

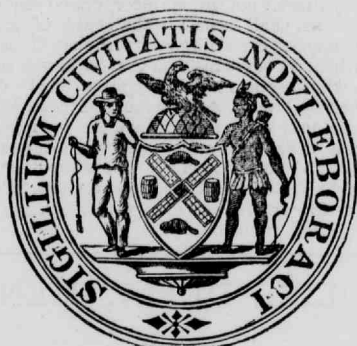
THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

VOL. VIII.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1880.

NUMBER 2,192.



FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending August 14, 1880:

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$189,635 78
“ “ City Treasury.....	189,572 76
Total	\$379,208 54

Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds	\$6,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds	70,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	7,000 00
Total	\$83,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	\$1,132 23
Bronx River Bridges, Repairs and Maintenance of	6 75
Cleaning Markets.....	54 00
Construction of Bridges over Harlem River.....	23 10
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	7 82
“ Department of Buildings	120 00
“ Law Department.....	267 24
“ Mayor's Office.....	14 82
Croton Water Fund	1,491 41
Croton Water-main Fund	680 72
Croton Water Meter Fund.....	738 75
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	500 00
Dock Fund.....	21,450 49
Fire Department Fund	3,006 53
For Laying New Walks and Repairing Old Walks, etc.....	100 11
Free Floating Baths.....	36 00
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases	655 79
Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of, Chapter 558, Laws of 1880.....	18 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	354 94
Health Fund.....	5,795 40
Interest on the City Debt.....	6,276 30
Judgments.....	208 32
Lamps and Gas	1,060 44
Laying Croton Pipes	2,355 53
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	13,205 72
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,321 00
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	183 80
Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	57 70
Music—Central Park	525 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,613 77
Public Charities and Correction	24,693 97
Public Drinking-hydrants	112 00
Public Instruction.....	7,233 39
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	237 55
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	2,137 80
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	613 76
Repaving Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	1,462 25
Revenue Bonds of 1879.....	12,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	6 00
“ Judiciary.....	460 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	279 44
Sewers and Drains—Refunding Account	20 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	19,383 55
“ “ Authorized or Contracted for After June 9, 1880.....	707 41
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	277 32
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc.....	403 37
Tompkins Square—Expense of Restoring as a Public Park.....	89 00
Total.....	\$134,378 49

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Edward S. Yard	\$900 00	Balance due for salary as a member of the Fire Department, from May 1, 1878, to August 1, 1880.....	D. A. Levien, Jr.
Effie A. Brown against Department of Docks, etc.....	.....	For amount of wharfage fees, etc., collected by the City, on account of bulkhead at West and Hubert streets, belonging to her	C. DeH. Brower.
George W. Erskine	603 22	For repayment of, being amount paid in May, 1879, for an assessment for Seventy-second street paving	P. A. Hargous.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4919	July 9, 1880	Charities & Correction	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co	Furnishing 20,000 lbs. rice and 20 barrels pickles. Total, \$1,479.80.
4920	“ 15, “	“	N. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co	Repairs to engine and boiler of steamboat "Bellevue." Total, \$2,475.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Zachariah Jaques, Patrick Mooney, and David Jones.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for Broadway sewer, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.....	T. F. Neville.
“	W. H. Richards.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for drains in Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, Boulevard to Hudson river.....	“
“	Mary E. Lerche.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for drains in Seventy-eighth to Eightieth street, from Second to Third avenue	“
“	Andrew H. Sands.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for Fourth avenue, regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	“
“	Rowland N. Hazard.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.....	P. A. Hargous
“	John J. Lennon, agst. Michael Noonan, The Mayor, etc.....	\$855 75	Notice of pendency of action on account of contract for regulating, etc., Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.....	John Berry.
“	Trenton Terra Cotta Company, against Nicholas H. Decker and others.....	337 50	Notice of pendency of action on account of materials furnished for construction of Riverside avenue.....	Bushnell & Albright
“	William S. Washburn et al.....	6,095 00	For damages sustained by being prevented from using the pier foot of East Twenty-second street.....	W. M. Benedict.
“	Charles Devlin agst. The Mayor, etc., et al.....	.....	To have stipulation and judgment in matter of contract for regulating, etc., First avenue vacated and set aside, etc.....	W. C. Trull.
Marine...	Wm. McDonald vs. Michael Noonan...	800 83	Notice of entry of judgment.....	Wm. E. McDonald.
Circuit, of U. S....	Wm. A. Brickill et al.	.....	Copy of decree that a perpetual injunction be issued in said suit, restraining the manufacturing, using, etc., of feed-water heaters for steam fire engines, and allowing costs of suit.....	James A. Hudson, Solicitor and Counsel.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on August 11, 1880, at the Department of Docks, for building a new wooden pier at foot of Thirty-first street, East river.

Return of Proposals.

August 11. Proposal of George W. Flower, for building a reservoir on the Bronx river returned to the Department of Public Works, with application for the substitution of Roswell P. Flower, No. 597 Fifth avenue, as a surety thereon, in the place of Anson R. Flower, originally offered.

Approval of Sureties.

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

August 12. For building a reservoir on the Bronx river, near Kensico station, Harlem railroad.

George W. Flower, Watertown, New York, Principal.
Roswell P. Flower, 597 Fifth avenue,
Reuben S. Middleton, 14 East Sixty-fifth street, } Sureties.

August 12. For Paving walks in Stuyvesant square with Trinidad asphalt.
E. H. Wootton, 100 East Seventeenth street, and L. S. Filbert, Philadelphia, } Principals.

Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place,
Rosalie M. Nairne, 163 West Thirty-fourth street, } Sureties.
August 14. For building new pier at foot of Thirty-first street, East river.
Ross & Sandford, 104 Hudson street, Jersey City, Principals.
D. C. Coney, 136 Chambers street,
W. D. Wheelwright, 22 West Thirty-first street, } Sureties.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 576.

AN ACT to ascertain by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage in cities of sixteen thousand inhabitants or upwards, and the towns and villages abutting against the boundary of any such cities.

Passed June 22, 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 inspectors of election in each of the cities of the state, whose population exceed sixteen thousand, and in each of the towns whose boundary line shall abut against any such city, shall meet annually on the Tuesday three weeks preceding the general election, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the place designated for holding the poll of said election, and organize themselves as a board for the purpose of registering the names of the legal voters of such district, and for this purpose they shall appoint one of their number chairman of the board, who shall administer to the other inspectors the oath or affirmation as prescribed by the constitution, and the same oath shall then be administered to the chairman by one of the other inspectors. The said board shall then proceed to make a list of all persons qualified and entitled to vote at the ensuing election, in the election district of which they are inspectors. Said list when completed shall constitute and be known as the register of electors of said district. The said inspectors, at their first meeting on Tuesday, three weeks preceding the general election, shall have the power, if necessary, to sit two days for the purpose of making said list, provided that at the annual election next prior to said meeting, the number of voters in the district of which they are inspectors exceeded four hundred. No person shall be eligible as such inspector, unless he shall be a qualified voter within such election district, nor unless he can read, write and speak the English language understandingly. No building or part of a building shall be designated or used as a place of registry or polling place in which, or any part of which, spirituous or intoxicating liquor is or has been sold within sixty days preceding the time of using the same. The said inspectors of election and registry shall also form a board of inspectors of election for the purpose of holding an election, by appointing one of their number as chairman; but it shall not be necessary for them to take any other or further oath of office than is herein provided for. The several officers of inspectors of registry and elections herein named are, and shall be in all courts and proceedings deemed and held respectively to be election district officers. It shall be the duty of the said inspectors, respectively, to be in constant attendance during the hours allotted for the discharge of their several duties, and any inspector who shall willfully absent himself from his duties shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. Said registers shall each contain a list of the persons qualified and entitled to vote in said election district, alphabetically arranged according to their respective surnames, so as to show in one column the names at full length, and in another column, in incorporated villages, the residence by

the number of dwelling, if there be a number, and the name of the street or other location of dwelling-place of each person. It shall be the duty of said inspectors to enter in said list the names of all persons residing in their election district where names appear on the poll-list kept in said district at the last preceding general election, and in all villages which come under the provisions of this act, to enter the number of the dwelling and name of street or other location, if the same shall be known to or can be ascertained by such inspectors, and for such purpose said inspectors are authorized to take from the office in which they are filed the poll-list made and filed by the inspectors of such district at the general election held next prior to the making of such register. In case a new election district shall be formed, the said inspectors shall enter in the list the names of such persons entitled to vote in the new election district, whose names appear upon the poll-list of the last general election kept in the district or districts from which said new election district is formed. The said inspectors shall complete, as far as practicable, the said register on the day of their maturing aforesaid, and shall make four copies thereof, and certify the register and each of the copies to be a true list of the voters in their district, as far as the same are known to them; within two days thereafter the said original list, together with the list taken from the office as aforesaid, shall be filed by said inspectors in the office of the town clerk of the town, and in the office of the village clerk in which such election district may be. One copy of said list shall, immediately after its completion, be posted in some conspicuous place in the room in which such meeting shall be held, and be accessible to any elector who may desire to examine the same or make copies thereof.

Sec. 3. The said board of inspectors shall meet on the Friday of the week preceding the day of general election, in their respective election districts, at the place designated for holding the polls of election, for the purpose of revising and correcting said list; and for this purpose they shall meet at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and remain in session until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day; and they shall there revise, correct, add to, and subtract from, and complete the said lists; and shall on that day add to the said list the names of any person who would, on the said first Tuesday of November, be entitled, under the provisions of the constitution and the laws of this state, to exercise the right of suffrage in their respective election districts. But in making such addition on that day, or on any prior day, they shall not place on the said list the name of any person except in strict compliance with the provisions of section two and section four hereof, and the other provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. The proceedings of said board of inspectors shall be open, and all persons residing and entitled to vote in said district shall be entitled to be heard by said inspectors in relation to corrections or additions to said register. One of the lists so kept by said inspectors as aforesaid shall be used by them on the day for making corrections or additions for the purpose of completing the registry for such district. No addition shall be made to the said register of the name of any person, nor shall the name of any person be placed thereon except of one who shall have appeared in person before the said board; and any person not born in the United States, on applying to have his name placed on the registry, shall prove that he is a citizen of the United States, by producing a certificate of naturalization from a court of competent jurisdiction; or, in case of loss of such certificate, he shall show to the satisfaction of the board of registry that he is a naturalized citizen.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of said inspectors, at their meeting for revising and correcting said list, to erase therefrom the name of any person inserted therein who shall be proved to the satisfaction of said inspectors to be a non-resident of said district, or otherwise not entitled to vote in said district at the election then next to be held. Any elector residing in said district, and entitled to vote therein, may appear before said board of inspectors and require his name to be recorded on said alphabetical list, and upon complying with the requirements of this act, the same shall be recorded. Any person so requiring his name to be entered on said list shall make the same statement as to the street or number thereof, and where he resides, required by the provisions of this act of persons offering their votes at the election, and shall be subject to the same pains and penalties for refusing to give such information, or for falsely giving the same, and shall be also subject to challenge, either by the inspectors or either of them, or by any other elector whose name appears upon said alphabetical list, and the same oath may be administered as to persons offering to vote at an election.

Sec. 6. After said list shall have been fully completed, the said inspectors shall cause six copies of the same to be made, each of which shall be certified by them to be a correct list of the voters of their district, one of which shall be filed in the office of the town clerk of towns, and of the clerk of the village and in the office of the county clerk of the county, and one of which copies shall be retained by each of the said inspectors. It shall be the duty of the said inspectors carefully to preserve the said list for their use on election day, and to designate one of their number, or one of the clerks, at the opening of the polls, to check the names of every voter voting in such district, whose name is on the register; and no vote shall be received at any annual election in this state, unless the name of the person offering to vote be on the said registry, made and completed as hereinbefore provided, preceding the election; and any person whose name is on the registry may be challenged, and the same oaths shall be put as are now prescribed by law. This section shall be taken and held by every judicial or other tribunal as mandatory and not as directory. And any vote which shall be received by the said inspector of election in contravention of this section shall be void, and shall be rejected from the count in any legislative or judicial scrutiny into any result of the election.

Sec. 7. The clerks at each poll, in addition to the duties now prescribed by law, shall enter on the poll-lists kept by them, in columns prepared for that purpose, opposite the name of each person voting, the same statement or minute as hereinafter required of inspectors, in making the registry; but such entry is not to be made by them if the registry contains correctly the name and residence of such voter. Every elector, at the time of offering his vote, shall, if required, truly state the street in which he resides; and if the house, lodging or tenement in which he resides is numbered, the number thereof, and the clerks of the polls shall truly enter in the appropriate column of the poll-list opposite the name of the elector, the street in which the elector resides and the number in case the house, lodging or tenement, is numbered; and if the same is not numbered, then the clerks shall enter "not numbered" in the column of the poll-list for entering the number, and in case of refusal to make the statement as aforesaid, the vote of such elector shall not be received. Any person who shall willfully make any false statement in relation thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished with a fine of fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county where such voter offers to vote, for a period of ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 8. After the canvass of the votes, the said poll-list and said register so kept and checked as aforesaid shall be attached together, and shall, on the following day, be filed in the town clerk's office of the town in which said district shall be, and in case the district is in a village, in the office of the clerk of such village, and, also, in the county clerk's office of the county, to be used by the inspectors in making the list of voters at the next general election.

Sec. 9. The said board may, if necessary, on the day or days of the making and the correction or such list, appoint a clerk to assist them in the discharge of the duties required by this act; and the same oath shall be taken by such clerk as is required by law of clerks of the polls and of elections.

Sec. 10. The registers, shall, at all times, be open to public inspection at the office of the authorities in which they shall be deposited, without charge.

Sec. 11. The members of the board of registration and their clerks shall each receive the same compensation as is now allowed by law for inspectors of elections, for each day actually employed in making and completion of the registry, to be paid to them at the time and in the manner in which they are paid their other fees. The necessary blanks and instructions, and other incidental expenses, incurred in executing the provisions of this act, shall be provided and paid for in the manner now provided for the payment of incidental expenses of election of the like character.

Sec. 12. The said board shall have and exercise the same powers in preserving order at their meetings under this act, as are given to inspectors of election for preserving order on election days.

Sec. 13. Any one of the inspectors may, at any authorized meeting of the board, administer the oath or oaths now required by law to test the qualification of electors, and may also administer on the day of the making and completion of the list, to any elector of the district who may be offered as a witness to prove the qualification of any person claiming the right to be registered, the following oath: "You do swear, or affirm, that you are an elector of this election district; that you will fully and truly answer all such questions as shall be put to you touching the place of residence and other qualifications as an elector of the person now claiming the right to be registered as a voter in this district." And whoever shall willfully swear falsely upon such examination shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

Sec. 14. Any person who shall cause his name to be registered in more than one election district, or who shall cause his name to be registered, knowing that he is not a qualified voter in the town or district where said registry is made, or who shall falsely personate any registered voter, and any person causing any such act, or aiding or abetting any person in any manner in either of said acts, shall be punished for each and every offense, by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one year. All false swearing before said board of registration shall be deemed willful and corrupt perjury, and on conviction punished as such. If any member or officer of said board shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this act, or be guilty of any fraud in the execution of the duties of his office, he shall be punished for each and every offense by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one year.

Sec. 15. The same list required to be made and perfected at general elections shall, in the same manner, be made and perfected by the inspectors or other officers of election at all elections for town and village officers, and all elections for school trustees, or boards of education, in any village wherein under the provisions of law, any of the villages mentioned in this act elect school trustees or boards of education by ballot; and the provisions and requirements of this act, so far as the same may be, are made applicable to such elections, except that the officers required to make such registries shall meet for that purpose on the Friday preceding the town or village charter election, and on the Friday preceding the election for school officers for the purpose of making up, revising, correcting and completing such register.

Sec. 16. The secretary of state shall cause this law to be printed, and a sufficient number of copies thereof sent to the county clerks of the several counties in which there are towns and villages which come under the provisions of this act to supply each of the officers mentioned or named in this act, with a copy, and it shall be the duty of the said county clerks immediately to transmit a copy of the same to each of the election officers mentioned in this act.

Sec. 17. Nothing in this act contained shall be held to apply to any vote cast, or offered to be

cast, nor to any vote under or by virtue of the provisions of any law enacted to enable qualified electors of this state, absent therefrom in the military service of the United States, or in the army or navy thereof, to vote.

Sec. 18. The provisions of this act shall apply to the towns of Richmond county.

Sec. 19. This act shall not apply to any town unless at least twenty-five electors thereof shall petition the supervisor of said town for such registry, at least one week before the time for meeting of the inspectors mentioned in the third section of this act, which petition shall be immediately filed by said supervisor in the town clerk's office of said town, which clerk shall at once notify the said inspectors; nor shall this act be construed to repeal or in any manner interfere with any general or special act for a registry of voters in any of the cities, villages or towns of this state.

Sec. 20. No vote shall be received at any general election in this state, unless the name of the person offering to vote be on the said registry made on the Friday preceding the election, except that the person offering to vote in any district not in an incorporated city nor in an incorporated village having over ten thousand inhabitants, shall furnish to the board of inspectors his affidavit giving his reasons for not appearing on the day for correcting and verifying the list, and prove by the oath of a householder of the district in which he offers his vote that he knows such person to be an inhabitant of the district; and any person whose name is on the registry may be challenged, and the same oaths shall be put as are now prescribed by law. At any general election hereafter held in this state, any of the inspectors of such election may take the affidavit herein required by law to be furnished by persons offering to vote whose names are not on the registry of electors; and such inspectors, or one of them, shall, upon request, take and certify such affidavit without fee or reward. All other officers authorized by law to take affidavits shall at all times, upon request, take and certify any affidavit so required to be furnished as aforesaid, without any charge therefor.

Sec. 21. This act shall take effect immediately.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of August, 1880.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.

Resolved, That Patrolman John Breen, Mounted Squad, be cited to appear before the Board of Examiners, with a view to promotion to Roundsman.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met in the Mayor's office, at 2 P. M., on Wednesday, August 4, 1880.

The following members were present, viz.:—Edward Cooper, Mayor; John Kelly, Comptroller; Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works; John J. Morris, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Absent—James F. Wenman, President Department Public Parks.

The minutes of the meeting held May 18, 1880, were read and approved.

A call signed by all the members of the Board for the present meeting was read and ordered on file.

A certified copy of chapter 159, Laws of 1880, was then read and ordered on file.

Messrs. Franklin Edson, Alexander E. Orr, and William R. Foster, Jr., appeared on behalf of the Produce Exchange, and explained the necessity of closing Marketfield street and opening a new street from Beaver street to Marketfield street.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again in the Mayor's office at 2 P. M., August 5, 1880.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met pursuant to adjournment in the Mayor's office at 2 P. M., Thursday, August 5, 1880.

All the members were present except James F. Wenman, President of the Department of Public Parks, who was unavoidably absent.

The Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing all that portion of Marketfield street, on both sides of which the New York Produce Exchange has acquired title to the land to be used by said Exchange for a new building, the said portion of Marketfield street being that part of said street commencing at Broadway and extending easterly from Broadway to a straight line, which is the prolongation in a southerly direction of a straight line drawn through a point on the southerly side of Beaver street, which is one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet two and a half (2½) inches easterly from the southeast corner of Broadway and Beaver street, and through a point on the northerly side of Marketfield street, which is one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet ten (10) inches from the northeast corner of Marketfield street and Broadway, and propose, in accordance with the authority conferred by chapter 159 of the Laws of 1880, passed April 28, 1880, entitled "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," to alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to close the said portion of Marketfield street, and to close the same.

The Chairman put the question upon the adoption of the said resolution, which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out and open a new street to extend from Beaver street to Marketfield street, the westerly side of said new street to be a straight line extending from a point on the southerly side of Beaver street one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet two and one-half (2½) inches easterly from the southeast corner of Beaver street and Broadway to a point on the northerly side of Marketfield street, one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet ten (10) inches easterly from the northeast corner of Marketfield street and Broadway; the easterly side of said street be parallel with and twenty-five (25) feet easterly from its westerly side so that the said new street will be of the uniform width of twenty-five (25) feet; and the said Board, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 159 of the Laws of 1880, passed April 28, 1880, entitled "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," propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out and open the said street, and to lay out and open the same.

The Chairman put the question upon the adoption of the said resolution, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Chairman offered for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the aforesaid resolutions stating the proposed action of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in respect to closing a portion of Marketfield street, and in respect to opening a new street from Beaver street to Marketfield street, be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to transmit a copy of the aforesaid resolutions to the Board of Aldermen and to cause their publication in the CITY RECORD.

The Chairman put the question upon the adoption of the said resolutions, which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, all future meetings of the Board were directed to be called by order of the Chairman.

The meeting then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Harry Miner to erect and build a show-window in front of his premises, No. 169 Bowery, the same not to project any more than eighteen inches from the house-line and to come within the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1880.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending August 7, 1880, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending July 31, 1880.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 654 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1880, which is an increase of 29, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 56 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1879. The actual mortality for the week ending July 31, 1880, was 641, which is 59.0 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.49 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,212,575.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Aug. 7, 1880, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending July 31, 1880.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Aug. 7.	Week ending July 31.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1880.													AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.					
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.					73.0	72.5																																		
" reading of barometer					29.979	29.927																																		
" humidity for the week was					76	72																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was					872	955																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week					.96	.51																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.					Total Deaths reported during the week ending Aug. 7, 1880.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 31, 1880.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending July 31, 1880.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1879.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population, estimated at 1,212,575).																							
							July 25.	July 26.	July 27.	July 28.	July 29.	July 30.	July 31.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	Colored.	
Total Deaths from all Causes					654	625	82	114	91	90	75	81	108	641	692	700.0	27.49	216	56	16	17	7	312	24	6	18	29	27	26	29	27	33	21	17	27	18	27	322	319	7
Total Zymotic Diseases					272	260	30	48	36	43	27	35	53	272	292	344.8	11.07	133	39	9	12	4	200	15	4	4	5	7	2	4	5	6	6	3	1	7	7	147	125	4
Total Constitutional Diseases					122	150	22	26	26	18	16	15	19	142	122	128.2	6.09	21	5	1	1	1	20	3	1	10	12	13	14	10	11	6	5	5	5	3	3	64	78	3
Total Local Diseases					195	161	20	30	23	21	25	27	27	173	212	172.0	7.41	36	12	4	2	2	56	4	1	4	4	6	9	10	8	16	8	7	18	9	13	85	88	1
Total Developmental Diseases					39	33	8	6	5	2	4	4	5	34	42	30.8	1.46	21	21
Deaths by Violence					26	21	2	4	1	6	3	..	4	20	24	24.2	.86	2	..	2	2	..	6	2	1	1	1	4	..	1	1	2	15	5	..
Small-pox					..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5.8	.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles					3	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	4	4.6	.09	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina					7	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	5	8	9.4	.21	1	..	1	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria					20	20	1	4	1	4	1	3	6	20	8	10.6	.86	1	6	2	4	2	15	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup					6	13	2	3	3	1	1	1	3	14	4	4.2	.60	1	2	5	3	1	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough					4	6	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	4	0	10.6	.17	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas					1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	2.6	.09	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever					..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever					..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever					7	6	1	2	1	1	..	1	3	9	4	6.6	.39	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	3	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever					1	5	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	3	2.4	.21	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers					18	8	..	2	1	2	1	3	2	11	11	6.2	.47	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	6	..
Puerperal Diseases					10	8	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	7	7	6.0	.30	2	1	2	2	1	7	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases					188	174	20	30	23	32	19	19	35	178	217	254.8	7.64	116	27	..	3	..	146	4	2	..	3	2	..	2	3	3	4	1	1	7	93	85	3	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.					7	10	1	2	2	..	1	2	1	9	9	11.8	.39	9	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism					3	3	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	4	7	4.0	.17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout					1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	3.4	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer					6	16	2	3	4	1	..	..	3	13	15	11.0	.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	5	8	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis					81	108	14	18	19	16	11	13	9	99	75	30.8	4.25	1	2	..	1	4	3	..	8	16	11	13	12	8	7	5	2	2	6	2	44	55	1	
Bronchitis					13	7	1	2	2	..	..	2	8	16	11.2	.35	3	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	4	..
Pneumonia					24	22	5	3	1	4	5	2	5	25	21	19.8	1.67	5	4	1	..	..	10	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	4	1	13	12	..	
Heart Diseases					18	17	3	3	2	1	1	5	4	19	23	16.2	.81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	3	1	..	1	..	1	3	4	8	11	..
Aneurism					3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.4	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula					21	15	3	4	2	..	2	2	4	17	19	20.4	.73	17	17	9	8	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis					11	8	3	1	1	2	2	9	8	10.2	.39	3	3	1	1	..	8	4	5	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis					12	11	2	2	2	..	5	..	1	12	17	19.4	.51	6	2	8	1	1	1	8	4	..
Convulsions					16	10	1	..	1	2	2	1	1	9	14	13.4	.39	7	2	9	5	4	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat					..	4	..	2	1	1	4	6	4.2	.17	1	1	..	1	3	1	..
Apoplexy					10	9	..	..	2	1	1	1	3	8	10	5.0	.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	4	4	..
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System					53	46	4	6	7	8	9	6	6	46	62	57.4	1.97	16	4	1	1	1	23	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	4	3	3	5	1	..	27	19	4	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis					6	5	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	5	9	5.0	.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	4	..
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis					19	22	2	5	1	3	2	3	4	20	30	18.2	.86	9	1	..	1	..	11	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	9	11	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis					33	22	1	5	6	3	2	4	6	27	28	22.4	1.16	1	2	1	2	4	4	3	..	6	3	1	12	15	..
Cyanosis and Atelectasis					4	4	2	1	..	1	4	3	3.4	.17	4	4	3	10	..
Premature and Preternatural Births					15	13	3	4	2	1	1	2	2	15	14	10.6	.64	15	15
Surgical Operations					..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide					3	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	3	2	2.6	.13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Drowning					3	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	5	7.4	.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Total Deaths in Children.					211	195	29	35	31	23	32	26	40	216	273	307.4	9.26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ Under 1 year..					293	252	37	44	37	33	35	35	50	271	328	377.2	11.62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ " 2 years..					211	195	29	35	31	23	32	26	40	216	273	307.4	9.26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ " 5 years..					337	286	42	52	43	38	37	40	60	312	374	425.2	13.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Street Opening and Improvement, in accordance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1880, entitled, "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, that the said Board deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing all that portion of Marketfield street, on both sides of which the New York Produce Exchange has acquired title, to the land to be used by said Exchange for a new building, the said portion of Marketfield street being that part of said street commencing at Broadway and extending easterly from Broadway to a straight line, which is the prolongation in a southerly direction of a straight line drawn through a point on the southerly side of Beaver street, which is one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet two and a half (2½) inches easterly from the southeast corner of Broadway and Beaver street, and through a point on the northerly side of Marketfield street, which is one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet ten (10) inches from the northeast corner of Marketfield street and Broadway, and propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to close the said portion of Marketfield street, and to close the same, and that they will lay their proposed action before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 27th day of August, 1880.

Dated New York, August 12, 1880.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks.
JOHN J. MORRIS, President of the Board of Aldermen.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Street Opening and Improvement, in accordance with the provisions of section 105, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "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, that the said Board deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out and open a new street to extend from Beaver street to Marketfield street, the westerly side of said new street to be a straight line extending from a point on the southerly side of Beaver street one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet two and one-half (2½) inches easterly from the southeast corner of Beaver street and Broadway to a point on the northerly side of Marketfield street, one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet ten (10) inches easterly from the northeast corner of Marketfield street and Broadway; the easterly side of said street to be parallel with and twenty-five (25) feet easterly from its westerly side so that the said new street will be of the uniform width of twenty-five (25) feet; and the said Board propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out and open the said street, and to lay out and open the same; and that they will lay their proposed action before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 27th day of August, 1880.

Dated New York, August 12, 1880.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks.
JOHN J. MORRIS, President of the Board of Aldermen.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND FEED.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
25,000 Fresh eggs, (all to be candled.)
5,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Monday, August 30.
300 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be delivered in boxes of four quintals each.
500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. net to the barrel.
5,000 pounds Pearl Barley.
2,500 pounds Macaroni.
25 barrels Wheaton Grits, (160 lbs. each net.)

STRAW AND FEED.

500 bales long, bright Rye Straw.
500 bushels Oats.
250 bags coarse Yellow Meal.

—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 Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries and Feed," 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, and 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 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, August 18, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ICE.
250 tons good, sound Ice, to be free from snow ice, and not less than ten inches thick, and to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, landing weight, and to be discharged by the Department.

—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 20th day of August, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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 on award of 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the ice 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 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, August 7, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE RETREAT BUILDING AT THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-named work 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 20th day of August, 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 it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The above work will be required to be completed within eight (8) months after the date of the contract.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

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, August 7, 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, August 7, 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 foot of Fifteenth street East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair; red moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark plaid woolen coat, plaid shirt, dark pants, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Maria Larniggi; aged 70 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Leahy; aged 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted calico dress, white chemise, white skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital—Annie Johnstone; aged 26 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark wrapper, striped sacque, black hat, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—John Doe; aged 64 years; admitted October 24, 1877. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Roth; aged 68 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted colored shawl, striped wrapper, straw hat, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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).

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 HAFKEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

PUBLIC POUND.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC POUND,
NINETY-THIRD STREET AND SECOND AVENUE.
DARK BROWN HORSE, WHITE STRIPE ON forehead, 14 hands high, spring forward, will be sold on August 19, 1880, at 2 P. M., for expenses, if not called for by owner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,
NEW YORK, July 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: Boats, revolvers, coffee, tea, trunk and contents, bags and contents, male and female clothing, gold watch No. 2185, silver watches, tobacco, two cases cloth, two pieces cloth, silverware, etc.; also small amounts of money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 123 OF THE LAWS OF 1880, TO REVISE, MODIFY, OR VACATE ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS AFFECTED THEREBY THAT THE NOTICES REQUIRED BY SAID ACT MUST BE FILED WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF SAID CITY AND A DUPLICATE THEREOF WITH THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, AS FOLLOWS:

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.

Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningstar avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE H. ANDREWS, Commissioner under said Act.

DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioner under said Act.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE first day of August next five per cent. will be added on all unpaid water rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner 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, ACCORDING 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Third avenue to the eastern line of the City of New York, at the Bronx 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 William H. Wickham, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 31 Pine street, in said city, on or before the 21st day of September, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of September, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of the said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—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 28th day of September, 1880.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the following described boundaries, viz:

Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Westchester avenue, as the same is now being widened, at a point which would intersect it by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred (500) feet easterly of the easterly line of Third avenue; thence running northerly in a line parallel to Third avenue, until the said line is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred (500) feet southerly of the Boston road; thence running easterly and always five hundred (500) feet southerly of the southerly line of Boston road to Prospect avenue; thence easterly along Prospect avenue to the Bronx river; thence northerly along the Bronx river, until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and one thousand (1,000) feet northerly of the northerly line of Westchester avenue; thence westerly and southerly and always one thousand (1,000) feet distant from the northerly line of Westchester avenue, and westerly line of Boston road to Woodruff avenue; thence easterly along Woodruff avenue until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred (500) feet northerly of the northerly line of Boston road; thence westerly and always five hundred (500) feet therefrom until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred (500) feet westerly of the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and always five hundred (500) feet therefrom to the northerly side of Denman street and Westchester avenue (as the same is being widened) to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets, roads, and avenues that are now opened or being opened.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of October, 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, August 10, 1880.

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
BERNARD SMYTH,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be

opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Cruikshank, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after said 14th day of September, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of 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 15th day of September, 1880.

Third.—The limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly line of Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel to Sixty-eighth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches southerly of the southerly line thereof to the bulkhead line of East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof; thence westerly and parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house in the City of New York, on the 20th day of September, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1880.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Jerome Buck, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 266 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 20th day of August, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of August, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being within the following described lines, viz: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of the Fordham Landing road, where the same is intersected by the easterly line of the New York & Northern Railroad; thence running northerly along the said railroad until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said line and always five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue until intersected by a line fifteen hundred feet north of the northerly end of Sedgwick avenue, as now being opened; thence easterly along said line mentioned line until the same is intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and said line always five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue until it intersects the northerly line of Fordham Landing road; thence westerly along northerly side of the said Fordham Landing road to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets, and roads within said boundaries.

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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 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, July 10, 1880.

GEROME BUCK,
CHARLES W. BATHGATE,
THOMAS J. BROWN,
Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain street, extending from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, in the City of New York, as laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that in compliance with an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of all other acts relating thereto, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said City, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of August, 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, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain new street extending from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, as said street is shown on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and filed in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York and in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York on the 20th day of May, 1880; being the following described pieces or parcels of land: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West Fourteenth street distant four hundred and twenty-five (250) feet westerly from the westerly line of Ninth avenue, running southerly and parallel with Ninth avenue two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the northerly line of West Thirteenth

street; thence westerly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet; thence northerly two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the southerly line of West Fourteenth street; thence easterly along said line seventy-five feet (75.0) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point on the southerly line of West Thirteenth street, distant four hundred and twenty-five (225.0) feet westerly from the westerly line of Ninth avenue, running southerly and parallel with Ninth avenue two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the northerly line of Little West Twelfth street; thence westerly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet; thence northerly two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the southerly line of West Thirteenth street; thence easterly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet to the point or place of beginning—said street being seventy-five (75.0) feet wide between the lines of Little West Twelfth and West Fourteenth streets.

Dated New York, July 31, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of West Fifty-third street, from the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York, as laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that in compliance with an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of all other acts relating thereto, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said City, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court House in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of August, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of West Fifty-third street, from the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as said street is shown on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and filed in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York and in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1880, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant two hundred feet and ten inches (200.10) northerly from the northerly line of Fifty-second street and running westerly and parallel with said street eight hundred (800.0) feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty (60.0) feet; thence easterly eight hundred (800.0) feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly sixty (60.0) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street being sixty (60.0) feet wide between the lines of Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Dated New York, July 31, 1880.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon row.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to the owners of real estate, that as provided by chapter 195, passed May 7, 1880, at any time before the first day of September, 1880, any person liable therefor may pay the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of said act, and remaining unpaid with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, 1880, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment thereof.

If any such assessment shall not be paid before the first day of December, 1880, the rate of interest thereon will be twelve per centum per annum thereafter, as provided by law, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

The said act of 1880 is published herewith.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1880.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City 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. At any time before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person liable therefor may pay, to the officer authorized to receive the same, the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, heretofore confirmed and now unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment and at any time on or after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

Sec. 2. Where any installment or installments of any assessments have been paid under the provisions of chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the amount of such assessment or assessments remaining unpaid may be paid within the same periods prescribed in the first section of this act and upon the same terms and conditions therein prescribed.

Sec. 3. Upon such payment in full, as hereinbefore provided, such assessment or assessments shall cease to be a lien upon the property, and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged; and there shall be no further interest or penalty by reason of such assessment or assessments not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute heretofore requiring the payment of any penalty or interest over the rate hereinbefore provided for upon any unpaid assessment.

Sec. 4. No provision of this act hereinbefore contained shall be construed as applicable to or affecting any assessment for the collection of which assessment the property has been sold.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1880, will be paid on Monday, August 2d, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 20, to August 2, 1880.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1880.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

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

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment; provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.
159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 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 twelve 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 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 6x 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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