

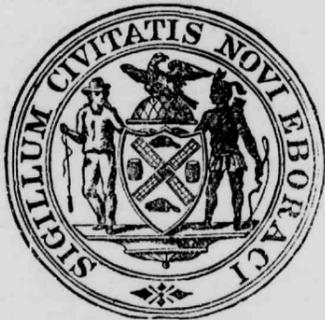
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, February 4, 1879, }
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

ALDERMEN

Thomas Carroll,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Hall,

John W. Jacobus,
Terence Kiernan,
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,
William R. Roberts,
Joseph P. Strack.

The roll having been called and a quorum not appearing, the President declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday next, the 11th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1879.

CHAPTER X.

AN ACT to provide for the issue to the Manhattan Savings Institution of duplicates of certain certificates of debt and stock of the city of New York and of the county of New York.

Passed January 27, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Upon being furnished with satisfactory evidence that the stock or debt of the city of New York and of the county of New York, of which stock or debt the hereinafter mentioned certificates appear to have been stolen on the twenty-seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, from the Manhattan Savings Institution, in whose name they are registered on the books of said city and county, is still the property of the said institution, and not subject to any lawful right adverse to its title, the comptroller of the city of New York is directed to issue to the said Manhattan Savings Institution duplicates of the certificates of such stock or debt. The duplicates so issued shall take the place of and may be used with like effect as the originals. And the said certificates, the issue of duplicates whereof is intended to be hereby authorized, are one certificate, number seven hundred and twenty-four of New York City Central Park Fund Stock for twenty-two thousand seven hundred dollars, and ten certificates, numbers one to ten, both inclusive, of New York City Improvement seven per centum stock for twenty thousand dollars each, and one certificate or New York City Revenue bond number one hundred and ninety-three for two hundred thousand dollars, and two certificates numbered one and two of New York county accumulated seven per centum debt due eighteen hundred and eighty-six for one hundred thousand dollars each, and one certificate numbered one of the like debt due eighteen hundred and eighty-seven for fifty thousand dollars, and six certificates of New York County Court-house six per centum stock number two, being certificate number twenty-three for thirty-five thousand dollars, and certificate number twenty-four for five thousand dollars, and certificate number thirty-two for ten thousand dollars, and certificate number thirty-three for forty-seven thousand dollars, and certificate number thirty-nine for ninety-five thousand dollars, and certificate number forty for ten thousand dollars. This description of the certificate is to apply to the stock or debt intended to be thereby described, as the same is registered in the name of the said institution on the books of the city or county aforesaid.

Sec. 2. The said comptroller before issuing such duplicate may, if he shall deem it advisable, require the publication for ten days respectively, in three newspapers to be designated by him, of a notice to the effect that the said duplicates are applied for, and that written objections to the issue thereof can be presented to him on or before the last day of such publication. In case objection is so made, and is accompanied by presentment of the original certificates, or by evidence reasonably tending to show that the same are held by lawful title adverse to that of the said Manhattan Savings Institution, the comptroller is authorized to cause inquiry made, and such proceedings to be taken as may be necessary or proper for the protection of the city or county in respect to the claims for said certificates of debt or stock, and for such disposition of the original and duplicate certificates pending the said proceedings as may be ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, provided that all expenses attending such proceedings and advertising shall be borne and defrayed by said Manhattan Savings Institution. And the said comptroller is authorized to administer an oath or affirmation to every person giving evidence before him concerning the matters mentioned in the first and second sections of this act, and every person who shall willfully swear or affirm falsely to any material matter upon any oath or affirmation so administered, shall be deemed guilty of perjury and shall be punished accordingly.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER XII.

AN ACT to authorize the extension of the time for the collection of taxes in the several towns of this State.

Passed January 28, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. If any collector or receiver of taxes, in any town of this State, shall pay over all moneys collected by him, shall make his return to the treasurer of his county, as now required by law, of all unpaid taxes on lands of non-residents, and shall renew his bond as herein provided, the time for the collection of all other taxes and for making return thereof by him, shall be and is hereby extended to the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, such bond, shall be renewed with such sureties as in any town shall be approved by the supervisor thereof; or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the town clerk thereof. The penalty thereof in any case shall be double the amount of taxes in that case remaining uncollected. The bond shall be approved in writing and filed in the same manner as the original bond is required by law to be filed, and have all the effect of the collector's or receiver's bond. A copy of the bond and the approval thereof, shall, within fifteen days after the passage of this act, be delivered to the county treasurer of the county in which said town is; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as extending the time for the payment of the State tax, or any part thereof, by the county treasurer of said county to the comptroller as now provided by law.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, immediately after the passage of this act, to cause it to be printed on slips of paper and delivered to each county treasurer, a sufficient number thereof to supply one copy to each collector or receiver of taxes in said county, and it shall be the duty of said county treasurer to deliver one copy thereof to each collector or receiver of taxes in his county.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER XI.

AN ACT to provide for more completely equipping the National Guard of the State of New York.

Passed January 28, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be expended by the commissary-general and chief of ordinance, to be approved by the commander-in-chief, in the purchase of overcoats, blouses, blankets, haversacks, canteens and equipments, as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of more completely equipping the National Guard of the State of New York.

Sec. 2. Before the said commissary-general shall be authorized to expend any of said appropriation, he shall give security for the faithful execution of the duties imposed by the first section of this act as provided by chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. Such overcoats, blouses, blankets, haversacks, canteens, and equipments as may be issued to the various military organizations of this State, shall be kept, when not in actual use by such organizations, at the headquarters thereof in lockers provided, or to be provided, therefor by the respective counties.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of January, 1879, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and paid into the Treasury of the City.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTESTATE ESTATES AND COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
January, 1879.	Simon Muninger.....	\$153 28	
	Alvin Winants.....	25 17	
	Catharine Campbell.....	173 55	
	Coroners' Cases.....	26 39	
	Franz Nicolai.....	23 36	
			\$401 75

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending February 1, 1879:

Deposits in the Treasury.		
On account of the Sinking Fund.....		\$159,702 94
“ “ City Treasury.....		1,119,360 74
Total.....		\$1,279,063 68

Bonds and Stock Issued.		
Four per cent. Bonds.....		\$575,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....		16,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....		61,000 00
Total.....		\$652,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.		
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....		\$60 87
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of.....		13,625 00
Assessment Fund.....		1,654 65
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....		186 04
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....		54,166 66
College of the City of New York.....		114 40
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....		68 28
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....		13 86
“ Corporation Attorney's Office.....		9 00
“ Department of Public Works.....		21 80
“ Law Department.....		130 00
Croton Water Fund.....		57,506 45
Croton Water-main Fund.....		2,206 23
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....		135 00
Dock Fund.....		1,208 66
Election Expenses.....		416 66
Fire Department Fund.....		4,219 15
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....		778 86
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....		89 17
Health Fund.....		221 60
Interest on the City Debt.....		157,940 79
Judgments and Claims.....		27,336 50
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....		8,496 97
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		979 14
Museum of Art Fund.....		377 69
Museum of Natural History Fund.....		1,652 29
New York Catholic Rectory.....		18,686 21
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....		8,401 44
Police Fund.....		267,179 16
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....		1,666 66
Police Station-houses—Rents.....		2,392 50
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....		37 68
Public Charities and Correction.....		28,449 11
Public Drinking-hydrants.....		278 73
Public Instruction.....		3,886 41
Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....		3,000 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....		4 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....		65 00
Rents.....		12,550 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....		1,822 71

Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	\$548 42
Salaries—Common Council.....	1,209 61
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	897 71
Street Improvement Fund.....	10,462 21
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,241 77
Supplies for Police.....	5,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	28 50
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	1,744 38
Total.....	\$703,167 93

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	Daniel Brennan.....	\$2,563 88	Notice of Judgment.....	L. L. Kellogg.
"	Charles H. Bliss.....	520 96	" ".....	G. W. Van Slyck.
"	Charles A. Peabody..	1,070 57	" ".....	Peabody, B. & P.
"	New York Protestant Episcopal Public School.....	187 36	" ".....	G. C. Genet.
"	James C. Carter.....	17,991 44	" ".....	Scudder & Carter.
"	Francis M. Bixby, John Bryan, and Henry Smith.....	6,186 69	For costs in matter of opening Avenue B. Seventy-first street to Harlem river.....	Allison & Shaw.
"	Julius Frankel.....	1,450 00	For services as Physician to the County Jail, April 1, 1874, to November 30, 1877.....	M. H. Curran.
"	Michael L. Kenny...	5,805 64	For labor and services on Ludlow Street Jail.	S. G. Courtney.
Superior..	John J. Cott.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received September 23, 1878, by fall of a cabinet in office of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas..	Thayer & Taylor.
"	C. G. Waterbury, assignee of John L. Brown.....	28,323 90	For regulating, etc., First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.....	B. N. Harrison.
"	C. G. Waterbury, assignee of John L. Brown.....	257,988 10	For regulating, etc., First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.....	"
Com. Pleas	J. W. G. Clements...	2,168 03	Notice of Judgment.....	Vanderpoel, G. & C.
"	Stephen G. Cook.....	4,532 72	" ".....	"
"	Benjamin F. Dexter..	2,085 04	" ".....	"
"	John H. Dorn.....	4,532 72	" ".....	"
"	David F. Fetter.....	2,336 85	" ".....	"
"	William F. Fluhren...	1,939 54	" ".....	"
"	Morris H. Henry.....	1,512 41	" ".....	"
"	Samuel K. Lyon.....	2,178 27	" ".....	"
"	David Matthews.....	1,276 70	" ".....	"
"	A. W. Maclay.....	4,532 72	" ".....	"
"	S. B. W. McLeod....	4,532 72	" ".....	"
"	K. F. MacLennan....	874 06	" ".....	"
"	P. W. McDowell....	5,380 90	" ".....	"
"	Charles Phelps.....	4,532 72	" ".....	"
"	Francis M. Purroy...	3,260 76	" ".....	"
"	George Steinert.....	4,532 72	" ".....	"
"	William A. Varian...	3,263 22	" ".....	"
"	S. Waterman.....	5,380 90	" ".....	"
"	Charles H. Wade....	4,532 72	" ".....	"
"	William H. Ensign...	3,744 93	" ".....	"
"	Hans Powell.....	2,241 12	" ".....	"
"	Francis A. Thomas...	1,782 17	" ".....	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4492	Dec. 20, 1878	Charities and Correction.....	J. D. Kurtz Crook.....	Furnishing 1,000 tons grate coal. Total, \$2,640.
4493	" 20, "	Charities and Correction.....	E. F. Gibson.....	Furnishing 1,000 pairs white blankets. Total, \$2,300.
4494	" 27, "	Charities and Correction.....	David P. Arnold.....	Furnishing beef, mutton, etc., from January 1 to December 31, 1879. Estimate, \$170,000.
4495	Jan. 14, 1879	Charities and Correction.....	J. D. Kurtz Crook.....	Furnishing and delivering 18,000 tons Lackawanna coal. Total, \$47,340.
4496	" 14, "	Charities and Correction.....	I. M. Ingersoll.....	Furnishing 10,000 yards muslin, 2,500 yards red flannel, and 1,000 yards white flannel. Total, \$1,317.40.
4497	" 14, "	Charities and Correction.....	C. P. Woodworth & Co....	Furnishing 1,000 barrels Irish potatoes. Total, \$2,060.
4498	" 14, "	Charities and Correction.....	Geo. B. Robinson.....	Furnishing 1,500 barrels flour, No. 1, and 200 barrels rye flour. Total, \$7,735.
4499	" 14, "	Charities and Correction.....	H. E. Bowns.....	Furnishing 3,000 tons stove coal. Total, \$9,690.
4500	" 14, "	Charities and Correction.....	Wm. A. Fraser.....	Furnishing 1,000 sides good, damaged sole leather. Total, \$2,917.47.
4501	" 17, "	Board of Education..	Henry A. Sales.....	Delivering supplies during the year 1879. Total, \$1,920.
4502	Dec. 27, 1878	Charities and Correction.....	Amer. Condensed Milk Co..	Furnishing Condensed milk from January 1 to December 31, 1879. Estimate, \$30,000.
4503	Jan. 14, 1879	Charities and Correction.....	Kayne, Spring & Dale.....	Furnishing dry goods. Total, \$1,431.50.
4504	" 14, "	Charities and Correction.....	Charles H. Webb.....	Furnishing dry goods. Total, \$1,007.50.
4505	" 14, "	Charities and Correction.....	E. F. Gibson.....	Furnishing dry goods. Total, \$1,439.25.
4506	" 14, "	Charities and Correction.....	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co	Furnishing groceries. Total, \$7,840.53.
4507	" 14, "	Charities and Correction.....	Robert M. Masterton.....	Furnishing groceries. Total, \$4,466.70.
4508	" 14, "	Charities and Correction.....	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co	Furnishing 2,000 barrels flour. Total, \$9,035.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Julius Frankel.....	\$450 00	For salary as Physician to County Jail, April 1, 1874, to December 31, 1874.....	M. H. Curran.
Jas. H. Bartley, assignee..	730 93	For salary of Alexander Frear, as Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction, to May 19, 1873.....	M. Diefendorf.
Chas. M. Brennan, assignee	730 93	For salary of O. W. Brennan, as Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction, to May 19, 1873.....	"
Isidore Sternberger, M. Sternberger, guardian....	25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries by breaking his leg at Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	R. S. Newcombe.
John G. Henni.....	299 69	For return of assessment, paid April 8, 1874, for paving Avenue B, Houston to Fourteenth street.....	G. S. Wilkes.
Margaretta Hense.....	277 40	For return of assessment, paid Sept. 3, 1874, for paving Avenue B, Houston to Fourteenth street.....	"
J. Kleinschmittger.....	293 03	For return of assessment, paid March 9, 1874, for paving Avenue B, Houston to Fourteenth street.....	"
Charles Kuhner.....	222 08	For return of assessment, paid April 7, 1874, for paving Avenue B, Houston to Fourteenth street.....	"
Sophia G. Vandervoort, executrix.....	56,158 47	For balance due Chas. Vandervoort for building Eighteenth Ward Market, with interest.....	"
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	1,350 00	For awards for damage by change of grade of Worth street, Ward Nos. 331 and 332, Sixth Ward.....	J. G. Johnston.
James A. Lyon.....	250 00	For salary as clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, July and August, 1877.....	"

Approval of Sureties.

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

January 27. For furnishing 50,000 yards brown muslin, 5,000 yards brown denims, and 250 yards linen dowlas, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

P. McCann, 564 Third avenue, Principal.
George Sohns, 209 East Fortieth street, } Sureties.
William E. Crandall, 569 Third avenue, }

" 30. For repairing Pier No 7, East river.
Charles Guidet and J. Eugene White, 237 Broadway, Principals.
Martin B. Brown, 770 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Jacob Sharp, 326 West Twenty-third street, }

" 30. For furnishing fresh fish to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for 1879.
William H. Thomas, 1285 and 1287 Third avenue, Principal.
Daniel Shea, 70 Jane street, } Sureties.
James Shea, 42 Bank street, }

Return of Proposals.

January 28. Proposal of William H. Thomas for furnishing fresh fish to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for 1879, returned for the action of said Department on the proposed substitution of Daniel Shea, 70 Jane street, as a surety thereon in the place of Charles Glaser, 180 East One Hundred and Fourth street, originally proposed.

" 30. Proposal of Henry M. Anthony for furnishing 40,000 pounds hard soap to Department of Public Charities and Correction, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of John Dwight and John R. Maurice, No. 11 Old slip, as sureties thereon, in the place of Charles J. Steurwald, No. 323 West Thirty-third street, and James F. Atwater, No. 35 East Twenty-third street, the sureties originally offered.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks for the two weeks ending Saturday, January 18, 1879.

MEETING HELD JANUARY 13, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Wetmore, Conover, and Lane.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of three thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty-three cents (\$3,695.33), from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1878, and which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For salaries, etc..... \$2,295 83
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 1,399 50
Total..... \$3,695 33

—to the following appropriations made to said Department of Public Parks for the year 1878, which are insufficient, viz.:

Maintenance and Government of Park and Places—For all supplies and for wages of foremen, gardeners, mechanics, laborers, etc..... \$3,004 70
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police; salaries of captain, lieutenant, sergeants, patrolmen, etc..... 433 69
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, improvement, and maintenance..... 256 94
Total..... \$3,695 33

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of five thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents (\$5,414.95) from the appropriation for "Improving and regulating the several public squares and places laid out and established within the lines of Fourth avenue in the City of New York, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets," for 1878, for the purposes and objects whereof it is not required, to a like appropriation for the year 1879, for which it is required.

MEETING HELD JANUARY 15, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Wetmore, Conover, and Lane.

The following preambles and resolution of the Common Council were received, namely:

Whereas, The Harlem Bridge, Morrisania & Fordham Railway Company, by resolution of their Board of Directors, and by consent of one-half in value of property owners on the line of the extension, as required by law, have taken proceedings for the extension of the tracks of their road, from the present southerly terminus thereof, to, along, and upon the Harlem Bridge and Third avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; and

Whereas, The completion of the Elevated Railroad on Third avenue to that point makes it desirable that the application of the first named road for authority to extend its road should be granted, and that the facilities to be offered for rapid transit over the Elevated Road should be enjoyed by the people of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania & Fordham Railway Company to extend its tracks to, upon, and across the Harlem Bridge, and on and along the Third avenue to a point at or near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and to operate said road so extended, and to run cars thereon, with such switches, turnouts, and tables as may be necessary, provided that said company shall run cars from said terminus until 1 A. M., and shall not charge any increased fares by reason of such extension; provided that the said bridge be put into good repair, after the laying of said tracks, at the expense of said company, and that the said company keep said bridge in good repair between the tracks; and that this permission shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Whereupon, The said Harlem Bridge, Morrisania & Fordham Railway Company was notified, through its Superintendent, that the Common Council had no jurisdiction in the premises, and was cautioned not to proceed with the work of laying the said railroad on Third avenue bridge without first obtaining the permission of this Department.

Mr. Thomas Franklin, Superintending Engineer of Riverside avenue construction, was received and given an opportunity to make an explanation in reference to his proposed removal, and, as directed at the meeting held on the 3d instant, he submitted a statement of the work on Riverside avenue construction, in reply to the report of the commission of civil engineers appointed to examine said work, which was read.

The following resolution was adopted :
Resolved, That the statement by Mr. Thomas Franklin, Superintending Engineer of Riverside avenue construction, be received and printed at length in the minutes, and that said subject be laid over.

The following resolutions were also adopted :
Resolved, That the report of the Commission of Civil Engineers appointed to examine the work on the Riverside Drive, together with the testimony transmitted therewith, also the statement of Mr. Thomas Franklin, Superintending Engineer, be printed as a document of the Board, and that copies thereof, when printed, be transmitted to the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the several Civil Engineers, Messrs. Haswell, Worthen, and Bogart ; also to Mr. Thomas Franklin, Superintending Engineer ; also to Messrs. Julius W. Adams and William J. McAlpine.

Resolved, That the lease of the upper three floors of the building No. 36 Union square, New York City, from the New York Mutual Gas-light Company, dated January 1, 1879, for a term of one year from its date, and reserving a rent of \$2,500 per annum be and hereby is approved, and that the President be and hereby is authorized to execute it in triplicate for and in behalf of this Department.

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby empowered to transmit to the city of Paris, France, such documents of this Department as he in his judgment may deem most suitable, in return for the compliment paid to this Department by the city of Paris.

Resolved, That the President be empowered to purchase 300 sparrow houses, to be erected in the various city parks, at a cost not to exceed 50 cents each, put up.

Resolved, That the President be authorized to make arrangements for supplying the Department with printed copies of the Senate and Assembly bills, during the present session of the Legislature, at a cost not to exceed \$50.

An agreement was made with the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company, for telegraphic communication between the offices of the Department at 36 Union square and the different offices in the Central Park, during the year 1879, for the sum of \$720.

Forwarded to the Finance Department.

Bills approved and transmitted to the Comptroller of the city for payment..... \$10,992 56
Pay-rolls approved and transmitted to the Comptroller of the city for payment..... 11,757 00
Money received and deposited with the City Chamberlain..... 74 69

Appointments.

January 15. Samuel Watson, Assistant to Bridge-tender on Third Avenue Bridge. Pay, \$2 per day.

Promoted.

January 15. Richard W. Morgan, Gatekeeper, to be Patrolman on Police Force.

Restored.

January 15. Owen Toker, Laborer.

Suspended.

January 15. Cornelius O'Grady, Asst. Engineer. January 15. James Dempsey, Chainman.
" 15. F. S. Odell, Leveler. " 15. George J. Meinell, Chainman.
" 15. W. B. Pierce, Rodman. " 15. George F. Penfield, Chainman.
" 15. Patrick Norton, Chainman, acting as " 15. James Chamberlain, Inspector.
Inspector. " 15. James Lynch, Inspector.
" 15. William Cushing, Chainman. " 15. George McArdle, Inspector.
" 15. Emil Bleyer, Chainman. " 15. Philanzo Edick, Inspector.

Animals received at the Menagerie in Central Park.

DONATIONS.

1 Mottled Owl (*Scops asio*), presented by Mr. John Sutherland, N. Y. City.
1 Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*), presented by Mr. S. E. Wurst, Elyria, Ohio.
WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1879.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, February 1, 1879 :

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent.....	\$8,161 27
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	188 85
For tapping Croton pipes.....	13 00
For sewer permits.....	198 40
For inspection of Elevated Railroad.....	346 50
For vault permits.....	474 22
For removing obstructions.....	2 50
Total.....	\$9,384 74

Permits Issued.

11 permits to tap Croton pipes.
27 permits to repair water connections.
9 permits to make sewer connections.
11 permits to repair sewer connections.
2 permits to construct street vaults.
69 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

25 loads of stone, dirt, etc., from the streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

88 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
250 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
1 receiving-basin repaired.
3 manholes repaired.
2 new manhole frames and covers put on.
3 new manhole covers put on.
2 manhole frames and covers reset.
4 square yards of pavement relaid.
206 cart-loads of dirt removed.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending February 1, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	3	53	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	11	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	12	48	..	6
Repairing pavements.....	3	4	..	..
Cleaning and repairing sewers.....	4	21	..	7
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.....	2	24	6	7
Repairing roads.....	..	5	1	..
Total.....	26	166	10	20
Increase over previous week.....	..	4	1	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Public Lamps.

1 new lamp lighted.
6 lamps discontinued.
2 lamp-posts reset.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending February 1, 1879, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of Ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Jan. 27	11 A.M.	50.	30.25	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	IN. .05	4.97	115.2	17.34	16.74
" 28	11.30 A.M.	61.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	117.0	17.12	16.69
" 29	10.30 A.M.	62.	30.32	" .....	" .....	.. .05	4.97	117.6	16.38	16.15
" 30	11.30 A.M.	57.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	120.0	16.14	16.14
" 31	11 A.M.	60.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	118.2	17.00	16.74
Feb. 1	11.30 A.M.	68.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.. .05	4.98	124.8	15.40	16.08
									Average.	16.42
Jan. 27	11.30 A.M.	51.	30.25	Manhattan ...	" .....	.. .05	5.00	117.0	17.96	17.51
" 28	12 M.	62.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	118.5	17.62	17.40
" 29	10 A.M.	61.	30.32	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	117.6	17.64	17.28
" 30	12 M.	58.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.02	120.0	16.42	16.35
" 31	10.30 A.M.	58.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	118.8	18.06	17.88
Feb. 1	12 M.	70.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	124.2	16.68	17.26
									Average.	17.28
Jan. 27	12 M.	54.	30.25	N. Y. Mutual ..	" .....	.. .05	4.14	117.6	16.12	19.08
" 28	11 A.M.	60.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.. .05	4.03	120.0	15.20	18.85
" 29	11 A.M.	63.	30.32	" .....	" .....	.. .05	4.17	117.0	15.48	18.09
" 30	11 A.M.	57.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.. .05	4.36	120.0	15.54	17.82
" 31	11.30 A.M.	61.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.. .05	4.24	117.0	16.78	19.29
Feb. 1	11 A.M.	66.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.. .05	4.15	121.8	15.24	18.63
									Average.	18.62
Jan. 27	4.30 P.M.	77.	30.19	Metropolitan...	" .....	.. .05	5.00	120.0	16.70	16.70
" 28	9.30 A.M.	70.	29.99	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	118.8	16.82	16.65
" 29	4 P.M.	74.	30.31	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	121.2	16.58	16.75
" 30	10 A.M.	78.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	126.0	16.28	17.10
" 31	9 A.M.	77.	29.95	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	120.0	16.54	16.54
Feb. 1	9 A.M.	76.	29.76	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	124.8	15.40	16.01
									Average.	16.62
Jan. 27	4 P.M.	76.	30.19	Harlem.....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	124.2	15.84	16.39
" 28	10 A.M.	74.	29.99	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	126.0	15.51	16.28
" 29	3.30 P.M.	73.	30.31	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	120.0	16.40	16.40
" 30	9.30 A.M.	76.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	121.2	16.46	16.62
" 31	9.30 A.M.	78.	29.95	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	120.0	16.30	16.30
Feb. 1	9.30 A.M.	78.	29.76	" .....	" .....	.. .05	5.00	121.2	15.30	15.45
									Average.	16.24

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

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

Receiving-basin northeast corner Seventieth street and Fifth avenue.....	\$179 00
Tree planting in Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.....	4,388 82
Sewers in First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets ; and in Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches in Ninety-third, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Seventh, and One Hundred and Eighth streets.....	141,252 28
Total.....	\$145,820 10

Removals on account of reduction of force.

Alston Culver, Rodman.
Richard Foley, "
Matthew J. Grace, Axeman.
John Connolly, "
William B. Calvert, Clerk.
Stephen F. Austin, "
S. S. Scofield, "

Removals on completion of work.

Martin J. Meehan, Inspector on Sewer.
Michael Riordan, "

Deceased.

Joseph W. Murphy, Keeper of Aqueduct.

Resigned.

Frank C. Beardsley, Inspector of Lamps.
William H. Loines, Clerk.

Appointments.

James W. Prendergast, Keeper of Aqueduct, in place of Joseph W. Murphy, deceased.
S. S. Scofield, Clerk, in place of William H. Loines, resigned.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$35,170.52.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. K. Murphy to erect a storm-door at the Twenty-ninth street entrance of premises on the northeast corner of Twenty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 24, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

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 January 11, 1879.

Barometer.

Table with columns for DATE, JANUARY, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., Mean for the Day, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 29.943 inches. Maximum... 30.368. Minimum... 29.142. Range... 1.226.

Thermometers.

Table with columns for DATE, JANUARY, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Mean for the week... 26.4 degrees. Maximum for the week... 38. Minimum... 16. Range... 22.

Wind.

Table with columns for DATE, JANUARY, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,513 miles. Maximum force... 21 pounds.

Table with columns for DATE, JANUARY, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... 1.27 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen, 1879.

Table with columns for NAME, RESIDENCE, PLACE OF BUSINESS. Lists members like Michael W. Burns, Thomas Carroll, etc.

JORDAN L. MOTT, President.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

Standing Committees.

FINANCE—Aldermen Houghton, Morris, Burns, Kenney, and R. Hall. FERRIES AND DOCKS—Aldermen Jacobus, Hyatt, and Slevin. MARKETS—Aldermen Morris, R. Hall, and Cavanagh.

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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JORDAN L. MOTT, President; Board of Aldermen. JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. No. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings.

Corner Cortland and Church streets. JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM F. SMITH, 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. 153, 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; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

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. JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE I. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No. 236 West Forty-third street. ELIAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

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

No. 22 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 27, 1879.

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 Fourth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair and chin whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black diagonal overcoat, black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, calico shirt, cotton flannel drawers, white socks, gaiters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Kelly; aged 38 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, blue vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, February 8, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

GROCERIES. 10,000 pounds good, sweet dairy Butter. 50 dozen 3 pound canned Tomatoes. 2,000 pounds Macaroni. 2,000 pounds pure imported Castile Soap.

LEATHER. 10,000 feet waxed upper Leather.

CROCKERY. 12 gross Bowls. 6 dozen 2 quart Pitchers. 12 dozen bed Pans. 12 dozen male Urinals. 12 dozen female Urinals.

LIME. 50 barrels best Jointed Lime. 50 barrels best Rockland Lime. 25 barrels calcined Plaster Paris.

PAINTS AND OILS. 10,000 pounds pure White Lead, not inferior to "Atlantic." 100 pounds best Turkey Burnt Umber. 100 pounds best Terra de Sienna, Raw. 100 pounds best Terra de Sienna, Burnt. 10 barrels (about 45 gallons each) best double boiled Linseed Oil. 5 barrels pure winter strained Sperm Oil.

MISCELLANEOUS. 12 dozen window Brushes. 12 dozen dust Brushes. 505 pounds sash Cord.

LUMBER. 100,000 feet best quality shipping box Boards. 100,000 feet (B. M.) best 1 1/4 inch clear White Pine. 1,000 pieces worked and beaded Pine Boards, best quality. 500 rough 1 1/4 inch Spruce Plank, merchantable quality. 500 3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet Hemlock Joist. 300 2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet Hemlock Wall Strips. 500 pieces worked Spruce Flooring, best quality. 25,000 feet (B. M.) best quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 3/4 inches by 1 1/4 inches.

All the above lumber to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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 defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, ISAAC H. BAILEY, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 30, 1879.

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

Funerary Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Emma White; 6 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on admitted, calico dress, waterproof shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 29, 1879.

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

Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-third street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; dark eyes. Had on gray mixed vest, black pants, white gray knit undershirt, blue woolen socks, gaiters.

By order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 28, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUTDOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 A. M., of Saturday, February 8, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said department, for 2,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, well screened, and delivered in such quantities after a day of February 1879, and in such parts of the city as will be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time in the following districts, viz: 1. From Battery to Fortieth street, 1,200 tons. 2. From Fortieth street to Harlem river, 800 tons.

Proposals subject to such inspection as the Commissioners direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, price, time, and manner of delivery in every respect. An award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Proposals will be considered unless accompanied by consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective addresses of business or residence, to the effect that, if the act be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its award, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such justification to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals it deems proper for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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 defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application to the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, ISAAC H. BAILEY, Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, February 3, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department, City of New York, Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, revolvers, silver watch, gold watch, rope, lard, ring, and female clothing, also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, January 28, 1879.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 28th day of January, 1879, the following section of the Sanitary Code, known as 175, was nullified:

Section 175. That no person shall, except according to a permit or the regulations of this Department, set off or use any gun or other firearm or rock-blast in any public street, alley, or place within the built-up portions of said city, whereby any human life may be imperiled.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

[L. S.] EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their

clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and 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 Meyer Butzel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room 23, in the said city, on or before the fifth day of March, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten weeks next after the said fifth day of March, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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 seventeenth day of March, 1879.

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 bulkhead line of Harlem river, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly, parallel to and always 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence across Morris and Third avenues to the corner which is formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the bulkhead line of Long Island Sound; thence southerly along said bulkhead line until the same is intersected by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to a point on the westerly side thereof which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to, and 200 feet southerly of, the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 200 feet southerly therefrom, to the easterly bulkhead line of Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land included within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of the Harlem River, 100 feet west of the Third avenue; thence running north and parallel with Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street; thence northerly and parallel with Morris avenue, as opened and widened in this proceeding, and distant therefrom 105 feet, to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street (now known as Lowell street); thence northerly and still parallel with Morris avenue, as opened and widened in this proceeding, and distant therefrom 115 feet, to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets (now known as Main and Cottage streets); thence westerly along said last mentioned centre line to the easterly line of Terrace Place; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Terrace Place to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (as proposed); thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (as proposed) to the westerly line of Sheridan avenue (as proposed); thence northerly along the westerly line of Sheridan avenue (as proposed) to a point which would be on the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed); thence easterly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed), protracted and along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed) to the westerly bank of Mill Brook; thence southerly along the westerly bank of Mill Brook, as the same winds and twines to the westerly side of Railroad avenue, west; thence still southerly along the westerly side of Railroad avenue west to a point which is opposite the westerly line of College avenue (as proposed); thence still southerly to and along the westerly line of College avenue (as proposed) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street (now known as Cottage street); thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street (now known as Bronx street); thence southerly in a straight line to the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to, and 100 feet easterly from, the easterly side of Third avenue; thence running south along a line always one hundred feet east of Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly, along a line parallel to Lincoln avenue, and 100 feet easterly therefrom, to the Harlem river; thence along the Harlem river to the point of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, at a point which is 100 feet southerly from the southwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence running westerly and always 100 feet southerly of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the westerly side of College avenue (as proposed); thence northerly along the westerly side of College avenue (as proposed) to a point which is 100 feet northerly of the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and College avenue (as proposed); thence running easterly and always 100 feet northerly of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; to the point of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 250 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 250 feet northerly of said One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue to a point which is distant 100 feet northerly of the northwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 100 feet northerly of said One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the westerly line of the lands belonging to the Harlem Railroad Company; thence northerly along the lands of said railroad company to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 350 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 350 feet northerly of said street to the easterly water grant line of the Harlem river; thence southerly along said water grant line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 350 feet southerly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running easterly parallel to and always 350 feet southerly of said street to the westerly line of the lands of said railroad company; thence northerly along the lands of said railroad company to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of said street; thence easterly parallel to and always 100 feet southerly of said street to the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue to a point which is distant 250 feet southerly of the southwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly parallel to and always 250 feet southerly of said street to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard, as it curves, to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet easterly of Prospect Avenue; thence running northerly parallel to and always 200 feet easterly of said avenue to a line which would be the protraction of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed); thence westerly along the protraction of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed), and along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed) to a point which is 200 feet west of the westerly line of Prospect Avenue; thence southerly parallel to and always 200 feet westerly of said avenue to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Westchester avenue at a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 135 feet westerly of the westerly line of Tinton avenue; thence northerly parallel to and always 135 feet westerly therefrom to the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 175 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tinton avenue; thence southerly parallel to and always 175 feet easterly therefrom to and across Westchester avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence westerly along said last mentioned line until intersected by the first mentioned line produced to the south; thence northerly along the protraction of the said first mentioned line to the point of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Terrace place, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence running easterly, parallel to and always 100 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 100 feet southerly thereof, to the said easterly line of Terrace place to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Cliff street; thence running easterly, parallel to and always 100 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly line of Union avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Union avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Cliff street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 100 feet southerly thereof, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Boston avenue at a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Wall street; thence running easterly, parallel to, and always 100 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly line of Union avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Union avenue to a point 100 feet south of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Union avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, to the easterly line of Boston avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Boston avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Terrace place which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the northerly line of Denman street; thence running easterly, parallel to Denman street, and always 500 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence still easterly across the said Third avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the northerly side of Westchester avenue; thence still easterly and northerly, parallel to Westchester avenue, and always 500 feet northerly and northerly thereof to the westerly bank of the Bronx river; thence southerly along the said westerly bank of the Bronx river as the same winds and turns to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence running westerly and southerly, and always 500 feet southerly and southerly thereof, to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence still westerly across the said Third avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of Denman street; thence still westerly, parallel to and always 500 feet southerly thereof, to the easterly side of said Terrace place, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Terrace place to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point in the easterly line of the lands of Spuyten Duyvil Railroad at a point where the same would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and 500 feet northerly thereof; thence running easterly and always 500 feet northerly of said northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and parallel thereto to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to the easterly side thereof to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the northerly side of Cliff street; thence easterly parallel to and 500 feet northerly of said northerly side of Cliff street to a point distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Union avenue; thence southerly parallel to Union avenue to a point which would be inter-

sected by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Cliff street and 500 feet southerly thereof; thence westerly parallel to and always 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of Cliff street to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to the westerly side thereof to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly parallel to and 500 feet southerly of said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point in the easterly line of land of said railroad, where it would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence in a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (now known as Mott street) with the westerly line of Third avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (now known as Mott street) to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to, and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue; thence northerly parallel to Third avenue and always distant 200 feet westerly therefrom to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (now known as Mary street); thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (now known as Mary street); and along a line which would be a protraction of the southerly side of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to, and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southerly parallel to Third avenue and always distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (as proposed); thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a point which is half-way between Willis avenue (as proposed) and Brook avenue; thence southerly in a straight line to a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, which would be half-way between Willis avenue and Brook avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to a point which would be distant 300 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Willis avenue and the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence southerly parallel to Willis avenue and always 300 feet easterly therefrom to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard 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 in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of May, 1879, 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, January 21, 1879. MEYER BUTZEL, HENRY LEWIS, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Forest (Concord) avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from the southern side of Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twentieth day of February, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue, from the southern line of Denman place to the southern line of Home street, as said Forest (Concord) avenue is shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 426 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks; said avenue being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

I.—Beginning at a point (the southeastern corner of Forest avenue and Denman place) distant 1,061 3/4 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue measured on a line at right angles to the same, from a point 1,593 69-100 northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 30 min. 13 1/2 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 296 3-10 feet to the southern line of Clifton (Cliff) street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for 50 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 296 3-10 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for 50 feet to the place of beginning.

II.—Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of Clifton street and Forest avenue) distant 10,932 25-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, from a point 1,933 03-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 30 min. 13 1/2 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 1,220 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for fifty feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 1,220 feet to the southern line of Clifton street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for fifty feet to the place of beginning.

III.—And also all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue) distant 10,719 03-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 3,275 51-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth

street; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 31 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 1,200 feet to the southern line of Home street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for fifty feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 1,200 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 20, 1879.
W. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First 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 and 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 Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 202 Broadway, Room 72, in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of February, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of February, 1879, 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 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 twelfth day of March, 1879.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, distant one hundred and two feet two inches northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the East river, thence southerly along the said East river to a point distant one hundred and four feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of March, 1879, 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, January 9, 1879.
MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
THOS. L. FEINER,
Commissioners.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice, that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879, at 10 1/2 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, in the City of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point of place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Madison avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point of place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Third avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and five feet (405 ft.) to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point of place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth Street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Third avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point of place of beginning, said street being sixty feet wide; and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York, entitled: "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads of the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

Dated New York, January 10, 1879.
W. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- No. 1.—Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.
No. 2.—Paving Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, with Belgian pavement.
No. 3.—Fencing vacant lots on north side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
No. 4.—Fencing vacant lots in Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, also on the southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Avenue A.
No. 5. Sewer in Goerck street, between Houston and Third streets.
No. 6. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from First to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.
No. 7. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue at One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets.
No. 8. Paving Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with Belgian pavement.
No. 9. Regulating and grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving with Macadam pavement Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.
No. 10. Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1.—Both sides Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 2.—Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 3.—North side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
No. 4. North side of Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and south side of Eighty-sixth street, commencing at the southwest corner of Avenue A and extending 100 feet westerly, also from same point southerly 108 feet 10 inches on Avenue A.
No. 5. Both sides of Goerck street, between Houston and Third streets.
No. 6. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 7. To the extent of one-half the block on each side, at the intersections of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Fourth avenue.
No. 8. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 10. North side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of February ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 16, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

- No. 1.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninth avenue, from Seveny-second to Eighty-first street \$9,542 72
No. 2.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-eighth street, between First avenue and Avenue A..... 1,664 82
No. 3.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Bloomingdale road to Boulevard..... 718 99
No. 4.—Sewers, Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and in Fourth avenue (east side), between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets..... 5,249 00
No. 5.—Sewer, Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues..... 3,110 70
No. 6.—Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues..... 1,796 31
No. 7.—Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues..... 2,631 68
No. 8.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river... 25,938 74
No. 9.—Sewer, Fifty-seventh street, at the foot of East river..... 383 21
No. 10.—Crosswalk, Fordham avenue near Eleventh street, Twenty-fourth Ward..... 75 00
No. 11.—Sewers, Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets..... 630,517 80
No. 12.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan street..... 124,618 72
No. 13.—Sewer, West street, between Barclay street and Park place..... 905 50
No. 14.—Paving Seventy-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A..... 8,418 33
Total..... \$815,571 52

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 10, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1879, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 13, 1879, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1879, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board.
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.
PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

- CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JANUARY 15, 1879
78th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 9th avenue to Boulevard.
112th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Madison avenue to 175 feet east, etc.
76th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 11th avenue.
4th avenue, sewer, between 10th and 101st streets, etc.
Greenwich street, sewer between West Houston and Clarkson streets.
East Broadway or Chatham square (east side), sewer between Oliver and Catherine streets.
4th avenue (west side), sewer, between 123d and 125th streets.
104th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.
10th avenue, sewer, between 110th and 114th streets.
57th street (north side), basin, between Madison and 4th avenues.
65th street, basin, northwest corner 5th avenue.
70th street, paving crossing at 4th avenue.
82d street, paving, between 3d and Madison avenues.
34th street, flagging in front of No. 41 E.
40th street, flagging (south side), between 1st and 2d avenues.
Madison avenue, flagging (east side), between 50th and 57th streets.
85th street, flagging between 1st avenue and Avenue A.
57th street (south side), fencing vacant lots, between 5th and 6th avenues.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 22, 1879, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1878.

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

- CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 20, 1878.
10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from 155th to 194th street.
All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 21, 1879, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.
PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

- CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1878.
93rd street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to 8th avenue.
115th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Harlem river.
Waverly place, sewer, between West 10th street and Charles street.
Madison street, basin, northwest corner Birmingham street.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1879, 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.

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.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.
PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

- CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 17, 1878.
60th street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 18, 1879, 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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,
J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1879.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room City Hall, every Thursday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By Order of the Committee,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
FREDERICK FINCK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
Committee on Public Work

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr.,
Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 20, 1879.

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

- 250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard as good sweet Timothy,
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw,
1,800 bags clean white Oats, 80 pounds to the bag,
1,200 bags fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag,
will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M., on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after hour named.

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

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

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

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

Proposals must be endorsed upon the envelope, with the name of the bidder, and the name of the Department, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of the Department.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, January 20, 1879.

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

- Seven (7) boilers for U. Tank Steam Fire Engines,
Three (3) boilers for Straight Steam Fire Engine (1) Steam Fire Engine, second size,
will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M. on Wednesday the 5th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after hour named.

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

Proposals may be made for either or all of the items, specifying the price for each, and must be endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Boilers or Engine," with the name of the bidder and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Specifications, and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, may be seen on application, and forms of proposal may be obtained at these Headquarters.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1879.

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

By order of the Board,
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department one hundred and fifty (150) Incehall Cannel Coal, to weigh two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and to be hand-picked and free from slate, will be received at these Headquarters until nine (9) o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 5, 1879, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after hour named.

The coal is to be delivered at such of the houses of Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, prior to January 1, 1880.

Two responsible sureties are required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation, in an amount equivalent to one-half the amount of the proposal.

The form of the contract, to which especial attention called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters where further information and blank proposals may be obtained.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to Board of Commissioners of this Department, be endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Cannel Coal," and state names of the parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interest of the city, and to increase the quantity of coal required under the terms of this advertisement to any amount exceeding two hundred (200) tons.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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