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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, August 9, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the Chief of Department be and is hereby directed to instruct the several company commanders to make a thorough inspection of all buildings in their respective company districts with a view to ascertaining any deficiency in the fire escapes required under the law, and report whether such deficiency consists in the entire absence of fire escapes, their imperfect construction or condition, or in being encumbered or obstructed; such inspection to be begun at once and reports thereof to be made immediately to this Board. Adopted.

Appointment.

Patrick Tallon, as Examiner in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at a salary of \$900 per annum, from this date.

Communications.

From—

Inspector of Buildings, requesting instructions relative to transmitting reports of operations, etc. Filed, with directions to reply.

Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting that agreement with Law Telegraph Co. for rental of telephones has been annulled, and an agreement entered into with the Bell Telephone Co. for balance of current year at a cost of \$122.07, and recommending purchase of machinery, etc., at a cost of \$97.50. Expenditure authorized.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

AUGUST 11, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott. The minutes of meetings held 30th and 31st ultimo, and 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, and 9th instant, were read and approved.

Trial.

Fireman Daniel Mannix, of Engine Co. No. 21, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and fined ten days' pay.

Private Thomas Dorsey, of Engine Co. No. 6, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined ten days' pay.

Private John Moore, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the Inspector of Buildings be and is hereby authorized to furnish to the press for publication all information concerning the business transacted in his bureau which may not, in his opinion, be prejudicial to the interests of the public service. Adopted.

Communications.

From—

Samson & Goodwin, applying for permission for bark Cyclone, containing naphtha, to lie at wharf foot East Fourth street, while being repaired. Denied.

Inspector of Buildings, returning applications of John H. Decker, M. F. Cusack, Francis J. Hawkes, Charles H. Jacobus, and R. V. Mackey, with reports of examination and certificates of qualification. Filed.

President, returning requisition for horse with recommendation that same be selected, cost not to exceed \$250. Approved, and referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Chairman Committee on Telegraph, returning requisition for articles for operating room, with recommendation. Approved, and referred to Supply Clerk for estimate of cost.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, returning report of Chief Eighth Battalion relative to building for storage of truck erected on Blackwell's Island with the information that apparatus now located has been found suitable for the purpose. Filed.

Same, returning petition of Hiram Barney and others, for location of an engine company at Kingsbridge, with recommendation that it be referred for report. Referred to Chief of Department for opinion.

Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of July. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of July. Filed.

Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 10th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That W. H. Montrose, 219 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Henry Ruth, 102 Eighth street, and John Bescher, 1648 Third avenue, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Assistant Fire Marshal—Inventory of public property of the late Department of Buildings. Filed, with directions to have articles taken up and property returned, and to require immediate return of badges, blanks, etc., from former employees.

Inspector of Buildings—Copy of minutes of meeting of Board of Examiners, held 6th instant. Filed.

Same—Relative to applications for appointment as Inspectors. Filed.

Same—Relative to service of notices, etc. Filed, with directions to have notices served by members of the uniformed force.

Examining Board of Engineers—Report of examination of Private John Molloy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, on application for promotion to the rank of assistant engineer of steamer. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to

Fireman L. J. O'Brien, of Engine Co. No. 6, for two days.

" August Moehring, of Engine Co. No. 32, for five days.

" P. J. Feehan, Engine Co. No. 37, for five days.

Granted on half-pay.

Superintendent of Horses—Weekly report of inspection. Filed.

Same, reporting death of horse in use by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12. Filed.

Captain in Charge of Repair Shops, reporting that Engines Nos. 1 and 21 have been received, tested, and returned to companies. Filed.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2—Report relative to trial of horse. Referred back for additional report.

His Honor the Mayor, transmitting communications from the Prefet de la Seine, Paris, France, requesting information relative to the organization and operations of the Department. Filed, with directions to furnish information and call attention to the difficulty in complying with requests of this character, owing to want of printed reports.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 7th instant. Filed.

Same—Relative to payment of judgment in favor of Thomas W. Relyea. Filed.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion relative to interference with lines, etc., of Fire Alarm Telegraph by the American Union Telegraph Co., and as to the right of the Department to exclusive use of streets for telegraph purposes. Filed.

Health Department—Notice relative to lot in East Seventy-fifth street. Filed.

Theodore F. Brown, Leander Buck, O. S. Clark, A. Dolen, E. C. Force, William Fraser, Francis J. Hawkes, C. J. Hazen, J. G. Hughes, Patrick Maher, James H. Monckton, William H. Schaffer, and Thomas G. Treloar, applying for appointment in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Filed.

A. J. Campbell, recommending John Vanderbeck for appointment. Filed.

Eureka Fire Hose Co., requesting that defective length of hose be delivered to them. Compliance directed.

W. B. Ogden, directing attention to excessive quantity of combustible material. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

N. Y. City Ice Co.—Relative to furnishing ice for Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Filed.

F. Butzky & Son, James Gaffney, John George, and Charles Reckert—Claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$34.50, \$54, \$191.57, \$453, \$53.15, and \$35.55 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisition for repairs to wagon, estimated cost \$72. Ordered.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of horse for Engine Co. No. 33. Selection ordered.

Same, recommending purchase of horse for Committee wagon, estimated cost \$250. Purchase ordered.

Same—Reports of selection of horse for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, and of team for Engine Co. No. 33, and recommending purchase at \$300 and \$600 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work required at quarters of Engine Co. No. 36, and headquarters Seventh Battalion; estimated cost \$60 and \$18 respectively. Ordered.

Assistant Foreman commanding Engine Co. No. 20—Report of inspection of building No. 87 Crosby street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Appointment.

Charles H. Jacobus, as Examiner in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at a salary of \$900 per annum, from this date.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Telegraph be and is hereby directed to hereafter report to the Chief of Department with all possible speed at all third alarms for such duty in connection with the telegraph service, during the continuance of the fires, as the Chief of Department, or commanding officer for the time being, may require, and that for this purpose the Superintendent of Telegraph shall make use of the horse and wagon furnished him, to be located in the nearest engine house; and that, in the event of his inability to report as herein required, he shall detail a competent Morse operator to promptly report for the performance of such duty, making use of the conveyance referred to, which shall be conveniently located for the purpose. Adopted.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 37.

Burnham, Geo. W., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$510 00	McAvoy, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$15 00
Byrnes, J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00	McCann, Patrick, " "	15 00
Carlin, Wm., " "	36 00	McClave, E. W. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	56 40
Conway, John, " "	64 50	McKenna, Patrick, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00
Dean, Jeremiah, " "	3 00	McKenna & Mulholland, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00
Donoghue, T. & M., apparatus, supplies, etc.	13 50	Maguire, J. J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	72 00
Dowd, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 00	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	42 98
Dunn, John F., " "	6 00	Morrison, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	48 00
Durros, Neil, " "	3 00	Murray, Patrick, apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00
Egan, K. & Co., " "	94 81	N. Y. Belting and Packing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 46
Fallon, Owen, " "	36 00	N. Y. Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	96 79
Fox, Thomas, " "	24 00	O'Neill, Joseph, apparatus, supplies, etc.	48 00
Fuller, A. P., " "	22 95	Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.	5 80
Gallon, Thos. J., " "	21 00	Powers, John, Manager, apparatus, supplies, etc.	54 00
Gerety, Andrew, " "	27 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	96 66
Gogerty, Michael, " "	15 00	Roche, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00
Gregory, James, " "	28 44	Russell, Thomas, " "	27 00
Hassler, John A., " "	18 00	Seery, Peter, " "	50 07
Hayes, Dennis, " "	9 00	Short, Joseph, " "	27 00
Hayes, John, " "	9 00	Spencer & Underhill, apparatus, supplies, etc.	29 50
Hlsley, S. A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	16 00	Walsh, Matthew, apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 00
Jube, John P. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	177 84		
Kennedy & Sheehan, apparatus, supplies, etc.	54 00		
Kenny, Bernard, apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 00		
Lally, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00		
Latimore & Dougherty, apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 00		
Law Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	28 20		
Lenihan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00		
Leyton, John, " "	9 00		
			\$2,114 90

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

AUGUST 12, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Appointments.

Samuel T. Warren as Private, Engine Co. No. 30, 16th instant.

Edward Ledwith as Driver, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at a salary of \$2 per day, this date.

Applications of Thomas G. Treloar and Edward Berrien for appointment as Examiners were referred to the Inspector of Buildings for examination as required by law.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

AUGUST 13, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Commissioner Gorman offered the following, and moved its adoption and promulgation to the Department, which was carried, viz.:

Whereas, Chapter 521, Laws of 1880, confers on the Fire Department the powers and duties heretofore by law conferred on the Department of Buildings, viz.: "and the said powers and duties are hereby transferred to the Fire Department of the City of New York, and devolved on the officers thereof;" therefore it is ordered

That the Chief and Assistant Chief of Department, Chiefs of Battalion, Foremen and Assistant Foremen of Companies are empowered and directed to examine all buildings in course of erection, construction or alteration, and report any violation or evasion of law, through the proper channels, to the Fire Commissioners without delay.

The power of the Chief and Assistant Chief of Department shall extend throughout the City of New York; Chiefs of Battalion to their battalion districts; Company Officers to their company districts.

Officers and members of the Department detailed to places of amusement shall see that the laws in relation to camp-stools or other obstructions in aisles, lobbies, etc., are strictly enforced and

promptly complied with, and report all violations, through the proper channels, to the Fire Commissioners.

Persons desirous of making complaints of violations or evasions of any law the Fire Commissioners are charged with administering, may make such complaints to the Chief or Assistant Chief of Department, to either of the Chiefs of Battalion, or at the quarters of any fire company to the commanding officer on duty at the time; such complaint shall be received and entered in full on company or battalion journal, and promptly reported, through the proper channels, to the Fire Commissioners.

Company officers will make inspections of all new buildings and alterations to buildings in their company districts as often as possible, not thereby interfering with the more important duty of preventing and extinguishing fire. Each and every inspection made shall be entered in the journal with date and time. All violations of law shall be promptly reported, through the proper channels, to the Fire Commissioners. This is not intended to prevent complaints to the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings or any officer thereof, nor in any way to interfere with the powers and duties of that Bureau, but to be auxiliary only.

All notices of violations of law, and such other notices as may be necessary, shall be served by the members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department in a careful, exact and proper manner and thorough reports made thereon.

Battalion and Company Commandants will be held responsible for the manner in which the messenger service shall be performed in their respective battalion and company districts. Special attention must be given to this branch of the service that it may be performed in a proper and lawful manner.

Communications.

From—

Inspector of Buildings, returning applications of William McNamara, Thomas G. Treloar, and William Winterbottom, with reports of examination and certificates of qualifications. Filed.

Same—Relative to service of notices by members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to promulgate instructions.

Same—Minutes of meeting of Board of Examiners held 10th instant. Filed.

Chief of Department, returning application of Ehrich Brothers, for resurvey of premises occupied by them, with report of inspection as directed. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Fire Department, reporting receipt from the Attorney to the late Department of Buildings, of books, papers, and other public property pertaining to his late office. Filed, with directions to require that a detailed statement be made to the Board of all pending cases and their condition, and that property be taken up on a proper return.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 10—Report relative to granite piers in building No. 82 Pearl street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings with copy of resolution adopted March 8, 1880.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 13—Report relative to chimney on building No. 95 Green street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 19—Report of inspection of building No. 287 Ninth avenue. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Comptroller, requesting information relative to premises No. 2 Fourth avenue. Laid over, with directions to reply.

William Bartlett, requesting discontinuance of legal proceedings commenced by late Department of Buildings against William H. Macy and others. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for report and recommendation.

James A. Hudson, Counsel, etc.—Copy of decree in the matter of William A. Briekill et al., vs. the Mayor, etc. Referred to Counsel to Corporation.

Chief of Department, returning communication from J. F. H. King, requesting examination of fire escape, with report of committee of experts. Filed.

N. Y. Board of Fire Underwriters—Form of certificate, etc., for storage of vegetable fibre, under provisions of chapter 169, Laws of 1880 (taken from file). Filed, with directions to have permits issued by the Bureau of Combustibles, upon receipt of certificates granted by Bureau of Surveys, N. Y. Board of Fire Underwriters.

Chief of Sixth Battalion, recommending that temporary quarters for horse and wagon be obtained at No. 58 East Fourteenth street, for four months, at the rate of \$25 per month. Expenditure authorized.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work required at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, and at headquarters Seventh Battalion; estimated cost, \$27 and \$8.75 respectively. Ordered.

The draft of General Order No. 7, current series, Office Board of Commissioners, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

AUGUST 14, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Appointments.

William McNamara, as Examiner, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at a salary of \$900 per annum, this date.

Timothy McGrath, as Private, Engine Co. No. 10, 18th instant.

Transfer.

Fireman William J. Cavanagh, Engine Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 30, 18th instant.

Estimates for iron railing for office Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, were received from J. J. Carroll, \$254; William T. Day, \$239; Composite Iron Works Co., \$175; and award made to lowest.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

AUGUST 17, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.

Communications.

From—

Department of Public Parks, requesting removal of telegraph poles on Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Finance Department—Summons and complaints in the matters of E. W. Van Horn vs. the Mayor, etc., and Frances A. Blauvelt vs. the Mayor, etc., informally referred for statements of facts on record. To be returned with the information required.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1880.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 14, 1880:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents (received July 31, not reported).....	\$114,265 49
For Croton water rents.....	1,862 10
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	381 35
For tapping Croton pipes.....	184 50
For sewer permits.....	609 34
For vault permits.....	3,070 47
Total.....	\$120,373 25

Public Lamps.

4 old lamps relighted.
2 lamps discontinued.
17 lamp-posts removed.
18 lamp-posts reset.
58 lamp-posts straightened.
19 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 14, 1880, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Cps. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 9	8 P.M.	83.	29.80	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.87	5.00	120.0	19.42	19.42
" 10	7 P.M.	82.	30.00	"	"	.87	5.00	116.4	20.30	19.69
" 11	5 P.M.	86.	30.05	"	"	.86	5.00	120.6	19.66	19.76
" 12	3 P.M.	84.	30.13	"	"	.86	5.00	116.4	18.84	18.66
" 13	5:30 P.M.	84.	30.08	"	"	.87	5.00	124.2	18.62	19.28
" 14	5 P.M.	83.	29.85	"	"	.87	5.00	118.8	19.56	19.36
									Average.	19.36
Aug. 9	6:30 P.M.	84.	29.70	Harlem.....	"	.89	5.00	121.2	17.46	17.63
" 10	10 P.M.	84.	29.97	"	"	.89	5.00	125.4	17.04	17.81
" 11	8:30 P.M.	83.	30.03	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	18.20	18.20
" 12	8 P.M.	82.	30.13	"	"	.88	5.00	124.2	17.84	18.46
" 13	8 P.M.	82.	30.00	"	"	.87	5.00	118.8	18.26	18.08
" 14	1 P.M.	83.	29.85	"	"	.88	5.00	117.6	18.70	18.32
									Average.	18.08
Aug. 9	7:30 P.M.	82.	29.80	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.75	5.00	123.6	23.00	23.69
" 10	7:30 P.M.	83.	30.00	"	"	.73	5.00	123.0	22.38	22.94
" 11	4 P.M.	86.	30.05	"	"	.73	5.00	120.6	23.28	23.39
" 12	4:30 P.M.	85.	30.13	"	"	.75	5.00	117.0	27.16	26.48
" 13	3 P.M.	83.	30.08	"	"	.75	5.00	118.2	23.88	23.52
" 14	2 P.M.	82.	29.85	"	"	.75	5.00	120.0	23.80	23.80
									Average.	23.97
Aug. 9	8:30 P.M.	83.	29.80	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.80	5.00	126.0	25.78	27.07
" 10	8:30 P.M.	83.	30.00	"	"	.80	5.00	118.2	27.56	27.14
" 11	1 P.M.	84.	30.05	"	"	.81	5.00	114.6	28.60	27.31
" 12	4 P.M.	84.	30.13	"	"	.83	5.00	118.8	27.78	27.50
" 13	4 P.M.	84.	30.08	"	"	.82	5.00	120.0	28.62	28.62
" 14	4 P.M.	83.	29.85	"	"	.81	5.00	120.6	28.18	28.32
									Average.	27.66
Aug. 9	9 P.M.	84.	29.80	Municipal.....	"	.74	5.00	120.0	28.24	28.24
" 10	8 P.M.	82.	30.00	"	"	.73	5.00	115.2	29.26	28.09
" 11	2 P.M.	85.	30.05	"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	28.78	28.78
" 12	5 P.M.	84.	30.13	"	"	.75	5.00	120.0	27.34	27.34
" 13	2 P.M.	84.	30.08	"	"	.75	5.00	118.2	28.78	28.35
" 14	3 P.M.	82.	29.85	"	"	.74	5.00	120.6	27.98	28.10
									Average.	28.15
Aug. 9	6 P.M.	83.	29.70	Metropolitan....	" No. 6	.70	5.00	126.0	20.04	21.04
" 10	9:30 P.M.	84.	29.97	"	"	.70	5.00	121.2	21.00	21.21
" 11	9 P.M.	84.	30.03	"	"	.70	5.00	120.6	20.90	21.00
" 12	9 P.M.	83.	30.13	"	"	.71	5.00	124.2	20.00	20.70
" 13	8:30 P.M.	83.	30.00	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	19.84	20.83
" 14	12:30 P.M.	82.	29.85	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	20.90	20.92
									Average.	20.95

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

40 permits to tap Croton pipes.
81 permits to open streets.
25 permits to make sewer connections.
17 permits to repair sewer connections.
7 permits to construct street vaults.
132 permits to place building material on streets.
1 permit to cut down tree.

Removing Obstructions.

Produce from 288 Washington street.
Furniture from 413 West Forty-first street.
Sign from 335 Ninth avenue.
Stand from northwest corner Canal and Thompson streets.
Hand cart from Centre and Chatham streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.
In Thirty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.
At Twenty-ninth street and Lexington avenue.
In Forty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
In Ninth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets.
In Forty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Fifty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Thirty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Thirty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Fifty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Twenty-ninth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue.
At 118 West Forty-seventh street.
In Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Fifty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Fourth avenue, between B and C avenues.
In Twelfth street, between First and Avenue A.
In Third street, between First and Second avenues.
In West street, between North Moore and Beach streets.
In Thompson street, between Canal and Grand streets.
In Leroy street, between Hudson and Greenwich streets.
In Tenth street, between Hudson and Greenwich streets.
In Broadway, between Pearl and Reade streets.
In Pearl street, between Wall and Hanover streets.
In Allen street, between Houston and Stanton streets.
In Division street, between Norfolk and Suffolk streets.
In Montgomery street, between East Broadway and Henry street.
In New Chambers street, between Pearl and Roosevelt streets.

In Monroe street, between Montgomery and Clinton streets.
In Elm street, between Hester and Canal streets.
In Broome street, between Bowery and Elizabeth street.
In Pike street, between Henry and Madison streets.
In East Broadway, between Pike and Market streets.
In Norfolk street, between Houston and Stanton streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

90 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
200 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
5 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
1 lineal foot of culvert rebuilt.
3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
1 receiving-basin repaired.
28 manholes repaired.
2 new man-hole heads and covers put on.
3 new man-hole covers put on.
28 manhole heads reset.
19 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
6 lineal feet of curb stone set.
7 square yards of pavement relaid.
200 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Sewer in McDougal street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place..... \$1,386 66
Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets, where not already done..... 490 49
Paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to East river..... 4,701 86

Contracts entered into.

NATURE OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	J. T. Gallagher.....	
Regulating, etc., Ninety-seventh street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	A. J. Riss.....	
Regulating, etc., Lexington avenue, Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street.....	".....	
Pointing the stone-work and surfacing the brick-work on Forty-second street retaining wall.....	Edward Freel.....	

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 14, 1880.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	32	246	19	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	19	74	..	9
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	23	..	8
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	51	22	5
Repairing pavements.....	64	207	..	57
Repairing roads.....	1	22	6	8
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	124	637	47	87
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	1	1	..

Appointments.

James J. Finley, Inspector Regulating, etc.

Requisitions on Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$146,156.45.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, August 16, 1880, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1880.

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 Monday, August 16, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated August 10, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 10, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Tuesday next, the 12th instant, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$50,000, under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress; also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 11th day of August, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor;

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller;

JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments;

Present, all the members, viz. :

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held July 27, 1880, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following requisition :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—By the provisions of chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of 1871, chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and chapter 516 of the Laws of 1879, authority is given for the further issue of "Croton water stock" to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, materials furnished, lands purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the further issue of such stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following requisition :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—The funds obtained from the issue of revenue bonds authorized by section 5, chapter 213, Laws of 1871, to provide for the expense of applying water meters in accordance with said act, and with section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, have been nearly exhausted in the payment of expense incurred by the Department in furnishing and setting water meters. I therefore make requisition for the further issue of said bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), in anticipation of the moneys to be collected for the expense of furnishing and setting water meters; the moneys raised from such bonds to be applied exclusively to the payment of said expense.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—It is necessary for the interests of the city to remove from its present place of storage to the Corporation Yard, a quantity of valuable granite which was purchased for the construction of the Third District Court House, but not used. The present charges for storage, together with the cost of removal, will amount to about \$1,600. The stone, it is estimated, will be worth about \$4,000. This expense may be classed under the head of contingencies, but the whole of the present appropriation for "Contingencies, Department of Public Works," will be required for other necessary expenses. I therefore respectfully request that the following sums be transferred to the appropriation for "Contingencies, Department of Public Works" for 1880, from the following appropriations for 1879, for the purposes of which they are not required, to wit :

From Free Floating Baths.....	\$23 35
From Free Floating Baths for Bath at the Battery.....	39 76
From Free Floating Baths for Bath foot East Seventeenth street.....	620 27
From Lamps and Gas.....	88 35
From Lamps and Gas, Salaries.....	28 00
From Public Buildings Construction and Repairs.....	2 26
From Public Buildings Construction and Repairs, Salaries.....	52 88
From Public Drinking Hydrants.....	85
From Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, Salaries.....	68
From Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc., Salaries.....	142 55
From Repaving Streets and Avenues, Salaries.....	194 55
From Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	37 66
From Roads and Avenues, Maintenance and Sprinkling.....	07
From Salaries Department Public Works.....	215 98
From Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Salaries.....	1 79
From Sewerage System, Salaries.....	27
From Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	57 04
From Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, Salaries.....	85 34
Total.....	\$1,591 65

It is also necessary to make provisions for the expense of surveys and plans which this Department is directed to make by chapter 367, Laws of 1880, "for the better laying out and improving of that portion of the City of New York, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street continued, and the lands of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street continued." I therefore respectfully request that the following sums be transferred to an appropriation "Expense of Surveys and Maps, Chapter 367, Laws 1880," from the following appropriations of 1879, for the purposes of which they are not required, to wit :

From "Contingencies, Department Public Works".....	\$25 46
From "Expense of Altering Map of City".....	120 96
From "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc".....	212 21
From "Wells and Pumps, repairing and cleaning".....	113 84
From "Expense of Grading Fort Gansevoort property".....	2 42
Total.....	\$474 89

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, Section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20 of chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, provides as follows :

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

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

Whereas, Section 3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, provides as follows : "It shall be the duty of every head of department of the city of New York, in the next departmental estimate of the amount required for the support of such department during the ensuing fiscal year, to reduce the aggregate expenses of such department in such manner that the aggregate sum to be paid for salaries and compensation of persons employed by or in such departments, and other than the heads of such departments and other day laborers, shall be in such year at least ten per centum less than the aggregate amount paid for salaries and compensation of such persons employed by or in such departments during the present fiscal year, and full power and authority is given to such heads of departments to readjust or reduce all salaries payable in the said department to conform to the purpose of this act, any other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding. Nothing herein contained shall be

construed to apply to the teachers in the schools, to the uniformed force of the police or fire departments, or to day laborers; and the several heads of departments, including the board of education, shall, in carrying out the provisions of this section, exclude from the aggregate amount of salaries and compensation all sums paid to such excepted classes and persons. Every person shall be considered a day laborer who performs day labor and is paid therefor a sum less than two dollars per day. In making the reduction herein required every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaus and discharge subordinates in the same department; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to notify the heads of all the Departments and the officers of the City and County of New York to prepare their departmental estimates for the year 1881, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, and send the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to the 20th day of September, 1880.

Resolved, That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, be also notified by the Comptroller to send in their estimates for the year 1881.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the appropriation made for the year 1880, entitled "Rents," for payment of rent of premises on the northwest corner of Centre and White streets, the lease of which expired on May 1, 1880, be and the same is hereby made applicable to the payment of rent of premises No. 514 Pearl street, from May 1 to December 31, 1880, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, under lease made by direction of the Common Council for five years from May 1, 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 11, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Under the provisions of chapter 373 of the Laws of 1880, the powers and duties of the commissioners appointed for the erection of buildings for county purposes in the City and County of New York, known as the County Court-house buildings, ceased and terminated on the first day of June, 1880. The said act also provides that whatever work may be necessary to complete the said buildings shall be proceeded with by the head of the Department of Public Works when authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but no such work shall be authorized by said board until a special appropriation is made to provide for the cost of the same, and it shall not be lawful for the head of said Department to exceed the amount so appropriated in completing the buildings.

In a communication to this Board, dated July 13, 1880, the Commissioner of Public Works states that the sum of \$12,800 will be required to meet the expense of completing the Court-house building, and requests that the work may be authorized and an appropriation made for the purpose.

To enable the Court-house building to be finally completed as speedily as possible, I recommend that authority be given the Comptroller to issue, under chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, "New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5," to the amount of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars; that this sum be appropriated to the Department of Public Works under the title of "County Court-house building—completion of;" and that authority be given the Commissioner of Public Works to proceed with the work of completing the building, and herewith present a resolution for this purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Whereas, Chapter 373 of the Laws of 1880 provides that the work of completing the County Court-house building shall be proceeded with by the head of the Department of Public Works when authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but no such work shall be authorized by said Board until a special appropriation is made to provide for the cost of the same, and it shall not be lawful for the head of said Department to exceed the amount so appropriated in completing the building; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication to this Board, dated July 13, 1880, states that the estimated cost of work necessary to be done to complete the County Court-house building is \$12,800; therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5," under section 7 of chapter 583, Laws of 1871, to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand eight hundred dollars, and said amount is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of providing means for the final completion of the County Court-house building, as provided by section 2 of chapter 373, Laws of 1880, the appropriation to be entitled "County Court-house building—completion of;" and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to proceed with the work of completing the said building as proposed in his letter of July 13, 1880.

The Chairman moved that it be referred to the Comptroller to report the amount of bonds that have been issued under the authority of chapter 583, Laws of 1871.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following bill:

LAW OFFICE OF T. C. CRONIN,
Nos. 165 and 167 Broadway,
New York, July 26, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller, etc.:

DEAR SIR—We herewith present for action by the Board of Apportionment, etc., account for services rendered in the matter of Police Commissioner Nichols.

Yours very truly,

T. C. CRONIN.

A.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the city of New York, to T. C. Cronin, attorney and counsellor at law, residence Brooklyn, office 167 Broadway, N. Y.

For counsel and attorney's services at the extraordinary General Term of the Supreme Court held in September, 1879, at the City of New York, in the case of Sidney P. Nichols against Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York on the writ of prohibition issued against Hon. T. R. Westbrook, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and consultations and other services in same case in the Court of Appeals on the reversal of the judgment of the General Term on behalf of Judge Theodor R. Westbrook, who was required to show cause, etc., why Police Commissioner Nichols should not be prohibited, etc. \$1,500 00

I certify that the above stated account is correct.

City and County of New York, ss.:

T. C. Cronin, Attorney and Counsellor-at-law, 167 Broadway, N. Y., being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the items in the bills specified in the above schedule are correct; that the services specified and articles therein enumerated have in fact been performed and furnished, and by due authority; that the prices charged therein are reasonable and just; that no perquisites, commissions, or allowances of any kind other than as stated in the said account have been or will be paid, directly or indirectly, in consideration of the procurement of said articles or services; and that the said bills have not been, either in whole or any part, paid, satisfied, or assigned, and that the full amount is now justly due.

T. C. CRONIN.

Sworn to before me, July 29, 1880.

CHAS. G. CRONIN, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller moved to take up and act upon the various bills for costs, counsel fees, and costs in the Police Commissioners, and Inspectors of Election cases, laid over at last meeting, "and without the question being taken" moved that the bill of Messrs. Field, Dorsheimer, Bacon & Deyo be acted on.

The Chairman moved that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with Messrs. Field, Dorsheimer, Bacon & Deyo requesting a bill of items.

The Comptroller moved to amend that the sum of \$6,000 be allowed for the bill of Messrs. Field, Dorsheimer, Bacon & Deyo.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved as an amendment to the amendment, that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for the said bill.

The Comptroller accepted the amendment.

The Chairman moved as an amendment that the bills before the Board be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, for his opinion as to their legality under the clause of the act providing for payment to the successful party.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved, as an amendment, that the aggregate amounts to be allowed for all the bills be not in excess of the amounts allowed on the opposite side, in the several cases.

The Comptroller moved the previous question.

The Chairman decided that there was no rule of the Board allowing the previous question.

The Comptroller appealed from the decision of the Chairman.

The Chairman put the question, Shall the decision of the Chairman be sustained?

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The question was then taken on the amendment to the amendment, offered by the Chairman.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The question was then taken on the amendment of the President of the Board of Aldermen, as accepted by the Comptroller, that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for the bill.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Chairman moved that the aggregate amounts to be allowed for all the bills before the Board shall not exceed the amount allowed for the expenses on the other side.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$2,000 be allowed for the bill of E. W. Stoughton.

The Chairman requested that the resolution lay over until the next meeting, and objected to action upon the motion under the rule adopted at meeting held June 24, 1879.

The Comptroller moved to suspend the said rule in order to act upon the said motion.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Chairman moved as an amendment to the Comptroller's motion, that the matter be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion whether the charge was a legal and reasonable one.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman then moved as an amendment that E. W. Stoughton, Esq., be requested to furnish to the Board a bill of items.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The question was then taken on the original motion.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Mayor moved that the Board adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$2,531.26 be allowed for bill of Elihu Root, in matter of appointment of Inspectors of Election.

The Chairman moved as an amendment that the aggregate amount to be allowed for all the bills before Board in the Inspectors of Election cases shall not exceed the amounts which have been paid for counsel fees and expenses on the other side in said suits, and an amount to be determined by the Counsel to the Corporation as a reasonable value for the services of his office.

The Comptroller moved the previous question.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The question was then taken on the amendment of the Chairman.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$500 be substituted for the amount named by the Comptroller.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$500 be substituted for the amount named by the Comptroller.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved the previous question.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The question was then on the motion to allow \$2,531.26 for bill.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Chairman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$1,000 be allowed for the bill of George Ticknor Curtis.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$500.

The Comptroller accepted the amendment.

The Chairman moved as an amendment that the matter lay over until the Board shall be informed by whom Mr. Curtis was employed.

The Comptroller moved the previous question.

Which was ordered by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The question was then taken on the amendment.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The question was then taken on the original motion to allow \$500 for the bill.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$9,000 be allowed for bill of Townsend & Weed.

The Chairman moved as an amendment, that the said bill be passed on item by item.

The Comptroller moved the previous question.

Which was ordered by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The question was then taken on the amendment.
Which was lost by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
The question was then taken on the original motion.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
The Chairman moved to adjourn.
Which was lost by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$2,500 be allowed for bill of Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming.
The President of the Board of Aldermen moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$2,522.55.
The Comptroller accepted the amendment.
The motion was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$5,116.40 be allowed for the bill of Sidney P. Nichols.
The Chairman moved as an amendment that the matter lay over, and that Mr. Nichols be asked to furnish a bill of items of the personal disbursements charged.
Which was lost by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
The question was then taken on the original motion.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$1,500 be allowed for bill of Elihu Root (case of D. W. C. Wheeler).
The Chairman moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$250.
Which was lost by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
The Chairman moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$500.
The Comptroller moved the previous question.
Which was ordered by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
The question was then taken on the motion to amend.
Which was lost by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
The question was then taken on the original motion.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$500 be allowed for the bill of George Bliss (case of D. W. C. Wheeler).
The President of the Board of Aldermen moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$750.
The Comptroller accepted the amendment.
The President of the Board of Aldermen moved the previous question.
Which was ordered by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
The question was then taken on the original motion to allow \$750 for said bill.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
The Chairman moved that the Board do now adjourn.
Which was lost by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows as charges against the City of New York, the following amounts as the reasonable costs, counsel fees, and expenses paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings had in relation to the appointment of inspectors of election for the general election of the year 1879, and also as the reasonable costs, counsel fees, and expenses paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings had to remove from office Police Commissioners Sidney P. Nichols and De Witt C. Wheeler, viz. :

1. To Field, Dorsheimer, Bacon & Devo, for counsel fees and professional services in the matter of the appointment of Inspectors of Election in 1879.....	\$5,000 00
2. To E. W. Stoughton, for counsel fees and professional services in same proceeding.....	2,000 00
3. To Elihu Root, for counsel fees, professional services and expenses in the same proceeding.....	2,531 26
4. To George Ticknor Curtis, for professional services in the same proceeding.....	500 00
5. To George Bliss, for counsel fees in the same proceeding.....	750 00
6. To Townsend and Weed, for counsel fees, professional services and expenses in the matter of the removal of Police Commissioner Sidney P. Nichols.....	9,000 00
7. To Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming, for counsel fees, professional services and expenses in same proceeding.....	2,522 55
8. To Sidney P. Nichols, for personal disbursements by him in the same matter.....	5,116 40
9. To Elihu Root, for professional services and expenses in the proceedings for the removal of Police Commissioner De Witt C. Wheeler.....	1,500 00
10. To George Bliss, for counsel fees in the same proceeding.....	750 00
Total.....	\$29,670 21

The Chairman objected to action being taken on resolution under the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, and that it lay over until the next meeting.
The Comptroller moved the previous question.
Which was ordered by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
The question was then taken on the motion to lay over.
Which was lost by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
The Comptroller moved that the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, be suspended, in order to act upon the said resolution.
Which was agreed to by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Chairman renewed his motion that the Board do now adjourn.
Which was lost by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York" to an amount not exceeding twenty-nine thousand six hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-one cents, as authorized by section 2 of chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880.
The Chairman decided the resolution was not in order under the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879.
The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the said rule be suspended in order to act upon the issue of Revenue Bonds.
Which was agreed to by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, AUGUST 2 TO 7, 1880.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 31, 1880 : Males, 42 ; females, 4. On file.
List of 31 prisoners to be discharged from August 8 to 14, 1880. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending July 31, 1880. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending July 31, 1880. On file.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 31, 1880, \$191. On file.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of W. H. Burr & Co. to furnish 24,000 fresh eggs, at 13 99-100 cents per dozen.
H. K. & F. B. Thurber, 10 barrels of wheaten grits, at \$4.43 per barrel.
A. M. Coffin, 25 barrels hominy, at \$1.87½ per 100 pounds ; 150 bushels peas, at \$2.72 per bushel.
Robert M. Masterton, 2,500 pounds coffee sugar, at 9 10-100 cents per pound ; 500 bushels oats, at 40 38-100 cents per bushel.
Horace Ingersoll, 15 bushels rye, at 82½ cents per bushel.
C. F. Matilage, 50 sacks salt, at \$1.19¾ per sack.
C. P. Woodworth & Co., 500 barrels potatoes, at \$1.55 per barrel.
—be accepted, and the awards made to them. Adopted.
Resolved, That the proposal of James H. Snyder to furnish 7,500 pounds butter, at 17 79-100 cents per pound, be accepted, and the award made to him, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Appointments.

August 3—James Smith, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
5—Joseph Ryan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
6—Joseph Murphy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
Harry M. Palmer, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Resignations.

2—Mary Burke, Laundress, Bellevue Hospital.
Thomas Connors, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
John Vaughn, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
3—Thomas Connors, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
5—Michael Doherty, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissals.

4—Shepard Knapp, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
7—Jacob Miller, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

G. F. BRISTOW, Assistant Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1880.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved January 5, 1880, for regulating, grading, etc., Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from the centre line of Ninety-fourth street to the south curb-line of Ninety-sixth street, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set with returns to the house lines in Ninety-fifth street where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1880.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved February 25, 1880, regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the southerly curb-line of Manhattan street to the easterly curb-line of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1880.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved November 10, 1879, for flagging and setting curb and gutter stones in Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That Sixty-first street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and the curb be set where not heretofore set, between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1880.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending August 14, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	8	30.194	30.088	30.188	30.047	30.126	29.999	30.045	30.216	30.097	9 A. M.	30.116	29.997	12 P. M.
Monday,	9	30.052	29.938	30.014	29.868	29.936	29.803	29.869	30.116	29.997	0 A. M.	29.920	29.801	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	10	29.912	29.798	29.926	29.775	29.914	29.792	29.788	29.922	29.800	12 P. M.	29.832	29.715	5 P. M.
Wednesday,	11	29.932	29.818	29.978	29.845	29.996	29.903	29.855	29.996	29.903	9 P. M.	29.922	29.800	0 A. M.
Thursday,	12	30.012	29.903	30.066	29.941	30.060	29.949	29.931	30.066	29.955	9 P. M.	29.986	29.885	0 A. M.
Friday,	13	30.054	29.948	30.030	29.889	29.942	29.815	29.884	30.064	29.950	9 A. M.	29.914	29.797	12 P. M.
Saturday,	14	29.858	29.947	29.786	29.653	29.812	29.701	29.700	29.914	29.797	0 A. M.	29.778	29.648	3 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.867 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., August 8..... 30.097 "
Minimum " at 3 P. M., August 14..... 29.648 "
Range "449 "

Thermometers.

DATE. AUGUST.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM.						
		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.		Wet Bulb.	Time.		Dry Bulb.		Time.		Wet Bulb.	Time.		In Sun.
Sunday,	8	68	65	81	69	76	68	75.0	67.3	85	4 P. M.	71	4 P. M.	65	4 A. M.	64	4 A. M.	137						
Monday,	9	71	66	83	71	78	70	77.3	69.0	85	5 P. M.	72	5 P. M.	69	5 A. M.	65	6 A. M.	135						
Tuesday,	10	71	68	85	72	74	70	76.7	70.0	88	4 P. M.	75	4 P. M.	70	5 A. M.	68	5 A. M.	136						
Wednesday,	11	71	69	78	71	63	63	70.6	67.7	81	5 P. M.	72	5 P. M.	63	9 P. M.	63	9 P. M.	137						
Thursday,	12	69	65	75	67	70	67	71.3	65.6	75	2 P. M.	67	2 P. M.	66	0 A. M.	64	0 A. M.	134						
Friday,	13	68	63	81	68	76	67	75.0	66.0	83	5 P. M.	69	5 P. M.	64	5 A. M.	63	5 A. M.	138						
Saturday,	14	70	64	78	69	70	67	72.7	66.7	78	12 M.	69	2 P. M.	67	12 P. M.	64	12 P. M.	123						

Mean for the week..... 74.1 degrees..... 67.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 10th..... 88. " at 4 P. M., 10th..... 75. "
Minimum " at 9 P. M., 11th..... 63. " at 9 P. M., 11th..... 63. "
Range " " 25. " 12. "

Wind.

DATE.	AUGUST.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	8....	NW	NE	SSW	28	15	45	88	0	1/4	1/4	1/4	6 P. M.
Monday,	9....	W	SSW	SW	77	61	64	202	1/8	1/4	1/4	3	4 P. M.
Tuesday,	10....	WSW	SW	SSE	98	37	58	193	1/2	1/4	0	2 1/4	6 P. M.
Wednesday,	11....	ENE	ENE	E	33	31	42	106	0	0	6 1/4	6 1/4	9 P. M.
Thursday,	12....	NE	ENE	NNW	19	65	15	99	0	1/4	0	2 1/4	0.15 P. M.
Friday,	13....	NW	NW	WSW	22	33	50	105	0	1/4	1/2	1	10 P. M.
Saturday,	14....	WSW	NNW	N	71	95	52	218	1/4	1/4	0	4 1/2	3 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1011 miles.
Maximum force " " 6 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	AUGUST.	Hygrometer.					Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	8	.577	.547	.577	84	52	64	0	8 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	..
Monday,	9	.572	.597	.625	75	53	65	0	6 Cir.	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	..
Tuesday,	10	.644	.609	.679	85	51	81	6 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir.	5 Cir.	5 P. M.	8 P. M.	3.00	1.09
Wednesday,	11	.682	.664	.576	90	69	100	8 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	10	2 A. M.	3 A. M.	1.00	.10
Thursday,	12	.564	.554	.550	80	64	75	7 Cir. Cu.	2 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..
Friday,	13	.509	.510	.542	74	48	60	0	1 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..
Saturday,	14	.516	.588	.622	70	61	85	7 Cu.	8 Cu.	7 Cu.	11.30 A. M.	11.40 A. M.	0.10	.02
											4 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	3.30	.01

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.68 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

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

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

The Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing all that portion of Marketfield street, on both sides of which the New York Produce Exchange has acquired title to the land to be used by said Exchange for a new building, the said portion of Marketfield street being that part of said street commencing at Broadway and extending easterly from Broadway to a straight line, which is the prolongation in a southerly direction of a straight line drawn through a point on the southerly side of Beaver street, which is one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet two and a half (2 1/2) inches easterly from the southeast corner of Broadway and Beaver street, and through a point on the northerly side of Marketfield street, which is one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet ten (10) inches from the northeast corner of Marketfield street and Broadway, and propose, in accordance with the authority conferred by chapter 159 of the Laws of 1880, passed April 28, 1880, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of a new building by the New York Produce Exchange in the City of New York by authorizing the closing of Marketfield street and the sale of a lot of land and building on Stone street, in said city, the property of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the city of New York," to alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to close the said portion of Marketfield street, and to close the same.

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

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

The Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out and open a new street to extend from Beaver street to Marketfield street, the westerly side of said new street to be a straight line extending from a point on the southerly side of Beaver street one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet two and one-half (2 1/2) inches easterly from the southeast corner of Beaver street and Broadway to a point on the northerly side of Marketfield street, one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet ten (10) inches easterly from the northeast corner of Marketfield street and Broadway; the easterly side of said street be parallel with and twenty-five (25) feet easterly from its westerly side so that the said new street will be of the uniform width of twenty-five (25) feet; and the said Board, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 159 of the Laws of 1880, passed April 28, 1880, entitled "An Act to facilitate the erection of a new building by the New York Produce Exchange in the City of New York by authorizing the closing of Marketfield street, and the sale of a lot of land and building on Stone street in said city, the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York," propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out and open the said street, and to lay out and open the same.

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

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

The Chairman offered for adoption the following resolutions:

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

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

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

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

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

The meeting then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STOKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of an engine-house for Engine Co. No. 44, on the north side of East Seventy-fifth street, 230 feet east of Third avenue, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 1, 1880, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposals for Building and Erecting Engine-house on East Seventy-fifth street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repair of an engine-house for Engine Co. No. 3, at No. 417 West Seventeenth street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, September 1, 1880, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposals for Altering and Repairing No. 417 West Seventeenth street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repair of an engine-house for Engine Co. No. 20, at No. 47 Marion street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, September 1, 1880, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposals for Altering and Repairing No. 47 Marion street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE office of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings late Department of Buildings, will, from and after September 1, 1880, be located at the Headquarters of this Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

VINCENT C. KING,
President.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS

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

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

By order of the Board.

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL sell at public auction at the Public Pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., one black horse, about 14 hands high, about 6 years old, the right hind leg white; also one brown horse 16 hands high, about 11 years old, scratches on his right hind foot.

Dated New York, August 19, 1880.

GEORGE BRUCKNER,
Pound Master.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Street Opening and Improvement, in accordance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1880, entitled, "An Act to facilitate the erection of a new building by the New York Produce Exchange in the City of New York," by authorizing the closing of Marketfield street, and the sale of a lot of land and building on Stone street, in said city, the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York," passed April 28, 1880, that the said Board deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing all that portion of Marketfield street, on both sides of which the New York Produce Exchange has acquired title to the land to be used by said Exchange for a new building, the said

portion of Marketfield street being that part of said street commencing at Broadway and extending easterly from Broadway to a straight line, which is the prolongation of a southerly direction of a straight line drawn through a point on the southerly side of Beaver street, which is hundred and fifty-four (154) feet two and a half (2 1/2) inches easterly from the southeast corner of Broadway and Beaver street, and through a point on the northerly side of Marketfield street, which is one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet ten (10) inches from the northeast corner of Marketfield street and Broadway, and propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to close the said portion of Marketfield street, and to close the same, and that they will lay their proposed action before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 27th day of August, 1880.

Dated New York, August 12, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks.

JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD

of Street Opening and Improvement, in accordance with the provisions of section 105, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An Act to facilitate the erection of a new building by the New York Produce Exchange in the City of New York," by authorizing the closing of Marketfield street, and the sale of a lot of land and building on Stone street in said city, the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York," passed April 28, 1880, that the said Board deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out and open a new street to extend from Beaver street to Marketfield street, the westerly side of said new street to be a straight line extending from a point on the southerly side of Beaver street one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet two and one-half (2 1/2) inches easterly from the southeast corner of Beaver street and Broadway to a point on the northerly side of Marketfield street, one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet ten (10) inches easterly from the northeast corner of Marketfield street and Broadway; the easterly side of said street to be parallel with and twenty-five (25) feet easterly from its westerly side so that the said new street will be of the uniform width of twenty-five (25) feet; and the said Board propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out and open the said street, and to lay out and open the same; and that they will lay their proposed action before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 27th day of August, 1880.

Dated New York, August 12, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks.

JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND FEED.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

25,000 Fresh eggs, (all to be candied.)

5,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Monday, August 30.

300 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be delivered in boxes of four quintals each.

500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. net to the barrel.

5,000 pounds Pearl Barley.

2,500 pounds Macaroni.

25 barrels Wheat Grits, (160 lbs. each net.)

STRAW AND FEED.

500 bales long, bright Rye Straw.

500 bushels Oats.

250 bags coarse Yellow Meal.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries and Feed," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, 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; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 18, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 30th day of August, 1880, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the erection of a new school house on the west side of Norfolk street, between Hester and Grand streets, on lots Nos. 21, 23, 25, and 27.

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

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of a School House on Norfolk street, in the Tenth Ward; all the work is to be performed under one contract.

The work is to be completed by the 1st day of July, 1881, under a forfeiture of seventy-five dollars per day, for each and every day that the work remains unfinished after the said 1st day of July, 1881.

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.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

HENRY R. ROOME,
GEORGE W. ROSS,
PETER DENNERLEIN,
EDMUND ANDERSON,
JOHN C. CLEGG,

Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated New York, August 16, 1880.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE H. ANDREWS, Commissioner under said Act.

DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioner under said Act.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Third avenue to the eastern line of the City of New York, at the Bronx river.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William H. Wickham, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 31 Pine street, in said city, on or before the 21st day of September, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of September, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of the said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1880.

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

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of October, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 10, 1880.

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

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

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

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

opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Cruikshank, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 201 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 14th day of September, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1880.

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

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house in the City of New York, on the 20th day of September, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1880.

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

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

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Jerome Buck, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 26th day of August, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of August, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 10, 1880.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that in compliance with an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of all other acts relating thereto, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said City, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of October, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

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

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

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

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

Also—Beginning at a point on the southerly line of West Thirteenth street, distant four hundred and twenty-five (425.0) feet westerly from the westerly line of Ninth avenue, running southerly and parallel with Ninth avenue two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the northerly line of Little West Twelfth street; thence westerly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet; thence northerly two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the southerly line of West Thirteenth street; thence easterly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet to the point or place of beginning—said street being seventy-five (75.0) feet wide between the lines of Little West Twelfth and West Fourteenth streets.

Dated New York, July 31, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 31, 1880.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon row.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to the owners of real estate, that as provided by chapter 105, passed May 7, 1880, at any time before the first day of September, 1880, any person liable therefor may pay the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of said act, and remaining unpaid with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, 1880, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment thereof.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

CHAPTER 195.
AN ACT in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York.

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

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

Section 1. At any time before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person liable therefor may pay, to the officer authorized to receive the same, the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, heretofore confirmed and now unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment and at any time on or after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

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

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

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

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

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

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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