

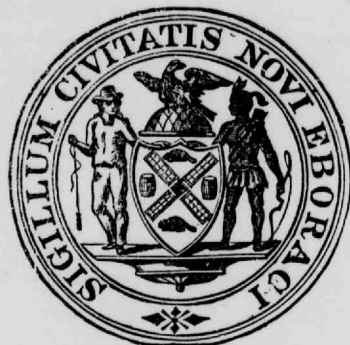
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent : On operations of the Sanitary Bureau ; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps ; on application for permits ; on slaughter-houses ; weekly report from Riverside Hospital ; on application for relief ; on contagious diseases ; on certain street pavements, etc. ; on application for leave of absence.

From the Attorney and Counsel : Weekly report and monthly report for June, 1879. Ordered on file.

From the Register of Records : Weekly mortuary statement ; weekly letter on mortality ; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births ; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases ; on attendance of clerks ; on violations of Sanitary Code.

Communications from other Departments.

From Finance Department—Comptroller's weekly statement.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—In respect to the transfer of the sum of \$7,500, was received and ordered on file.

From Department of Charities and Correction—In respect to visiting the institutions on the Island.

From his Honor the Mayor—In reference to location of an hospital for patients suffering with contagious diseases.

Communications Received.

From H. M. Bailey—Application for relief from order on 192 Eldridge street.

Reports Referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works :

On Street Pavement—Front street, between Old slip and Broad street.

On Street Pavement—Corner of Ninth avenue and Sixty-third street.

On Street Sewer—Corner of Leonard and Church streets.

On Street Drain—59 and 61 East Forty-first street.

On Vacant Lots—South side East Seventy-eighth street, and north side East Seventy-seventh street.

On Receiving Basin—Northeast corner Roosevelt and Batavia streets.

To the Department of Public Parks :

On Street Pavement—West side Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Courtland avenue.

On Street Crossings—Corner Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and corner of College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

On Receiving Basin—Northeast corner College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Bills Audited.

Page, Kidder & Fletcher.....	\$15 60	J. McNamara.....	\$10 75
The Gold and Stock Telegraph Co....	16 66	Carl Pfeiffer.....	50 00
T. Woehr.....	40 00	John Goodwin.....	170 97
Joseph Kuhl.....	140 55	C. Golderman.....	168 21
Joseph Mackey.....	6 00	J. B. Purroy.....	135 00
American Condensed Milk Co.....	39 52	H. Enderman.....	43 10
John Reynders & Co.....	29 03	Rackett & Bro.....	84 00
J. McNamara.....	36 05	J. B. Taylor.....	136 15

Permits Granted.

To drive three cows, daily, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, and back.

To drive three cows, daily, from Leggat avenue, east of Southern Boulevard, to northeast corner Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and back.

To drive three cows, daily, from south side One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, sixth house east of Willis avenue, to lots between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, East River and Portchester Railroad, and back.

To drive four cows, daily, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, and back.

To keep a coop of live chickens at No. 2 Avenue A.

To use stable manure in cultivating mushrooms at old brewery, Ninety-sixth street and Riverside drive.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Notice 3,355 on premises 279 and 281 Seventh street, be and is hereby rescinded. Resolved, That so much of Notice 4,134 on premises 249, 251, 253, 255, and 257 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, requiring lots to be enclosed, be and is hereby extended to October 1, 1879.

Resolved, That leave of absence without pay be and is hereby granted to E. W. Addis, for one month from July 7, 1879.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that he knows of no reason why a license as scavenger should not be granted to John May, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that a license as scavenger be granted to the said May for one year.

Resolved, That Notice 5,496 on premises 381 Canal street, be and is hereby extended twenty days.

Resolved, That ——— Doty and ——— Sherman be and are hereby reappointed for one month Assistant Sanitary Inspectors with salary at the rate of \$100 per month.

Resolved, That S. A. Goldschmidt be and is hereby reappointed an Assistant Sanitary Inspector for one month at a salary at the rate of \$125 per month.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to continue the use of the steamer "Endeavor" from day to day at the rate of \$12 per day.

Resolved, That the following application, made under section 15, chapter 908, Laws of 1867, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, for the approval by this Board of plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses proposed to be built, be and is hereby granted :

Plan 198, southwest corner Grand and Mott streets, Catharine L. Van Rensselaer, owner.

The following communication was received from his Honor the Mayor :

To the Board of Health :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 26, 1879.

I have the honor to transmit by direction of the Mayor, a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen in relation to the location of the hospital for contagious diseases. The Mayor desires your opinion by Monday next, as to whether the location of the hospital at the foot of East Seventeenth street will be dangerous to the health of the neighborhood or not.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. E. MORRISON, Secretary.

"Resolved, That this Common Council hereby protests against locating an hospital for the reception of patients afflicted with contagious and infectious diseases, as proposed at or near the foot of East Seventeenth street, which is near the centre of one of the most densely populated districts of this city, where liability to spread the contagion among the people is the greatest, and recommend instead that the Board of Health establish such hospital at or near the grounds of the present Bellevue Hospital."

Which was referred to the Sanitary Committee, who presented the following answer, which was approved and ordered forwarded to his Honor the Mayor :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 30, 1879. }

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, etc.:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your favor of June 26, enclosing a copy of a resolution of the Common Council, inquiring whether the erection of the reception hospital of the Health Department at the foot of East Sixteenth street will be dangerous to the neighborhood or not, we would most respectfully reply that, in our opinion, it is the best position available for this purpose within the city limits. Its western extremity is 1,045 feet from the nearest dwelling house. It is bounded on the east by water ; on the north by the yard of the Dock Department in which blocks of granite are stored ; on the west by the dog pound ; beyond that, at a distance of several hundred feet, the stables of the Street Cleaning Department ; and on the south by the coal yards of the Manhattan Gas Company.

It is necessary for the proper care of contagious diseases, and for their speedy removal from tenements, boarding-houses, and hotels, that this Department shall have a reception hospital, to serve as a shelter until the boat may arrive to transport the patients to the Riverside Hospital at Blackwell's Island. Sometimes the patients remain only a few moments, but occasionally it is necessary to shelter them for the night.

In our opinion the residents of the Eighteenth Ward will not be exposed to any danger whatever from the erection of the reception hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street. For a year and a half there was hardly a case of small-pox, and it is only now and then that a few cases make their appearance. During 1878 there were only three cases of small-pox removed to the hospital, and during the last two years and a half the total number of cases removed has been sixty-nine. During the many years that the reception hospital was located on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, within a few rods of the main building, and when at times 100 cases a week were sheltered there, not a single inmate of Bellevue contracted the disease. The Riverside Hospital on Blackwell's Island, to which the cases are taken for treatment, and where they remain till the disease is terminated, is much nearer to Charity Hospital than is the proposed reception hospital to the nearest dwelling houses ; and yet even here no danger is apprehended.

With regard to the suggestion contained in the resolution of the Common Council, we would state that the site occupied by the former reception hospital at Bellevue, destroyed by fire about two years ago, is not available for this purpose, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction having refused to permit this Department to erect the new hospital there, and having erected a new surgical ward in such a position as to make it practically impossible at the present time, even with their consent, to place there the reception hospital.

We know of no other place in the City of New York available for the erection of the reception hospital, nor can there be any other place as well adapted for the purpose as the one selected.

Unless this Board shall have the proper means for caring for contagious diseases, it cannot be held responsible for the protection of this community from their spread.

Yours very respectfully,

C. F. CHANDLER,
EDWARD G. JANEWAY, } Health Commissioners.

A communication from Sanitary Engineer Nealis, in respect to cattle driving on the blocks between Sixty-seventh and Seventieth streets and Third and Fifth avenues, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending June 28, 1879 :

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,792, as follows, viz. : 3 public buildings, 859 tenement houses, 142 private dwellings, 59 other dwellings, 13 manufactories and workshops, 27 stores and warehouses, 59 stables, 2 markets, 18 slaughter-houses, 1 public sewer, 4 manure dumps, 1 lime kiln, 1 garbage dump, 58 sunken and vacant lots, 63 yards, courts, and areas, 62 cellars and basements, 84 waste-pipes and drains, 235 privies and water-closets, 28 streets gutters and sidewalks, 5 dangerous stairways, 1 smoky chimney, 3 cesspools, 16 other nuisances, together with 48 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 710.

During the past week 193 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 121 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

178 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 60 premises where contagious disease were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 54 houses, 54 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

14 persons sick with contagious disease were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending June 28, 1879 :

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
June 21.....	0	4	103	2	40	28	1
June 28.....	0	5	81	3	34	22	12

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 546 births, 38 still-births, 144 marriages, and 562 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this bureau during the week ending Saturday, June 28, 1879. This shows an increase of 26 births and 89 deaths, and a decrease of 3 still-births and 18 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1878, there was an increase of 106 births and 8 deaths, and a decrease of 8 still-births and 14 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 1 ; scarlatina, 1 ; typhoid fever, 1 ; inanition, 2 ; cancer, 2 ; pneumonia, 18 ; heart diseases, 3 ; apoplexy, 2 ; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3 ; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2 ; drowning, 2 ; while the deaths from diphtheria increased 1 ; croup, 3 ; whooping cough, 6 ; erysipelas, 4 ; cerebro-spinal fever, 3 ; malarial fevers, 4 ; puerperal diseases, 7 ; diarrhoeal diseases, 40 ; rheumatism and gout, 1 ; phthisis pulmonalis, 1 ; bronchitis, 15 ; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 4 ; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1 ; meningitis and encephalitis, 5 ; convulsions, 3 ; surgical operations, 1 ; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 10 ; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3 ; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 5 ; premature and preterm births, 5. The deaths from measles, alcoholism, direct effect of solar heat, and suicide, were the same as those reported for the preceding week.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

Table with columns for Week Ending, Disease, and Deaths of Children (Under 1, 2, 5 years of age).

The ages of 217 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 270 under two years; 324 under five years, and 27 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 88 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 57.65 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarletina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death Occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending June 28, 1879.

Table with columns for Disease, Location (In Houses, Canal Boats, etc.), Floor, Average Age (Years, Months, Days), and Total Deaths.

Table with columns for Disease, Ward (First to Twentieth), and Total Deaths.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns for Disease, Hour (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), and Total Deaths.

Births reported during the week ending June 28, 1879.

Table with columns for Color, Sex, Nativity of Parents, and Name of Child.

Marriages* reported during the week ending June 28, 1879.

Table with columns for Color, Nativity, and Condition.

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending June 28, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending June 21, 1879.

Table with columns for Nativity of Deceased, Country, Deaths, Births, Marriages, and Still-Births.

Still-Births reported during the week ending June 28, 1879.

Table with columns for Sex, Color, Nativity of Father/Mother, and Period of Utero-Gestation.

Deaths reported during the week ending June 28, 1879.

Table with columns for Place of Death, Residence, and Condition.

† Principally children and deaths in institution

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending June 28, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending June 21, 1879.

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

SIR—There were 562 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, June 28, 1879, which is an increase of 89, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 8 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending June 21, 1879, was 493, which is 29.0 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.36 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,097,165.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending June 28, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending June 21, 1879.

Main table with columns for Meteorology, Causes of Death, Date (June 15-21), Total Actual Mortality, Average number of Deaths, Annual Death-rate, Age by Years (Under 1 year to 70 and over), Sex (Male, Female), and Colored.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Table with columns for Wards, Area in Acres, Mortality by Cause (Small-pox, Measles, etc.), Total Deaths from all Causes, Total Deaths exclusive of Public Institutions, Total Population, and Remarks.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 88 were in institutions, 324 in tenement houses, 140 in houses containing 3 families or less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 3 were on the basement floor, 106 on the first, 162 on the second, 111 on the third, 68 on the fourth, 18 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 559 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 3 non-resident. 52 were stated to be single, 106 married, 37 widowed, and the condition of 367 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows: City deaths, 562; still-births, 38; bodies in transitu, 21. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 58 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 546 births, 144 marriages, 38 still-births, 562 deaths, 21 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 24 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 3 transcripts of the birth record, 2 of marriage, and 21 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending June 28, 1879, was 74.9 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.964, the mean humidity was 66, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 715, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.19 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 539 deaths and still-births, or 89.83 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 11; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 217; City, (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 57; Greenwood (undenominational), 50; Lutheran, (undenominational), 95; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 22; Evergreen (undenominational), 39; Woodlawn (undenominational), 14; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending June 21, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, —; Third, 2; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 2; Sixth, 13; Seventh, 17; Eighth, 14; Ninth, 19; Tenth, 18; Eleventh, 28; Twelfth, 33; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 10; Fifteenth, 7; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 41; Eighteenth, 17; Nineteenth, 85; Twentieth, 44; Twenty-first, 25; Twenty-second, 52; Twenty-third, 8; Twenty-fourth, 3.

The actual mortality for the week ending June 21, 1879, was 493; this is 33 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 29 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.36 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,097,165.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, of Philadelphia was 14.02; Brooklyn, 14.18; St. Louis, 17.26; Baltimore, 27.36; Boston, 16.24; Cincinnati, 19.36; New Orleans, 22.04; Richmond, 21.06; Charleston, 27.37; Dayton, 7.02; Erie, 14.86; Lowell, 9.78; Worcester, 8.04; Cambridge, 15.21; Fall River, 23.65; Lawrence, 13.81; Lynn, 27.61; Springfield, 14.90. Monthly returns—Paterson, 22.15; Hudson County, N. J., 18.03. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 19.5; Liverpool, 22.8; Birmingham, 18.1; Manchester, 20.4; Glasgow, 18.9; Edinburgh, 21.8; Dundee, 17.2; Brussels, 25.1; Antwerp, 31.6; Ghent, 23.4; Buda Pesth, 41.2; Paris, 26; Venice, 21.3; Berlin, 25.8; Munich, 44; Breslau, 34.47; Vienna, 36.2; Copenhagen, 25.3; Christiania, 18.87; Amsterdam, 27.9; Rotterdam, 29.3; The Hague, 20.1; Calcutta, 29.2; Bombay, 34.1; Madras, 30.2; Geneva (with suburbs), 31.4; Basel, 23.8; Bern, 41.1; St. Petersburg, 41.07; Warsaw, 47.02. Monthly returns—Marseilles, 28.1; Melbourne, 27.7.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Wednesday, July 2, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, July 8, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 279, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller dated July 3, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 3, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on Tuesday next, the 8th instant, at any hour that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of \$50,000, under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay the cost of street improvements in progress.
2. Authorizing the issue of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, under chapter 434, Laws of 1879.
3. Making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the Board of Excise, from May 1, 1879, to May 1, 1880.
4. Making certain appropriations for purposes specified in chapters 57, 381, 504, 508, and 528, Laws of 1879.

And also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED:
Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 3d day of July, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor;
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller;
JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present all the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held June 24, 1879, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

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

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty inmates from April 1 to June 30, 1879, inclusive, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand and sixty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominick," for the support of 257 children in said asylum, committed by Police Justices under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from May 1 to June 30, 1879, aggregating 14,233 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 28, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the last meeting of the Board a communication from the Board of Commissioners of Excise, dated June 17, 1879, was referred to the Comptroller, presenting an estimate of an appropriation from the moneys derived from Excise licenses required to defray the necessary expenses of said Board from May 1, 1879, to May 1, 1880.

The amount appropriated for the purpose during the year 1878-9 was \$62,500, and the amount now asked for and deemed to be required by the Commissioners of Excise is \$65,000.

This small increase is considered necessary by the Commissioners to maintain an efficient performance of the duties of the Board of Excise in enforcing the Excise Law, and securing to the city treasury a larger return of license fees from persons who seek to evade the provisions of the law.

The Commissioners of Excise state the fact, that by means of the increased facilities given for performing the duties of the Board, "the amount collected and paid to the city for the year 1878-9, exceeds that of the previous year, 1877-8, by \$184,710."

So large an accession to the fund for the benefit of the poor of our city, through its numerous charitable institutions, who depend so largely upon it for aid and support, is an important consideration.

I am informed that under the Excise Law now in force, more frequent inspection is necessary, and much greater service is required in the collection of license fees than formerly.

It may be proper to state here that an Act was passed during the last session of the Legislature (chapter 145, Laws of 1879), which was construed by the Counsel to the Corporation to repeal the provisions of chapter 642, Laws of 1874, relative to the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Excise of the City of New York, and for that reason the annual appropriation for the Excise Board was not made before the first of May. Subsequently, however, a declaratory Act was passed (chapter 472, Laws of 1879), by which chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874 was continued in force. In consequence of this conflicting legislation, the salaries and expenses of the Board of Excise are in arrears since the 1st of May, and immediate action to fix the appropriation should be taken.

I therefore recommend that the amount estimated by the Commissioners of Excise be appropriated from the moneys derived from Excise licenses to defray the necessary expenses of the Board of Excise for the year 1879-80, and submit for adoption the accompanying resolution.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Excise Commissioners Morrisson and Morton appeared before the Board and presented the following estimate:

NEW YORK, July 8, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

We respectfully submit detailed estimate of expenses of Board of Excise for year 1879-80:

3 Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel.....	5,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,400.....	1,400 00
1 License Clerk.....	1,200 00
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
5 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
Chief Inspector.....	1,500 00
24 Inspectors, at \$1,000.....	24,000 00
1 Janitor.....	800 00
2 Messengers.....	2,000 00
Rent.....	1,500 00
Printing, stationery, fuel, light, cleaning, etc.....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$65,000 00

RICHARD J. MORRISON, }
GEORGE W. MORTON, }
Commissioners
of Excise.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars is hereby fixed and appropriated from the moneys received into the treasury for excise licenses, as the amount necessary to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, the hire of employees, rent, and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise in the City of New York, from May 1, 1879, to May 1, 1880.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following report and opinion:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 30, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The communication from Colonel Emmons Clark, Commanding Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., dated June 16, 1879, asking that certain appropriations be made pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1879, having been referred to the Comptroller at the last meeting of the Board, I respectfully report:

That doubts existed as to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by said Act to make such appropriations, and include the same in the Final Estimate for the year 1879, and the question was submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, whose reply is herewith submitted.

In his opinion, "the provisions of the law are mandatory, and it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the appropriations for and during the present year."

A resolution for this purpose is therefore presented for the adoption of the Board.

A further communication which is herewith submitted, has been received from Colonel Clark, stating that the amount of the appropriations required for laying sidewalks and curb and gutter around the block of ground occupied by the new armory building will be \$6,999 in place of \$8,000, as estimated in his previous communication.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

HEADQUARTERS 7TH REGIMENT,
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—I respectfully call your attention to the provisions of chapter 57, Laws of 1879, as follows:

1. Section 5 of said act, which requires for a limited period the appropriation and payment to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Robert Lenox Kennedy, Royal Phelps, and W. W. Astor, the sum of \$7,500 semi-annually, "as an equivalent, and in lieu of a rental for an armory for said regiment, and in lieu of the appropriation of \$350,000 heretofore made by the Mayor and Common Council of New York, for the erection of an armory for this regiment, under the provisions of chapter 223, section 34, Laws of 1875."

The first payment under this section will be due and payable September 1, 1879.

2. Section 6, which requires the appropriation and payment to the Trustees of the New Armory Fund as above during the present year, of the "amount of money necessary to purchase and pay for the proper heating and lighting apparatus for such armory as required by law (especially as required by chapter 275, Laws of 1878), and also the amount necessary to pay for the laying of suitable sidewalks and curb and gutter around said building according to plans and specifications approved, and pursuant to contracts made by the Building Committee, and the payments first required under this section shall be provided for and made in such season as not to delay the work or use of said armory."

Under this section a contract has been made with Baker, Smith & Co. for the heating apparatus, the contract price being \$15,093. The cost of lighting apparatus is estimated at \$9,000, and of the sidewalk, curb, and gutter at \$8,000. The amount required to be appropriated and paid under and by this section is now needed in part by the Trustees of the Fund, and the whole will be needed before the 1st of October next.

I therefore respectfully ask that the sums above-named be appropriated as required by law, and that the amount be included in the tax levy for 1879.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

EMMONS CLARK,
Col. Com. 7th Regt., N. G. S. N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS 7TH REGIMENT,
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—I desire to amend my communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 16, by substituting in place of "\$8,000," estimate for sidewalks, curb, and gutter, the figures

"\$6,999." On the 25th inst. the contract for this work was awarded by the Building Committee to Thomas Pearson, the lowest bidder, for the sum of \$6,999. The following were the estimates:

S. D. Seaman.....	\$11,135	Robert L. Darragh.....	\$8,328
Augustus Meyers.....	9,090	I. T. McDonald.....	7,850
Hurst & Trainor.....	9,000	Thomas Pearson.....	6,999

Very respectfully, yours truly,
EMMONS CLARK,
 Colonel Commanding 7th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
 NEW YORK, July 2, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 27th of June last, enclosing a printed copy of a communication from Colonel Emmons Clark, Commanding the Seventh Regiment, relative to provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1879, asking that certain sums named be appropriated, as required by law, and that the amount be included in the tax levy for 1879.

I have carefully considered Colonel Clark's letter, and also the statements and suggestions of your letter, and also the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1879, and, after such consideration, I have come to the conclusion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should appropriate the several sums named in the letter of Colonel Clark, and that the amounts so appropriated should be certified by the Comptroller to the Board of Aldermen, and should be included in the tax levy for this year. The provisions of sections 5 and 6 of said chapter 57, are mandatory, and it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, therefore, to make the appropriations for and during the present year; and, I think, that the provisions of the act, taken together, confer authority to include the amounts appropriated, from time to time, in the tax levy for this year and the several coming years during which further appropriations must be made.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of sections 5 and 6 of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1879, the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars is hereby appropriated to "the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund," for the purposes of said Act, viz.: Seventy-five hundred dollars as an equivalent and in lieu of six months' rental of an Armory for the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.; thirty-one thousand and ninety-two dollars as the amount necessary to purchase and pay for the proper heating and lighting apparatus for the new armory building, and also the amount necessary to pay for the laying of suitable sidewalks and curb and gutter around said building; the amount so appropriated to be added to and included in the final estimate for the year 1879, under the following title, viz.:

Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of.

Amount in lieu of six months' rental of an Armory for said Regiment, etc.....	\$7,500
Amount to purchase and pay for heating apparatus for the new armory building.....	15,093
Amount to purchase and pay for lighting apparatus for the new armory building.....	9,000
Amount to pay for laying sidewalks and curb and gutter around the new armory building..	6,999
	\$38,592

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 July 7, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the last meeting of the Board, a communication from the Department of Public Works, dated June 10, 1879, was referred to the Comptroller, requesting that the sum of \$150,000 be appropriated to the said Department for the year 1879, under the authority of chapter 381, Laws of 1879, and for the purposes specified in said act, viz.: "To extend the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, and to lay the necessary mains therefor, and to deliver it at higher elevations."

I, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, June 10, 1879.

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

SIR—By section 2 of chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, "The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and directed to appropriate and include in the Final Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," for the purposes of said act, viz.: For materials to be used and labor and other services to be performed in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, and in furnishing a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, etc., etc.; said amount to be in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized to be expended for said purposes.

The moneys heretofore appropriated for these purposes are exhausted, or covered by existing contracts and orders, leaving no available balance for the further necessary extension and improvement of the Croton water supply. I have to request, therefore, that your Board will make the appropriation as authorized and directed by said act as early as possible.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 2 of chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes of said act, viz.: "For materials to be used and labor and other services to be performed, in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, and in furnishing a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and in laying mains necessary to deliver such water at higher levels and in greater quantities, and in erecting such fixtures as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem necessary;" the said amount to be added to and included in the appropriations made to the Department of Public Works in the Final Estimate for the year 1879, under the title of "Croton Water-main Fund—from taxation."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 July 7, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 508 of the Laws of 1879, a copy of which is annexed, the Commissioner of Public Works, on June 23, 1879, made a requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the appropriation of the sum of \$9,000 for the construction of an additional public floating bath, and for the maintenance of the same during the year 1879, which requisition was referred to the Comptroller at the last meeting of the Board.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, June 23, 1879.

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

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 508 of the Laws of 1879, passed June 16, 1879, requisition is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the appropriation of the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), for the construction of one additional public floating bath, as provided in said act, and for the maintenance of the same during the year 1879, the said sum being necessary for said purpose, and not in excess of the cost of construction and the maintenance for the same period, of one of the present public baths belonging to the city.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

CHAPTER 508.

AN ACT to provide for the construction and maintenance of an additional public bath in the city of New York.

Passed June 16, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, by the commissioner of public works of said city, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain an additional free public floating bath in said city, and said additional bath shall be constructed on such plans as the commissioner of public works shall deem proper; but the work therefor shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as provided by law, and said bath shall be and remain under the exclusive control of the department of public works.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of public works to make requisition upon the board of estimate and apportionment, within ten days after the passage of this act, for the appropriation of such sum of money, not exceeding the cost of one of the present baths belonging to said city, as he may deem necessary for the construction, maintenance, and opening to the public of such additional public floating bath on or before August first, eighteen hundred and eighty, and it shall be the duty of the board of estimate and apportionment, within ten days after the receipt of such requisition, to meet and appropriate such sum of money for said purpose.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the comptroller of the city of New York, and he is hereby authorized and directed to certify the amount of such appropriation to the board of supervisors as part of the final estimate of the board of estimate and apportionment for said city, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and the same shall be included in and raised by tax levy for said year, along with the other appropriations included and made by said final estimate.

Sec. 4. The department of docks of the city of New York shall, upon the requisition of the department of public works of said city, forthwith furnish free of charge at Seventeenth street and the East river, a suitable location whereat such bath shall be permanently maintained and located, except when in winter quarters, and which location shall afford an accessible, convenient, and safe berth for mooring the floating bath herein provided to be constructed and maintained.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 508 of the Laws of 1879, and upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated June 23, 1879, the sum of nine thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of an additional public floating bath, and the maintenance of the same at the foot of East Seventeenth street during the year 1879, the said sum to be added to and included in the appropriations made to the Department of Public Works in the Final Estimate for the year 1879, under the title of "Free Floating Baths—For the construction and maintenance of a bath at the foot of East Seventeenth street."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 July 7, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

A communication from the Health Department, dated June 24, 1879, requesting the transfer of \$10,000 from the unexpended balances of appropriations made to said Department, to an appropriation to the Health Department for the year 1879, entitled "Tenement House Fund," pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, having been referred to the Comptroller at the last meeting of the Board, I recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
 NEW YORK, June 24, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board held to-day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to appropriate to the credit of the Health Department for the "Tenement House Fund," to be expended by the Board of Health, the sum of ten thousand dollars, under and pursuant to section 4 of chapter 504 of the Laws of 1879.

"An act entitled 'An act to amend chapter 908 of the Laws of 1867, entitled an act for the Regulation of Tenement and Lodging-houses in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn,' passed June 16, 1879, which is as follows:

"Section 4. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York shall, within twenty days after the passage of this act, transfer from any unexpended balances standing to the credit of any Department of said city, or shall otherwise provide, and shall annually hereafter appropriate to the credit of the Health Department, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be known as the Tenement House Fund, to be expended by the Board of Health; also

"Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully called to the unexpended balances of the Health Funds for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878, a list of which is sent herewith, amounting to a total of \$30,108.87, and subject to the transfer of \$7,500 which has been asked this day, as a proper fund from which to transfer the ten thousand dollars hereby asked."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Balances.

YEAR.	HEALTH FUND.	SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.	TOTAL.
1872.....	\$12,475 28	\$12,475 28
1873.....	8,592 15	8,589 15
1874.....	75 22	75 22
1875.....	\$52 53	52 53
1876.....	1,875 60	2,010 00	3,885 60
1877.....	363 05	4,378 54	4,741 59
1878.....	144 74	44 76	289 50
			\$30,108 87

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 504 of the Laws of 1879, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Health Department for the years stated, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

"Health Fund"—1873.....	\$6,458 36
"Health Fund"—1874.....	75 22
"Removing Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals"—1873.....	1,592 34
"Small-pox Hospital"—1875.....	52 53
"Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases"—1877.....	1,821 55
Total.....	\$10,000 00

—to an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled, "Tenement House Fund."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

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

The Comptroller called up and offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution, laid over at meeting held June 24, 1879:

Whereas, In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly side of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in which proceeding the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 15th day of May, 1879, the Counsel to the Corporation has given his opinion, dated June 13, 1879, as to the authority for the issue of stock under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 505 of the Laws

of 1865, and other existing laws, for the payment of the expense incurred in the aforesaid proceeding, as follows, to wit:

"These provisions, taken in connection with the act consolidating the City and County of New York, now authorize the issue of City Stock; and all the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Central Park, and of the Department of Public Parks, having been transferred to the Commissioner of Public Works by section 7 of chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872, the Comptroller can now, upon the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, issue such amount of City Stock as shall be necessary to pay the expense of opening Inwood street;" and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has, by an order dated on the 20th day of June, 1879, directed the issue of stock for the purpose aforesaid, as follows, to wit:

"DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 20, 1879."

"Whereas, According to the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Inwood street, from Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 15, 1879, the award for damages for land and buildings, and the cost of said proceeding, amount to the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six 39-100 dollars (\$56,346.39).

"Now, therefore, I, Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, under and by virtue of section 7, chapter 565, Laws of 1865, and of section 7, chapter 872, Laws of 1872, do hereby direct that the public fund or stock authorized to be issued by said section 7, chapter 565 of Laws of 1865, shall be issued at such time or times, and in such amounts, not exceeding the said sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six 39-100 dollars, as the Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of said section, shall from time to time find to be necessary to provide funds for the payment of the said awards and costs in the said proceedings for opening Inwood street, from Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

(Signed) "ALIAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works."

Therefore,

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and as provided by section 7 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue stock from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, to an amount not exceeding the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six 39-100 dollars (\$56,346.39), for the purpose of paying the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the expenses, charges, and disbursements in the matter of opening Inwood street, from the westerly side of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river; of which said stock, so authorized to be issued, a portion amounting to the sum of twenty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-three 19-100 dollars (\$28,173.19) charged to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for and on account of the expense of said opening of Inwood street, shall be issued under the authority also of section 1 of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, and chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," the payment of which shall be provided for by annual tax, to be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the authority of section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878; and a portion of said stock, amounting to the sum of twenty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-three 20-100 dollars (\$28,173.20) assessed upon private property for and on account of said proceeding, shall be issued, or so much thereof as may be required, under the authority also of the assessment laws applicable to street improvements begun and not completed prior to June 3, 1878, and shall be denominated "Assessment Fund Stock," payment of which shall be provided for by collections of assessments.

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

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

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

The Chairman presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), NEW YORK, July 3, 1879."

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held July 2, 1879, it was

Resolved, That in compliance with the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the designation of a point at the Battery for the location of a free public bath, the President of this Department is hereby authorized to make such designation of a suitable location, and inform the Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the same.

In conformity therewith I have designated a point immediately west of the boat basin adjoining the U. S. Government property at the Battery, for the location of the bath, and am,

With great respect,

JAS. F. WENMAN, President Department Public Parks.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, July 2, 1879."

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from the appropriation for maintenance of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, a sum not exceeding \$4,000 for and to the Department of Public Works for the lighting and maintaining of public lamps in the parks, squares, and places of this city.

Respectfully,

JAS. F. WENMAN, President D. P. P.

Which was referred to and the original paper was sent to the Comptroller.

Mr. Edward Cowley appeared before the Board and made a statement in behalf of the Shepherd's Fold.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That this Common Council hereby protests against locating an hospital for the reception of patients afflicted with contagious and infectious diseases, as proposed, at or near the foot of East Seventeenth street, which is near the centre of one of the most densely populated districts of this city, where liability to spread the contagion among the people is the greatest, and recommend, instead, that the Board of Health establish such hospital at or near the grounds of the present Bellevue Hospital.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 17, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 1, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That John Cunningham be and is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 17, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 1, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maria Prato to place and keep a stand on the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, in front of the premises occupied by the Excelsior Bank, the bank authorities having given their consent, the said stand to be under the stairway of the elevated railroad depot; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 17, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 1, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chester T. Milligan to erect a pedestal, with a wooden mortar placed thereon, in front of his premises on west side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 17, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 1, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Corrected Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Aldermen relating to Rapid Transit, held July 8, 1879.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Houghton moved to discharge the Committee on Streets from the further consideration of the subject of constructing additional elevated railroads in this city, particularly on the Fourth avenue and other streets, from the Grand Central Depot to the City Hall, being the report of the Commissioners of Rapid Transit presented to this Board in a message from his Honor the Mayor, June 24, 1879.

Alderman Sauer, in opposing the motion, charged that Alderman Houghton made the motion from corrupt motives, and stated that it was done for a consideration.

After discussion, Alderman Houghton asked that a Special Committee of five be appointed to investigate the charges made by Alderman Sauer, and asked to name as the Committee, Aldermen Roberts, Morris, Perley, Finck, and Keenan.

The President put the question on the motion of Alderman Houghton, to discharge the Committee from consideration of the report of the Rapid Transit Commissioners.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Houghton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Stewart, and Strack—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Keenan, Sauer, and Sheils—5.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the Board do now reject the report of the Commissioners of Rapid Transit, and refuse the consent of the local authorities to the routes laid down in the report of said Commissioners.

Alderman Perley moved to amend by rejecting only the portion of the report relating to elevated railroads in Fifty-ninth street and Fourth avenue.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Keenan, Perley, Sauer, and Sheils—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Houghton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Stewart, and Strack—16.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Jacobus, to reject the report of the Commissioners of Rapid Transit.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Houghton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Stewart, and Strack—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Keenan, Sauer, and Sheils—5.

Alderman Sheils asked to be excused from voting.

But the Board denied his request.

Subsequently Alderman Houghton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the Rapid Transit Commissioners was rejected.

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

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

Affirmative—The President and Alderman Keenan—2.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Houghton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Stewart, and Strack—17.

The President here appointed as the Special Committee, asked for by Alderman Houghton, Aldermen Roberts, Morris, Finck, Perley, and Keenan.

Alderman Morris moved that the Committee be empowered to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for week ending July 5, 1879.

MEETING HELD JULY 2, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Wenman, President; Wetmore, Conover, and Lane.

The following communications were received:

From William J. McAlpine, Superintendent Engineer Riverside Drive, submitting some monthly reports as to the progress and condition of the work relative to the change necessary in the bridge at Eighty-seventh street, and transmitting copy of communication from Charles H. Haswell, relative to a further examination of the work by himself and associate engineers. Ordered on file.

From L. P. Tibbals, desiring permission to erect swings in the Central Park, at his own expense. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks to examine into and report upon.

From John Gillan, Doorkeeper, Twenty-eighth Precinct, Police Department, asking to be allowed \$300 per year for services rendered in caring for prisoners. Referred to the Police Department.

From Major General Alexander Shaler, requesting permission for Battery B to fire a national salute at sunrise, 4th July, on the high circle, Central Park, and at the Battery. Granted.

From Adjutant J. Gould Warner, desiring permission for David Van Arsdale to hoist the American flag on the Battery at sunrise, July 4. Granted.

From George W. Wingate, desiring to present an Italian ring dove. Accepted.

From A. F. Finn, in reference to repairs to Francis Metallic Car, now at Mt. St. Vincent.

On motion, permission was authorized to be granted to Mr. Francis to make such repairs to the car as he desires, at his own expense.

From B. F. Vosburgh, desiring permission for Charles Hepner to erect a soda-water stand at the Battery. Denied.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Harlem and Knickerbocker Gas-light Companies be and are hereby authorized to each lay a service pipe through the same trench in the Central Park to the Art Museum building, at their own expense, and under the supervision and direction of the Superintendent of Parks.

Resolved, That in compliance with the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the designation of a point at the Battery for the location of a free public bath, the President of this Department is hereby authorized to make such designation of a suitable location, and inform the Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the same.

Resolved, That notice be given through the CITY RECORD, and one paper published in the annexed district, that a map or plan for laying out the portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward known as the "West Farms District" will be on exhibition at the Arsenal, Central Park, for two weeks from the date of advertisement, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same before said plan is finally acted upon by this Department.

Resolved, That the Topographical Engineer be and he is hereby directed to proceed with the work of preparing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, in accordance with his report presented to the Board this day, and that J. A. Briggs be appointed to assist him on that work as surveyor, under his direction, and that his pay be fixed at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from the appropriation for Maintenance of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, a sum not exceeding \$4,000, for and to the Department of Public Works, for the lighting and maintaining of public lamps in the parks, squares and places of this city.

Bills were transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, amounting to.....\$14,929 57

Pay-rolls.....21,410 69

The following additions have been made to the Zoological collection.

Purchased.

6 yellow-bellied liathrix (Liathrix luteus).

Donations.

2 hawks (buteo borealis), presented by master Frank C. Coby, Westport, Conn. 1 mocking bird (minus polyglottus), and 1 bullfinch (pyrrhula rubicilla), presented by Mr. John Sutherland, New York City.

1 robin (herdus migratorius), presented by Mrs. Creveling, New York City.

Placed on Exhibition.

3 sea lions and a baby zalophus gillespiee.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. EDWARD COOPER Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal. Permit and License Bureau Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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. BOVD, Corporation Attorney. Attorney to Department of Buildings Office. Corner Cortlandt and Church streets. JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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 JUSSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No. 236 West Forty-third street. ELIJAH 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. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATHFIELD.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, July 9, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BROKEN STONE.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1879,

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity to be furnished is as follows:

Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete. About 2,400 cubic yards of Broken Stone. The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The Broken Stone is to be unloaded and delivered by the contractor upon the scoops of the Department, or upon Piers or Bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river water-front, south of Fourth-street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer. All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the vessels of the contractor, at the place of delivery.

The foregoing is the quantity which has been estimated approximately for the construction of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be built during the year. It forms, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks does not hold itself responsible that it shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantity, to wit:

Class 2.—800 cubic yards. Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1879, and fifty dollars per day is fixed as the liquidated damages, and will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said material shall be delayed for ten days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for the above material, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the receiving of the material by the Department.

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

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

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

and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 9, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 23, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING SEVENTH AVENUE, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street (except the horse paths of the Seventh Avenue Railroad), with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 2. PAVING NEW STREET, from Beaver to Wall street; CHURCH STREET, from Vesey to Chambers street; EXCHANGE PLACE, from Broadway to William street; FRONT STREET, from Maiden Lane to Fulton street; WHITE STREET, from Broadway to West Broadway; and CENTRE STREET, from Chambers to Canal street (except where now paved with Belgian pavement), with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 3. PAVING MERCER STREET, from Bleecker to Eighth street; CLARKSON STREET, from Varick street to North river; FIFTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; and UNIVERSITY PLACE, from Eighth to Fourteenth street (except where now paved with Belgian pavement), with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 4. PAVING GREAT JONES STREET, from Bowery to Broadway; NINTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; NINETEENTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue; and NINETEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 5. PAVING WATER STREET, from Fulton to Market street, and MADISON STREET, from Market to Clinton street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 6. PAVING TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Lexington avenue to East river; and FIRST AVENUE, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 7. PAVING TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; and FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 8. PAVING FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Seventh to Ninth avenue; and FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 9. PAVING TENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 10. PAVING FIFTH AVENUE, from Seventy-second to Ninetieth street, with Macadam pavement.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 27, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder and the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until the 14th of July, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 2. PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 3. PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement Fifty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 4. PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, LUMBER, AND POTATOES.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES. 10,000 lbs. good, sweet Dairy Butter. 28,000 fresh State Eggs (candled). 5,000 lbs. sifted Black Pepper (whole). 1,000 " Corn Starch. 2,000 " Laundry Starch. 50 doz. 3-pound Canned Tomatoes. 100 lbs. granulated Saltpetre. 100 " best Crystal Borax. 1,500 " best burnt Maracaibo Coffee. 20 bbls. (2,000 to the barrel) Pickles in pure cider vinegar. 1,000 lbs. prime kettle-rendered Lard. 6 doz. Worcestershire Sauce.

HARDWARE, ETC. 4 doz. 6-inch Rim Locks, mineral knobs, complete. 3 " 2-inch good Drawer Locks. 3 " Hay Forks. 3 " Garden Rakes. 12 " each 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, and 4 inch Cast Butts. 300 gross Wood Screws (assorted). 20 doz. Dust Brushes. 20 " Window Brushes. 6 gross Knives and Forks. 5 " Cotton Mops. 6 doz. 2-foot Rules. 20 bales medium "Hurl" Broom Corn.

CROCKERY. 5 gross Bowls. 1 " Basins. To be delivered at foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river.

LUMBER. 15,000 feet 5/8-inch Pine, merchantable quality, 12 inches wide and 12 to 16 feet long. 5,000 feet 1 1/2-inch Clear Pine, best quality, not less than 10 inches wide and 12 feet long. 5,000 feet 1 1/4-inch Clear Pine, not less than 10 inches wide and 12 feet long, planed one side.

POTATOES. 1,000 bbls. good, sound, new Irish Potatoes, equal to "Peerless," to weigh 168 lbs. net per barrel. To be delivered at Blackwell's island

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 14th day of July, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Lumber, and Potatoes, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, June 27, 1879.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FLOUR.

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to the samples to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 14th day of July, 1879.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before sixty (60) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated June 27, 1879.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier 44 (old number), North river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses of the Commissioners in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, August 1, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated July 10, 1879. WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

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 opening of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, August 5, 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of two Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceedings, in the place and stead of John Brown, deceased, and of Joel A. Fithian.

New York, July 3, 1879. WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson 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 lands, and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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 Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 2d day of August, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 2d day of August; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. 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 14th day of August, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-first street, between the Boulevard and the new avenue, and between the Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-first street, as aforesaid, one-half the distance to the next street thereto in the City of New York.

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 Court House, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of August, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 30, 1879. CHARLES PRICE, JOSEPH MEKES, LOUIS MESIER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier Forty-four (44), old number, North 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 lots, and improved or unimproved lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected thereby; and to all others whom it may concern.

That we have completed our report and estimate, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, may present their objections in writing, duly verified, to James Matthews, Esq., our chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 13 Cortlandt street (Room No. 76), in said city, on or before the 31st day of July, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 31st day of July, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That our said report and estimate, together with a transcript of the testimony taken before us upon the hearing, and 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 12th day of August, 1879.

That the metes and bounds of the lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected by our said report, are as follows: Beginning at a point about two hundred and sixty-eight feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and seventy feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1879, on the south side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846; thence westerly, along the southerly side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly to the new pier line as established in 1871, a total distance of seven hundred and seventy feet; thence northerly, along said pier line forty feet; thence easterly four hundred and ten feet, parallel with the south side of said Pier 44; thence northeasterly about ten feet; thence easterly, along the northerly side of said Pier 44 three hundred and fifty feet, to the old city boundary line; thence southerly, along said line, forty-six feet and ten inches, to the point of beginning.

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 Court-house in the City of New York, on the 27th day of August, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 28, 1879. JAMES MATTHEWS, WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, LOUIS FITZGERALD, Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

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

- 250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known 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 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 16th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, July 7, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Eighteen revolvers, two gold watches, three silver watches, two pair gold spectacles, bank-books, two gold pencils, lot of shoes, six boxes tin, locket, boots, iron, coffee, liquor, tea, etc., also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, June 10, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, furniture, male and female clothing, revolvers, gold watch, silver watches, trunks and contents, bags and contents, coffee, tea, liquor, boots, shoes, etc., also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

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, I. GRAHAM HYATT, Chairman.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz:

- Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue. West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7. South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16. East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25. North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 32.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879. Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, March 24, 1879. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, July 10, 1879, at the same hour and place. NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, June 12, 1879. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, June 10, 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 JUNE 5, 1879. 1st avenue, sewer, between 92d and 110th streets, and 2d avenue, sewer, between 95th and 109th streets, with branches in 93d, 96th, 97th, 99th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 107th, and 108th streets. 4th avenue, regulating and grading, between 116th and 124th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 9, 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, FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, June 6, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

- CONFIRMED MAY 15, ENTERED MAY 20, 1879. Inwood street opening, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 5, 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, June 2, 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 MAY 29, 1879. 76th street, paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Park. 10th avenue, sewer, between 77th and 81st streets, with branches in 77th, 78th, 79th, and 80th streets. 57th street, sewer extension at East River. 70th street, basin, northeast corner 5th avenue. 68th street, paving intersections of 4th avenue. Fordham avenue, crosswalk near 11th street (24th ward).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before Aug. 1st, 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.

- Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00 The same, in 21 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 10 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

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