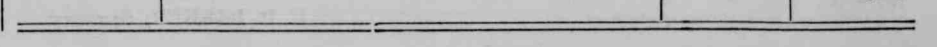


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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 3, 1883.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to March 31, 1883, together with a comparative statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds, as of December 31, 1882, and March 31, 1883, and also a statement of and for what purposes bonds have been issued in 1883.

Warrants Drawn.

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	TO FEBRUARY 28.	IN MARCH.
Salaries, Supplies and General Expenses of the City Government.....	\$1,681,180 69	\$1,135,726 50
Interest on the City Debt.....	391,362 24	9,555 00
Redemption of the City Debt.....	24,500 00	10,500 00
Public Instruction.....	581,298 14	291,427 27
Charitable Institutions.....	109,868 69	68,601 68
Election Expenses.....	123,237 76	608 33
Judgments.....	59,655 80	27,091 25
Street Cleaning.....	169,136 82	92,437 94
Miscellaneous.....	29,720 20	17,588 54
Total payments from Taxation.....	\$3,260,020 14	\$1,653,516 51
PAYABLE FROM PROCEEDS OF BONDS.		
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$354,684 74	\$139,113 89
Croton Water Works.....	190,117 77	44,823 64
City Parks Improvements.....	58 80	253 00
Docks and Slips.....	163,821 38	40,127 19
Bridge over Harlem River.....	3,277 98	314 66
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	200,000 00	.....
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	4,915 42	1,044 78
Awards.....	114,399 31	47,439 40
Total payments from proceeds of Bonds.....	\$1,031,185 40	\$279,116 63
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.		
Redemption of the City Debt—Revenue Bonds.....	\$1,633,000 00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	82,666 07	\$43,947 48
Total payments on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$1,715,667 07	\$43,947 48
SUMMARY.		
Total warrants drawn to February 28.....	\$6,066,872 61	.....
Add warrants drawn in March.....	1,976,580 62	.....
Total warrants drawn to date.....	.....	\$8,043,453 23

Stocks and Bonds have been issued in 1883 for the following purposes, viz.:

For Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$259,947 96
For Public Works—Croton Water Purposes.....	250,000 00
For Bridge over Harlem River.....	10,000 00
For New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	200,000 00
For Docks and Slips.....	200,000 00
For Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
For Assessment Commission—Awards.....	161,000 00
For Current Expenses, 1883.....	2,875,300 00
Total.....	\$3,971,247 96

The City Debt, as represented in Stocks and Bonds, March 31, 1883.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1882.	FEBRUARY 28, 1883.	MARCH 31, 1883.
Net Funded Debt.....	\$96,141,948 58	\$96,480,863 73	\$96,010,768 09
Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of Taxes.....	\$4,246,534 40	\$4,696,734 40	\$5,890,734 40
Funded Debt.			
1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$10,288,971 00	\$10,288,971 00	\$10,288,971 00
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	8,843,404 71	9,519,352 67	9,599,352 67
4. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	90,109,365 95	90,229,365 95	90,225,365 95
5. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements prior to June 3, 1878, the date of the passage of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	6,173,000 00	6,169,000 00	6,169,000 00
6. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements after June 3, 1878, for works authorized or contracted for prior to that date.....	1,419,000 00	1,419,000 00	1,419,000 00
7. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements contracted for or commenced after June 3, 1878.....	460,000 00	460,000 00	460,000 00
8. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements after June 9, 1880.....	2,600,095 41	2,744,095 41	2,774,095 41
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	875,500 00	873,500 00	843,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$130,474,337 07	\$131,403,285 03	\$131,518,785 03
Deduct amount in Sinking Fund for Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).....	34,332,388 49	34,922,421 30	35,503,216 94
Net Funded Debt.....	\$96,141,948 58	\$96,480,863 73	\$96,010,768 09
Revenue Bonds—			
Issued under Special Laws.....	\$18,934 40	\$23,934 40	\$23,934 40
" in anticipation of Taxes, 1881.....	300,000 00	300,000 00	300,000 00
" " " 1882.....	3,927,600 00	2,691,500 00	2,691,500 00
" " " 1883.....	.....	1,681,300 00	2,875,300 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$4,246,534 40	\$4,696,734 40	\$5,890,734 40
Cash—			
City Treasury Account.....	.....	.....	\$2,800,165 10
Sinking Fund—Redemption.....	.....	.....	842,397 51
Interest.....	.....	.....	173,964 15
Total.....	.....	.....	\$3,816,526 76

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending March 31, 1883.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1883.—ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

In accordance with a resolution adopted on 19th instant, ordering that when the investigation into the charges preferred by James Miller against Superintendent Jones and others adjourned, it adjourn to be resumed this day at 10 A. M. At the hour named the roll was called, when Commissioners Wales and Olliffe were present.

A quorum not being present, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1883.—ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner Wales.

A quorum not being present no meeting was held.

Cash to the amount of \$213.69 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$14,368.84 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1883.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday April 4, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated April 2, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Wednesday, April 4, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of stock of the City of New York to the amount of one hundred and thirty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$132,452.29), to pay awards, etc., in the matter of the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets, connecting the same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, under chapter 604, Laws of 1874; and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 2d day of April, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,

President of the Board of

Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Franklin Edson, the Mayor; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller; John Reilly, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held March 15, 1883, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, March 22, 1883.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on the 21st day of March, 1883, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, A certain proceeding was instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other statutes, to wit:

"In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, so called, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway; and

"Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court in said proceeding, was confirmed by said Court, at Special Term, December 30, 1882, and an appeal has been taken from the order confirming said report; and

"Whereas, Section 7 of said act provides for the creation and issue of stock of the City of New York for the payment of the expenses, charges, and disbursements in the premises; and

"Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has given his opinion, dated March 14, 1883, that said expenses, charges, and disbursements of the said Commissioners, as taxed by the court, are a lawful charge against the city, and that the Comptroller can lawfully issue the stock provided for by the said section of said act before the appeal now pending shall have been disposed of, even if the order confirming the report of the Commissioners should, for any reason, fail to be affirmed by the General Term; therefore

"Resolved, That pursuant to section 7 of chapter 604, Laws of 1874, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby direct that the public fund or stock which the Comptroller of the City of New York, by said provision of law, is authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued, in the manner and on behalf of the City of New York, shall be issued at such time or times, in such manner and form, of such description, and in such amounts, not exceeding the total sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$35,563.29), as the said Comptroller may determine, for the payment of the expenses, charges and disbursements made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in a certain proceeding instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of said act, to wit:

"In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, so called, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway."

Very respectfully,

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1883.

To the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Counsel to the Corporation that the appeals of the property-owners and the City, from the order of the Supreme Court confirming the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, have been withdrawn, and there is no longer any reason why the awards for property taken should not be paid.

On the 16th instant I requested action on a resolution to authorize the issue of bonds for the payment of expenses, etc., of the Commissioners, and I now transmit draft of a resolution for bonds to pay the awards, and respectfully request immediate action thereon.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, April 2, 1883.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners governing the Department of Public Parks, held this day, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, A certain proceeding was instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other statutes, to wit:

"In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway; and

"Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in said proceeding was confirmed by said Court at Special Term, December 30, 1882; and

"Whereas, Section 7 of said act provides for the creation and issue of stock of the City of New

York for the payment of the damages awarded by said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment ; therefore

"Resolved, That pursuant to section 7 of chapter 604, Laws of 1874, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, hereby direct that the public fund or stock which the Comptroller of the City of New York, by said provision of law, is authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued, in the manner and on behalf of the City of New York, shall be issued at such time or times, in such manner and forms of such description, and in such amounts, not exceeding the total sum of ninety-six thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$96,889), as the said Comptroller may determine, for the payment of the awards for damages allowed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in a certain proceeding instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of said act, to wit :

"In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway."

Respectfully,

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

And offered the following resolution :

In the matter of the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway ; confirmed December 30, 1882.

Assessment on property.....	\$66,226 15
Assessment on the city.....	66,226 14
	\$132,452 29

Total awards.....	\$96,889 00
Taxed costs, etc.....	35,563 29
	\$132,452 29

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, stock of the City of New York, not exceeding the total sum of one hundred and thirty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-nine cents, (\$132,452.29), for the payment of the awards for damages, and the expenses, charges and disbursements, made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in the matter of the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, confirmed by the Supreme Court, at Special Term, December 30, 1882 ; of which said stock so authorized to be issued as directed by resolutions of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, adopted March 22 and April 2, 1883, the sum of sixty-six thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars and fourteen cents (\$66,226.14), assessed upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under the authority of section 4 of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, shall be issued and denominated as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 7 of said act of 1874, and by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and be made payable from the Sinking Fund of said city, under the authority of section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878 ; and also the sum of sixty-six thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifteen cents (\$66,226.15) assessed upon property benefited by said proceedings, or as much thereof as may be required, shall be issued under the authority of said section 7 of the said act of 1874, and the same shall be designated "Assessment Fund Stock," payable from assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting held January 10, 1883, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of consolidated stock of the City of New York.

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preambles and resolutions at a meeting of the Commission to purchase property for the use of the Fire Department, held on the 28th instant, and to request that action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds, at as early a date as may be practicable :

"Whereas, Pursuant to section 13, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the Commissioners of the Fire Department have certified to the officers named in said section, viz. : The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, that the premises situated on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, 175 feet west of Third avenue, being twenty-five (25) feet front by one hundred (100) feet in depth, are required for the uses of the Fire Department ; and

"Whereas, In the opinion of the officers above named, or a majority of them, there is a necessity for the purchase of said premises for the accommodation of an engine company ; therefore

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds necessary to the purpose specified, under the provisions of section 13, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, not exceeding in amount the sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5,500) dollars.

"Resolved, That the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners be and is hereby authorized to purchase the lot of ground, twenty-five (25) by one hundred (100) feet, situated on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, 175 feet west of Third avenue, without the structure now occupying said lot, at a cost not exceeding five thousand five hundred (\$5,500) dollars, to be paid by the Comptroller from the proceeds of bonds to be issued for the purpose, and upon the approval of the title by the Counsel to the Corporation."

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN, President Fire Department and Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), as provided by section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, for the payment of real estate to be purchased by and for the Board of Fire Commissioners, of a lot of ground, 25x100 feet, situated on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Third avenue, without the structure now occupying the said lot ; which said bonds so to be issued shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by chapter 322, Laws of 1871.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1883.

To the Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and President of the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Public Charities and Correction held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, from the unexpended balance of the appropriation of 1882, entitled for repairs and alteration to buildings and apparatus, the same being in excess of the amount needed for this purpose, to the account of "one pavilion at almshouse," to enable the Board of Public Charities and Correction to complete the work upon that building.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Assistant Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1882, for "Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1883, entitled "Construction of New Buildings, etc." (for one pavilion at almshouse), for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
March 20, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The balance of "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office" for 1882, unexpended, amounts to \$824, and will not be required for the specific purposes for which it was appropriated. The amount appropriated for contingencies for the year 1883 will not be sufficient to meet the necessities of this office, and I therefore respectfully request that the said unexpended balance of \$824, "Contingencies, 1882—District Attorney's Office," be transferred to the like account for 1883. I remain, with great respect, your obedt. servt.,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

Resolved, That the Sheriff be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an Engineer and Assistant Engineer, to take charge of the engine in the County Jail ; the salary of the Engineer not to exceed one thousand dollars, and that of the Assistant Engineer not to exceed eight hundred dollars per annum, and to be paid for the present year from the appropriation for "Support of Prisoners in County Jail."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 20, 1883, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.
Approved by the Mayor February 26, 1883.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have received from the Clerk of the Common Council the enclosed copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 20, and approved by the Mayor February 26, 1883, providing for the appointment of an Engineer and an Assistant Engineer to take charge of the engine in the County Jail.

An appropriation of \$1,500 will be required to pay the wages of three additional employees for the remainder of the year.

There is an unexpended balance of \$5,740.44 to the credit of the account entitled "Sheriff's Fees" for the year 1879, from which I request that this sum of \$1,500 may be transferred, to meet the expense to be incurred pursuant to the resolution of the Common Council.

Very respectfully,

A. V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1883.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Your attention is hereby respectfully called to § 1112 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the last clause of which provides that the two clerks there referred to shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars each, instead of seven hundred and fifty dollars each, the sum paid up to the first instant.

This calls for an additional appropriation of eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars for salaries, coming under the head of Judiciary (Supreme Court), for the present year.

I am, gentlemen, respectfully yours,

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the act of which a copy is hereto annexed, I hereby certify that the records in the following partition suits require to be recopied :

Murray vs. Murray.
Delaplaine vs. Delaplaine.
Schermerhorn vs. Jones.
Stuyvesant vs. Fish.
Post vs. Woodhull.
Kip vs. Kip.
Varian vs. Coutant.
Cairns vs. Stewart.
Havemeyer vs. Havemeyer.
Hegeman vs. Jackson.
Stryker vs. Mott.
Lorillard vs. Lorillard.
Vice-Chancellor's indices, 1825 to 1854 inclusive.
Supreme Court indices, 1848 to 1872 inclusive.
Supreme Court indices, 1878 to date.
Papers in 250 suits consisting of partition suits, suits for the construction of wills, for the admeasurement of dower, etc., to be bound.

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

Approved April 3, 1883.

C. DONOHUE, J.

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT for the preservation of public records, maps and papers.

Passed February 23, 1883 ; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever by reason of age, exposure, or any casualty, any public records, maps or papers in the custody of the county clerk, surrogate, register, or other county officer in the county of New York, shall become mutilated, obliterated or rendered unfit for public service, it shall be the duty of the officer having the official custody or control of any such records, maps, or papers to cause copies thereof to be made and certified for the public use, and the officer making such transcripts or copies shall be paid a sum as may be just, but which in no case shall exceed a sum to be certified by a justice of the supreme court of the first judicial district, to be reasonable, for the service rendered. And no payment shall be made for any service rendered under this act until the work shall be examined and approved of as to its manner and form of execution by a justice of the supreme court of the said first district, nor shall any such work be done until a justice of the supreme court of the first judicial district shall, after an examination, certify that such work is necessary for the security and safety of the public records. And such new copies when so made and approved shall for all purposes take the place of the original records.

Sec. 2. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the City of New York shall make appropriations to meet the expenses incurred by this act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

[SEAL.] Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

ANSON S. WOOD, Deputy Secretary of State.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following:

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed January 31, 1883 ; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred and fifty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 251. The justices of the supreme court for the first judicial district, or a majority of them, must appoint, and may at pleasure remove, a stenographer for each term of the circuit court, for the general term of the supreme court, and for each special term of the supreme court which constitutes

a separate part. Each stenographer so appointed is entitled to a salary fixed and to be paid as prescribed by law; he must attend all the sittings of the part for which he is appointed. If the judge requires a copy of any proceedings written out at length from stenographic notes, he may make an order directing one-half of the stenographer's fees to be paid by each of the parties to the action or special proceeding, at the rate of ten cents per each folio so written out, and may enforce payment thereof. Any such copy shall be accessible to and may be examined by any of the counsel in the cause. If there are two or more parties on the same side, the order may direct either of them to pay the sum payable by their side for the stenographer's fees, or it may apportion the payment thereof among them as the judge deems just.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
April 3, 1883.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—It is customary at this season of the year to appropriate a portion of the Excise Fund to various charitable institutions which "gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor" in the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875.

The amount of excise moneys appropriated last year and distributed among such institutions was \$142,813.

The amount of excise moneys now in the Treasury is \$117,925.07, of which the sum of \$103,963 is all that can now be appropriated for this purpose, the balance being required for the payment of bills due for the support of committed children.

The reason why the amount of excise moneys now available as donations to charitable societies which "gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor," is much less than was appropriated to them last year, is the large increase in the number of pauper, destitute and delinquent children, committed to charitable institutions, and supported by the city, as provided by law, under the provisions of the following acts of the Legislature, to wit:

Chapter 173, Laws of 1875;
Chapter 260, Laws of 1876;
Chapter 428, Laws of 1877;
Chapter 402, Laws of 1878; and
Chapter 240, Laws of 1879.

Under the provisions of these laws, "paupers, destitute and delinquent children," between the age of three and sixteen years, have been committed by the Police Justices, to various charitable institutions in this city, the law providing that, "When any such child is committed to any orphan asylum or reformatory, it shall, when practicable, be committed to an asylum or reformatory that is governed or controlled by persons of the same religious faith as the parents of such child."

The amount paid from the Excise Fund for the support of committed children, and the increase in each year since the commitment laws went into operation, is as follows:

	AMOUNT PAID.	INCREASE.
For the time preceding March 31, 1878.....	\$68,869 69	.....
For the year ending " 31, 1879.....	120,771 52	\$51,901 83
" " 31, 1880.....	179,280 21	58,508 69
" " 31, 1881.....	245,384 06	66,103 85
" " 31, 1882.....	289,056 57	43,672 51
" " 31, 1883.....	344,468 63	55,412 06

Commitments are made to fifteen institutions, and the total average number of children in their charge, supported in each year by the city during the last three years, was as follows:

1881. Number of children.....	2,781
1882. " ".....	3,082
1883. " ".....	3,576

The large and constant increase of committed children supported by the city is shown by the above statement.

Attention was called to this subject in a report presented by me to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 29, 1881.

As then stated, the laws authorizing the commitment of children "were designed for the benefit of destitute children, and not to relieve improvident or non-resident parents of their obligation to support their children, nor for the advantage of any charitable institution."

The necessity for a rigid examination of all applications for the commitment of children was also insisted upon, whereby "the abuse of the per capita system of allowance for the support by the city of children committed by magistrates may be guarded against, while the needy and worthy objects of charity may be properly provided for."

A communication was subsequently addressed by me to the Board of Police Justices, proposing that they should adopt a uniform system of referring all applications for the commitment of children to the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children," for investigation, before making commitments, which had been acted upon by some of the justices.

This suggestion was adopted by the Board of Police Justices, and the efficiency of the action of that society, which possesses peculiar facilities for such investigation, will be seen by the following report of its President, Elbridge T. Gerry, Esq., for the month of February, 1883:

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN,
No. 100 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET (CORNER FOURTH AVENUE),
NEW YORK, March 10, 1883.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—During the past month of February, 1883, this society has, at the request of the Police Justices of this city, investigated 85 cases, involving applications for the commitment of 130 children to institutions.

Upon its reports of such investigations only 57 were so committed, the remaining 73 being shown to be improper subjects for commitment.

Under the existing per capita law, had these 73 children been committed, it would have entailed an illegal expense on the city at the rate of \$7,300 during each year of their continuance in the institution receiving them, which expense has thus been prevented by the action above alluded to.

I remain, with great respect,

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, President.

It is manifest that with all the efforts made to prevent imposition upon the Police Justices and the commitment of improper subjects, the burden of supporting "pauper, destitute and delinquent children," is rapidly increasing in this city, and that the excise moneys will soon be insufficient to provide for committed children. Unless, therefore, they are provided for, in part, at least, by taxation, no further appropriations can be made as donations to those charitable institutions which "gratuitously aid and assist the poor" in this city.

I submit a schedule of the institutions which are now entitled to such appropriations from the Excise Fund, showing the proportionate amounts allowed to them respectively, according to a per capita scale hitherto adopted, based upon the returns made by each institution of their operations in the last fiscal year, together with a resolution authorizing the appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the excise moneys to the charitable and benevolent institutions and societies in the City of New York, as specified in the following schedules, which "gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor," and which, in the opinion of the Board, seem to be deserving and proper, the sums stated in said schedules, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and three thousand nine hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$103,963), as per capita allowances for the number of poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for or assisted by such institutions and societies respectively; these appropriations are made with the distinct provision that no part of these moneys is to be used or applied by any of said institutions and societies as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of the salary of any employee, but the whole amount allowed to each institution or society is to be used and applied to the purpose above stated, as provided by law, to gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor, viz.:

"A."—Charitable Societies and Missions.

Number.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Number of Families Assisted.	Number of Other Persons Assisted.	Equivalent to Persons.	Expended for Charity.	Per Capita Allowance.	AMOUNT.
1	United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York..	1,975	1,297	11,172	\$47,095 00	\$0 53	\$5,887 00
2	Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of New York.....	2,425	.....	18,778	39,395 00	26	4,924 00
3	New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....	10,573	.....	43,216	30,600 00	09	3,825 00
4	St. John's Guild (and Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild).....	.....	23,832	23,832	16,493 00	09	2,062 00
5	New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church (The Five Points Mission).....	667	5,146	8,481	17,007 00	25	2,126 00
6	The Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers.....	859	823	3,823	10,773 00	35	1,346 00
7	German Ladies' Society for Support of Widows and Orphans.....	.....	4,522	4,522	8,440 00	23	1,056 00
8	German Society of the City of New York.....	4,217	693	13,364	19,038 00	18	2,380 00
9	French Benevolent Society.....	588	1,878	4,818	10,561 00	27	1,320 00
10	Swiss Benevolent Society.....	292	2,145	2,742	6,050 00	25	757 00
11	Belgian Benevolent Society.....	42	415	625	1,508 00	30	189 00
12	Ladies' Union Relief Association for Care of Disabled Soldiers and their Families.....	150	50	700	4,864 00	1 32	924 00
13	New York Female Assistance Society for the Relief of the Sick and Poor.....	.....	.....	2,000	3,512 00	33	667 00
14	The Prison Association.....	.....	.....	1,350	2,854 00	50	675 00
15	The New York Diet Kitchen Association.....	.....	.....	5,754	4,454 00	15	840 00
16	The Ladies' Helping Hand Association.....	536	.....	2,680	3,225 00	15	493 00
17	Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	.....	.....	5,672	2,083 00	04	260 00
18	Kingsbridge Association for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	26	5	135	173 00	15	21 00
19	Olivet Mutual Sewing Relief.....	421	.....	2,526	667 00	03	83 00
20	New York Adult Blind Association.....	37	70	265	875 00	43	109 00
21	New York Bible and Fruit Mission to Hospitals.....	1,200	2,350	8,350	2,352 00	03	294 00
22	Wilson Industrial School for Girls.....	250	200	1,250	3,307 00	50	628 00
23	New York Colored Mission.....	240	40	1,260	552 00	05	69 00
24	Harlem Union Mission.....	26	9	109	506 00	33	63 00
25	Eighth Ward Mission.....	80	150	550	2,373 00	54	297 00
26	The United Relief Works Society of Ethical Culture.....	.....	732	732	3,799 00	05	475 00
Total.....							\$31,686 00

"B."—Homes and Asylums.

Number.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Inmates, Equivalents.	Per Capita Allowance.	Allowance.
1	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums in the City of New York.....	934	\$10 00	\$9,340 00
2	Association for Befriending Colored Orphans.....	17	10 00	170 00
3	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	4	10 00	40 00
4	Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen.....	81	10 00	810 00
5	Society for the Relief of Half Orphans and Destitute Children.....	125	10 00	1,250 00
6	The Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	46	10 00	460 00
7	The Sheltering Arms.....	127	10 00	1,270 00
8	N. Y. Prot. Epis. City Missionary Society, Department of St. Barnabas House.....	76	10 00	760 00
9	St. Vincent's Industrial Home for Girls.....	18	14 00	252 00
10	The Colored Home.....	38	14 00	532 00
11	Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor of the City of New York.....	320	14 00	4,480 00
12	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, in charge of the Sisters of Charity.....	271	14 00	3,794 00
13	Methodist Episcopal Church Home.....	102	14 00	1,428 00
14	Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.....	71	14 00	994 00
15	The Peabody Home for Aged Indigent Women.....	28	14 00	392 00
16	Zion Aged Relief Association of the City of New York.....	64	12 00	768 00
17	Society for the Destitute Blind of the City of New York.....	14	14 00	196 00
18	The Ladies' Home Society of the Baptist Churches in the City of New York.....	34	17 00	578 00
19	St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females.....	88	13 00	1,144 00
20	The Chapin Home of the Aged and Infirm.....	64	12 00	768 00
21	Samaritan Home for the Aged of the City of New York.....	38	10 00	380 00
22	Home for Old Men and Aged Couples.....	23	10 00	230 00
23	The New York Home for Convalescents.....	9	25 00	225 00
24	House of Rest for Consumptives.....	35	25 00	875 00
25	The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	10	35 00	350 00
26	Home for Incurables.....	32	30 00	960 00
27	The Midnight Mission.....	30	20 00	600 00
28	The New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	36	9 00	324 00
29	The Home for Destitute Young Girls.....	18	16 00	288 00
30	The Shelter for Respectable Girls.....	18	16 00	288 00
31	Woman's Prison Association and Isaac C. Hopper Home.....	40	11 00	440 00
32	New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.....	101	5 00	505 00
33	Day Nursery and Babies' Shelter.....	17	16 00	272 00
34	St. Mary's Lodging House.....	27	11 00	297 00
35	House of the Holy Comforter, Free Church Home for Incurables.....	27	20 00	540 00
36	The House of Mercy.....	58	17 00	986 00
37	House of Industry for Discharged Convicts.....	5	23 00	115 00
Total.....				\$35,847 00

"C."—1882.

Number.	INSTITUTION.	HOSPITALS.			DISPENSARIES.			TOTAL.
		Inmates.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.	Patients.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.	
1	St. Luke's Hospital.....	148	\$25 00	\$3,700 00	.....	.....	.....	\$3,700 00
2	St. Francis' Hospital.....	220	25 00	5,500 00	.....	.....	.....	5,500 00
3	Mt. Sinai Hospital and Dispensary.....	115	25 00	2,875 00	35,785	\$0 03	\$1,073 00	3,948 00
4	German Hospital and Dispensary.....	85	25 00	2,125 00	24,843	03	745 00	2,865 00
5	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	67	25 00	1,675 00	.....	.....	.....	1,675 00
6	The Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York.....	77	25 00	1,925 00	.....	.....	.....	1,925 00
7	N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children.....	14	25 00	350 00	5,345	06	321 00	671 00
8	St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children.....	50	25 00	1,250 00	.....	.....	.....	1,250 00
9	The Hahnemann Hospital.....	12	25 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00
10	The Women's Hospital of the State of New York.....	29	34 00	986 00	1,763	16	582 00	1,568 00
11	The New York Orthopaedic Dispensary.....	14	49 00	686 00	1,621	58	940 00	1,626 00
12	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	12	25 00	300 00	14,221	09	1,230 00	1,530 00
13	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	12	25 00	300 00	8,633	08	691 00	991 00
14	Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.....	10	25 00	250 00	5,665	08	453 00	703 00
15	Harlem Hospital and Dispensary for Women and Children.....	8	25 00	200 00	714	06	43 00	243 00
16	N. Y. Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	4	25 00	100 00	5,213	06	313 00	413 00
17	N. Y. Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	St. Joseph's Hospital of the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis.....	12	25 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00
19	Metropolitan Throat Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	New York Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Demilt Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Northern Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Eastern Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	North Western Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	North Eastern Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Harlem Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	N. Y. Free Dispensary for Sick Children.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	The Western Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Tompkins Square Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	West Side German Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Yorkville Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	N. Y. Homoeopathic Medical College Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....								\$55,430 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1883.

CHAPTER 93.

AN ACT to improve the public health in the city of New York by prohibiting the manufacture of cigars and preparation of tobacco in any form in the tenement-houses of said city.

Passed March 12, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The manufacture of cigars, or preparation of tobacco in any form, in any rooms or apartments which, in the city of New York, are used as dwellings, for the purpose of living, sleeping, or doing any household work therein, is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. No part of any section of any floor in any tenement-house in the city of New York, in which the manufacture of cigars or the preparation of tobacco is carried on, shall be used for dwelling purposes.

Sec. 3. The term "any section of any floor" shall be construed to comprehend any number of rooms on any floor of a tenement-house that adjoin each other, and extend in a contiguous line from the windows opening into the street to the windows opening into the yard of such tenement-houses.

Sec. 4. The first floor of said tenement-houses on which there is a store for the sale of cigars and tobacco shall be exempt from the prohibition provided in sections one and two of this act.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of every sanitary inspector of said city to report any violation of this act coming to his knowledge forthwith to a police magistrate, and to procure the punishment of the person or persons having committed such violation; but this provision shall not be construed to preclude any other citizen from performing the duty herein assigned to said sanitary inspectors.

Sec. 6. Every person who shall be found guilty of a violation of this act, or of having caused another to commit such violation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished for every offense by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten days and not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Fifth avenue, from north curb of Sixty-sixth street to south curb of Sixty-seventh street, be regulated and graded, so as to lay an additional course of flagging eight feet wide; and that the sidewalk on north side of Sixty-sixth street, from west curb of Madison avenue to east curb of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, and that said additional courses be laid between the above-described limits where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1883.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Ninety-seventh street, from the Eighth avenue to the Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1883.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1883.

Resolved, That George F. Scobie be and he is hereby given permission to place and keep a lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk in front of No. 12 Union Square, said lamp-post to be erected and gas furnished at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1883.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be regulated, graded, curbed, and flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Felix Kraemer to place a bay-window on the first floor of the premises No. 103 East Fourteenth street, the said window to be nine feet high, ten feet wide, and to extend four feet from the building line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 26, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Elstner to extend his show-window twelve inches from the house-line, at No. 1913 Third avenue, according to diagram annexed, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been obtained, as is hereto annexed; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 26, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line or side of the Aqueduct to the easterly line or side of the Public Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 26, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Graham & Sons to erect four bay-windows on house northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Forty-fifth street, the same to be fifteen feet six inches wide and to extend from the house-line three feet six inches; also four bay-windows on house to be erected, commencing sixty-one feet east from Lexington avenue, the said bay-windows to be eleven feet six inches wide, and to extend from the house-line three feet six inches, according to diagram annexed, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 13, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, GEO. EDWIN HILL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DeVoe, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staat Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).
JAMES SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; JOSEPH S. MICHAELS, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

HENRY D. PURROY, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become 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 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,

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

DRY GOODS.

1,500 yards Linen Drills.
2,000 " Furniture Check.
1,000 " Linen Diaper.
500 " Table Linen.
100 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20.
100 pieces White Flannel.
400 Rubber Blankets.

LUMBER, CROCKERY, ETC.

20,000 feet 1" Box Boards, 14" to 16" x 12' to 16' long, dressed one side.
5,000 feet 1" Clear Pine, 12" to 16" x 14' to 16' long, dressed one side.

To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

3 gross Chambers.
5 " Bowls.
1 " Male Urinals.
2 " Bed Pans.
20 coils 9-thread Manila Rope, best quality.
20 " 15-thread " "
6 dozen Manure Forks.
20 gross Table Spoons.

PAINTS.

250 pounds Chrome Green, prime quality.
100 " Indian Red, " "
50 " Venetian Red, " "
50 " Raw Sienna, " "
1 barrel Black Lead, " "

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 13, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Lumber, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Dated New York, April 2, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
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, March 31, 1883.

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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Augusta Schroeder; age 73 years; 5 feet ½ inch high; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Lucy Firman; age 62 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark dress and cape, black and gray shawl, white bonnet.

John Fleige aged 48 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat and pants, gray vest, black felt hat.

Ann Brennan; age 29 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black alpaca dress, Paisley shawl.

Michael Callahan; age 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eye (only one); black hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black coat and vest, gray pants.

Patrick Kiernan; aged 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown and black check coat and vest, gray pants, blue overalls.

Mary Clark; aged 64 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black alpaca dress; brown shawl.

Louis Pietrori; aged 48 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue vest, gray pants, brown Derby hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Angelina Daniels; age 57 years; brown eyes and hair.

Jennie Bennett; aged 36 years; 5 feet ¼ inches high; gray eyes; black hair.

Johanna O'Grady; aged 37 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray eyes; dark hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1883.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Bridget McDermott, aged 63 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted black skirt and cloak, silk hood.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Cornelius Carney, aged 42 years. Committed February 14, 1883.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Margaret Collins; aged 72 years; 4 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black alpaca cloak, black dress, gaiters.

William Smith; aged 58 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, brown striped pants and vest, Derby hat.

James Logue; aged 64 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes.

Joseph Lippus; aged 32 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, blue overalls, blue flannel shirt.

Minnie Johnson; aged 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown dress, black shawl.

Elizabeth Mullen; aged 24 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray dress, brown water-proof cloak.

James Rodgers; aged 64 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, brown striped pants.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catharine Smith; aged 60 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Gas or other illuminating material for and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1883, and ending April 30, 1884, both days inclusive.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, April 6, 1883, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they

propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1883, to April 30, 1884, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the Voltaic Arc, the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relacing, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column relaced, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 24,000.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,818 hours.

The amount of security required is \$50,000 on all contracts which will amount to \$100,000 or more, and on smaller contracts the security shall be sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder, whose bid shall be accepted, the number and location of the lamps to be lighted by such bidder, in any portion of the city for which estimates are received, and to increase or diminish such number.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline any or all estimates if deemed for the interests of the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, March 24, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, April 20, 1883, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year—say twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut size, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Ten thousand five hundred (10,500) tons of furnace size, one thousand (1,000) tons of stove size, three hundred (300) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size. The oak wood must be of the best quality of the oak, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of

the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of May to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1884. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
WILLIAM BELDEN,
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN,
W. J. WELCH,
DAVID WEITMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 2, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1883, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the erection of a new school-house on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand, corner of Elm street.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposal for the Erection of a School-house on Lexington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. HOLT,
ISAAC P. CHAMBERS,
JOSEPH KOHL,
ABRAHAM DOWDNEY,
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, March 20, 1883.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Third street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside 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 land 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 us, at our office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eleventh day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our map, 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 eighteenth day of May, 1883.

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 in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Third street with the westerly side of Eighth avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Third street, and along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue and across One Hundred and Third street to a point in the easterly side of Riverside avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Third street with the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and parallel to One Hundred and Third street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and across One Hundred and Third street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

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 in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, NEW YORK, April 4, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
GEORGE W. McLEAN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourteenth street from Fourth avenue to Eighth 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:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these pro-

ceedings, 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 us at our office No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 11th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of 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 18th day of May, 1883.

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 in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street with the easterly side of Eighth avenue, and running thence easterly along the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirteenth street and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Fourth avenue and across One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a point 120 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street with the westerly side of Fourth avenue, running thence westerly along the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourteenth street and One Hundred and Fifteenth street and parallel to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, to the easterly side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Eighth avenue and across One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom that portion of the above-described premises which is contained within the lines of the streets and avenues laid out through the same.

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 in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 4, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
JOHN W. WHELAN,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the petition of the United States for the appointment of Commissioners, pursuant to chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York, of the year 1876, as amended, etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation and certification to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City and County of New York, on the third Monday of April, 1883 (being the 16th day of April, 1883), at half-past ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1883.

Dated New York, April 3, 1883.

WILLIAM F. SMITH,
WILLIAM R. GRACE,
JAMES D. FISH,
Commissioners.

THOMAS L. OGDEN,
Attorney for Petitioner,
41 Wall street,
New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of April, 1883, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 31, 1883.

FRANCIS BLESSING,
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1883, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Henry M. Garvin, deceased.

New York, March 28, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the petition of the United States for the appointment of Commissioners pursuant to Chapter 147, of the Laws of the State of New York of the year 1876, as amended, etc.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons or parties whose rights may be affected by the assessment herein, the abstract of which, together with the map caused to be made by us of the area of said assessment, has been deposited in the Clerk's office of the City and County of New York, and to all whom it may concern:

That any person or persons, who may consider themselves aggrieved by such assessment, shall and may be heard in opposition to the same on the thirty-first day of March, 1883, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the office of James D. Fish, in the Marine National Bank, No. 78 Wall street, in the City of New York.

Dated, March 17, 1883.

WILLIAM F. SMITH,
WILLIAM R. GRACE,
JAMES D. FISH,
Commissioners.

THOMAS L. OGDEN, Attorney for Petitioner,
41 Wall street, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-fourth street, between Avenue B and bulkhead line, East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made 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 Friday, the 20th day of April, 1883, 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. 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Eighty-fourth street, between Avenue B and the bulkhead line, East river, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Avenue B distant four hundred and sixty-eight feet and eight inches (468' 8") southerly from the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street three hundred and eighty-seven feet five and one-quarter inches (387' 5¼") to the bulkhead line, East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line sixty feet ten inches and three-quarters (60' 10¾") to the westerly line of Avenue B; thence northerly along said line sixty (60' 0") feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60' 0") feet wide between the easterly line of Avenue B and bulkhead line, East river.

Dated New York, March 27, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1883, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Henry M. Garvin, deceased.

New York, March 28, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the Matter of the Petition of the United States for the Appointment of Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York, of the year 1876, as amended, etc.

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, and lands under water, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, that our report of appraisal herein, which was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the third day of March, 1883, will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the new Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first Monday of May, 1883 (being the 7th day of May, 1883), at 11 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and that our report of assessment herein will also then and there be made and presented to said Court, and that a motion will then and there be made to said Court that our said reports be confirmed, and for such other and further order as may be proper in the premises.

That the abstract of our said assessment, containing the names of the owners of the parcels of land affected thereby, so far as the same can be ascertained, the number and description of such parcels as they appear upon the map which we have caused to be made, showing the limits of the area of assessment laid out and determined upon by us; the names of the parties owning or in possession of the lands within the same, so far as the same can be ascertained, and the quantity of land belonging to such owner, and the quantity belonging to such unknown owners whose names cannot be ascertained, and the location of the same on such map, as nearly as we can ascertain the same, together with such map, the amount of assessments made against each owner or party in interest, and also all affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our said report of assessment, have been filed and deposited in the Clerk's Office of the City and County of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern, there to remain until the eleventh day of April, 1883.

That any person or party whose rights may be affected by said assessment, and who shall object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, viz: the sixth day of March, 1883, state his, her, or their objections to the same in writing to us, verified by his, her, or their affidavits, or the affidavits of other persons, and that such objections may be so stated to us at the office of James D. Fish, in the Marine National Bank, No. 78 Wall street, in the City of New York, if so desired.

That the limits of the area of said assessment which has been laid out and determined upon by us, are as follows:

All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, where the same would be intersected by the prolongation easterly of a line drawn through the center line of the block between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, thence running westerly along the center line of the blocks between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, and crossing Avenue A and First avenue on the prolongation of said center line of the blocks, to a point which is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and one thousand feet westerly from the said westerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, thence running in a general northerly direction parallel to and always distant one thousand feet westerly from the westerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, thence still in a general northerly direction parallel to and always distant one thousand feet westerly from the westerly line of the proposed improvement of the Harlem river, and Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the Hudson river, thence in a northeasterly direction along the Hudson river to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant one thousand feet easterly from the easterly line of the said proposed improvement, thence in a general southerly direction parallel to and always distant one thousand feet easterly from the easterly line of the said proposed improvement, to a point which would be intersected by the prolongation easterly of the aforesaid center line of the block between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, thence running westerly along the prolongation of said center line of the block between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, to the westerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river at the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 6, 1883.

WILLIAM F. SMITH,
WILLIAM R. GRACE,
JAMES D. FISH,
Commissioners.

THOMAS L. OGDEN, Attorney for Petitioner,
No. 41 Wall street, New York City.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 26, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Concord avenue, from Denman place to Home street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 9th day of March, 1883, and entered on the 13th day of March 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 26, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the acquisition of lands for Gamsevoort Market, act May 7, 1880, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 25th day of January, 1883, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1883, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from March 31, to May 1, 1883.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 24, 1883.

D. M. SEAMAN, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET FERRY.

A LEASE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY between Thirty-fourth street, East river, and Long Island City, along with the wharf property used for ferry purposes, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, at the foot of said street, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, April 5, 1883, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted March 19, 1883, as provided by chapter 498, Laws of 1880.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The lease of the franchise or right to operate said ferry along with the said wharf property, will be offered for sale at the time and place above mentioned, on a lease for the term of five years from the first day of May, 1883, at a minimum yearly rental or upset price of \$6,000 for the franchise thereof, along with the said wharf property, payable quarterly, the said lease to contain all such covenants and conditions as are required by law and ordinances of the Common Council and are prescribed by resolutions of the Sinking Fund, relative to the leasing of ferries and wharf property, upon a form of lease prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and filed in the Comptroller's office; provided, also, that the ferrage of foot passengers over said ferry shall not exceed three cents each, and that the rates of ferrage for trucks, carriages, and vehicles of all kinds, and for horses, cattle, and other animals, shall not exceed, during the term of said lease, those heretofore and now charged at said ferry; and that sworn returns of the receipts and expenses of the ferry shall be made by the lessee to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of accounts shall be subject to his examination.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of \$1,500, which sum shall apply to the rent first falling due, if the lease is executed, and shall be forfeited to the City if the purchaser shall fail or refuse to execute the lease when notified and required by the Comptroller, provided also that satisfactory security shall be furnished for the faithful performance of the covenants thereof.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed for the interests of the City.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
March 22, 1883.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 8, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 3d day of March, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in

the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Eighty-fourth street, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Second street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, etc., from First to Fifth avenue, etc.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 7, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 7, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 5th day of February, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Front street sewer, between Broad street and Old Slip.

Mangin street sewer, between Broome and Delancey streets, etc.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 8, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF CROTON WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
November 15, 1882.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1877, 1878, and 1879, and Croton-water rents of 1876, 1877, and 1878, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid, and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the new Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 5, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

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

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed by the Comptroller, as provided by sections 5 and 6 of chapter 38, Laws of 1871, until Monday, May 7, 1883, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1883.

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 ready access to 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 1853 to 1882, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.