ETC., TO BE PLACED IN SAID BUILDING.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following named works, to wit:

No. 1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work and materials required in the erection of a Laundry Building at Charity Hospital, on Blackwell's Island.

2. The necessary Laundry Work, etc., to be placed in said building.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1880, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named. The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

The above several works will be required to be completed within six (6) months, each, after the date of the contract.

For the amount of work to be performed in each case

reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

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

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

For No. 1, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

For No. 2, in the penal sum of eight hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 11, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)
NEW YORK, May 13, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

55,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

2,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 26th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope "Proposal for Furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interest of the City.

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
HENRY HOFFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 22, in the said city, on or before the 23d day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of June and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1880.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
WILLIAM A. SEAGER,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lands, and improved 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 Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1880, 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, April 22, 1880.

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 17, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE MARION STREET BELL TOWER

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, on Thursday, May 27, 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house, the Marion Street Bell Tower.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove the Bell Tower within twenty days from the date of sale, and to leave the premises on which it stands free from all material of the building.

The ground on which the tower stands to be smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 17, 1880.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880.

81st street opening, from the Boulevard to New Avenue (Riverside drive), and from 12th avenue to Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 29, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.