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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, December 13, 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, December 11, 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 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, December 13, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon the applications for transfer of unexpended balances, made by the Police Department, Mayor's Office, and the Department of Public Works, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

INDORSED :
Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 11th day of December, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor ;
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller ;
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present, the following members, viz. : Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York ; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York ; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent, Jordan L. Mott, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held November 26 and December 1, 1879, were read and approved. A communication was received from John Foley, Esquire, dated December 12, 1879.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1879.

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

SIR—I would respectfully request that the following sums, not required for the purposes to which they were set apart, be transferred to an appropriation hereinafter named, for which it is required, as insufficient, to wit :

The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation "Contingencies—Department of Public Works," for 1879, and the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), from the appropriation "Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws 1875, Chargeable to Salaries," for 1879, to the appropriation "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," for 1879.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

"Contingencies—Department of Public Works".....	\$500 00
"Salaries—Department of Public Works (for salaries charged to Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875)".....	300 00
Total.....	\$800 00

—to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," which is insufficient.

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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

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

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to transfer from the appropriation for 1879 "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," which is in excess of the amount which will be required for the purposes and objects thereof, the sum of two hundred and fifty-five \$6-100 dollars (\$255.56) to the appropriation entitled "The District Attorney's Office—Assistants, Clerks, Stenographer, and Messengers," for the year 1879, which is insufficient.

Yours respectfully,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

Dated December 10, 1879.

By unanimous consent, the Rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the transfer of unexpended balances in the "District Attorney's office," "Health Department," and "Department of Buildings."

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-six cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—The District Attorney's Office (Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, and Messenger)," which is insufficient.

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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 25, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIRS—By reason of several transfers, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the request of this Department, from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1878, entitled "Fund for Small Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases," that account was left

insufficient to meet a bill of E. D. Bassford, amounting to \$223.71, for house-furnishing supplies, cooking utensils, etc., purchased at the close of the year 1878, for use at Riverside Hospital.

To enable the Finance Department to pay the said bill, this Department has adopted a resolution, herewith transmitted, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$182.94 from the appropriation for the year 1879, entitled "Fund for Small Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases," to the same title of appropriation for the year 1878.

Very respectfully, etc.,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-four cents from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1879, entitled "Fund for Small Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1878, which is insufficient.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-four cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1879, entitled "Fund for Small Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the same appropriation for the year 1878, which is insufficient.

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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of fifty-nine hundred and twenty-six \$61-100 dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks and Employees," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay the salaries of clerks and employees until January 1, 1880.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Transmitted to Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-one cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—For Salaries of Clerks, etc.," which is insufficient.

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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman presented the following communications :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The necessities of the Law Department for the year 1879 have required the expenditure of a larger amount for the contingencies of the office, counsel fees, etc., than the appropriation made by the Board in the last estimate. The Mayor has consented to the transfer of the sum of five thousand dollars from his appropriation for this purpose, and I hereby, in accordance with law, request the transfer of that amount from the appropriations of the Mayor to the appropriation for "Contingencies" of the "Law Department, Counsel to the Corporation," which requires the same.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby consent to the transfer to the appropriation for 1879, entitled "The Law Department, Contingencies," of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), from the following appropriations for "The Mayoralty for the year 1879," viz. :

From—	
"Contingencies, Mayor's Office".....	\$1,800 00
"Salaries, Mayor's Office, Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates".....	1,000 00
"Salaries, Bureau of Permits".....	2,200 00
	\$5,000 00

Each of which appropriations is in excess of the amount required or deemed necessary for the purpose or objects thereof, by not less than the amount so to be transferred.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to "The Mayoralty," for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

"Contingencies—Mayor's Office".....	\$1,800 00
"Salaries—Mayor's Office (Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates)".....	1,000 00
"Salaries—Bureau of Permits".....	2,200 00
Total.....	\$5,000 00

—to the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingencies—Law Department," which is insufficient.

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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be transferred from the appropriation "Contingencies—Department of Buildings" for the year 1879, to the appropriation "Salaries—Department of Buildings" for the year 1879, the balance of the appropriation for salaries being insufficient, on account of the large increase in building operations during the year, and thus necessitating the employment of a larger force.

Very respectfully,

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1879, entitled "Contingencies—Department of Buildings," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Salaries—Department of Buildings," which is insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided by the following vote, viz.: Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2. Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York—1.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution: Resolved, That the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of 142 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from October 1 to November 30, 1879, aggregating 7,559 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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution: Resolved, That the sum of ninety-seven dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls," for the support of two children committed by Police Justices to the care of the association pursuant to law, from January 20 to November 1, 1879, aggregating 340 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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "New York County Court-house stock, No. 5," and "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York."

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution: Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York County Court-house stock, No. 5," to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, as authorized by section 7, chapter 583, Laws of 1871, and in full of requisition of October 17, 1879.

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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution: Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, 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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 28, 1879.

Hon. JOHN WHEELER, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 11th of August last, inclosing certain communications, which, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held August 9, 1879, were referred to me for an opinion as to the power of the Police Department to assume the payment of the judgment therein referred to. From the communications referred to in your letter, the following facts appear:

On July 22, 1878, Patrolman George Mayforth, of the Seventeenth Precinct, arrested and brought to the station-house Mr. Justus H. Schwab, of No. 50 First street, charging him with keeping his place open and selling beer between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, A. M., on that day. Sergeant Michael M. Rooney was then attached to said precinct, and was on desk duty in the station-house, and after hearing the officer's statement, he ordered Schwab to be detained in the prison attached to said station, until the opening of the Police Court on the same day. At eight o'clock, A. M., Schwab was taken before Judge Bixby at the Third District Court, and was discharged, upon the ground that there was no excise law on the statute book covering the hours between twelve and one o'clock, A. M. Subsequently Mr. Schwab brought an action against Sergeant Rooney and Patrolman Mayforth for false imprisonment, and recovered judgment for \$50 damages, and costs of suit, the whole amounting to \$358.58. Thereupon Sergeant Rooney petitioned the Board of Police Commissioners, stating that he was not possessed of means to meet the above judgment, and requested whatever advice and assistance the Board could grant in the premises. That on August 2, 1879, a communication was addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by William H. Kipp, First Deputy Clerk of the Police Department, inclosing a resolution adopted by the Board of Police, requesting that a transfer be made of the sum of \$358.58 from the Appropriation made for the Police Department for the year 1878, to enable the Department to pay said judgment.

I think that as a matter of equity, this judgment should be paid by the city, and not by the Police officers against whom it was recovered. It appears that there was a general of the Police Department, which had always been strictly enforced prior to this case, that places where liquor was sold should be closed at 12 M. on Saturday, and kept closed until 5 A. M. on the following Monday. Sergeant Rooney and Patrolman Mayforth therefore acted in obedience to the orders of their superior officers, and really had no option in the matter. The failure to enforce such rule would have rendered both officers liable to dismissal from the Police Department, and even if they had supposed the rule was based upon an erroneous interpretation of the law, it would not have been their duty to have disobeyed the orders of their superior officers. It would seem, however, that it was not supposed by any one connected with the Police Department that there was any doubt as to the right and duty of the police to keep liquor saloons closed on Sunday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock. The Commissioners, in making the rule, and the officers of the force, in carrying it out, doubtless acted under a misapprehension in regard to the law. Equitably, therefore, it is very clear that the judgment should be paid by the city rather than by the police officers.

I am also of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under existing statutes, can lawfully make the transfer asked for, in order to provide means to pay the judgment. I think that the broad powers conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to make appropriations and transfers for the various purposes of the city government, are amply sufficient to cover a case of this character.

It will, of course, be understood that my opinion is not intended to go beyond the facts of this particular case, or to open the door to the payment of all judgments which may be recovered against policemen. Where such judgments are recovered on account of acts done without any color of law, or in disregard of the orders of their superior officers, or on account of any violation of duty, such judgments cannot be properly paid from the city treasury.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Chairman called up and offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution, which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, for his opinion, at meeting of August 9, 1879:

Whereas, The Board of Police, by resolution adopted on August 2, 1879, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$358.58 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is required to enable the Police Department to pay a judgment of damages and costs entered in the Marine Court June 10, 1879, against Sergeant Michael M. Rooney, Twenty-second Precinct, in favor of Justus Schwab; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, to be entitled "Contingent Expenses," for which it is required.

And 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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, dated December 3, asking for an appropriation.

Which was referred back to the Comptroller. The Chairman presented communications from the Hahnemann Hospital, dated December 6, New York Nautical School, dated June 2, German Free School, dated November 15, and Hebrew

Sheltering Guardian Society, dated November 27, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund. Which were referred to and the original papers sent to the Comptroller. The Comptroller presented the following statement, showing the condition of the Excise Fund on December 2, 1879.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Balance to credit of the fund January 1, 1879 (\$202,228 89), Excise licenses collected and deposited in City Treasury January 1 to November 30, 1879 (370,668 21), and Total (\$572,897 10).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Amount warrants drawn against the fund, January 1 to November 30 (\$303,916 83), Add warrants drawn in December (17,278 42), Total warrants (\$321,195 25), and Amount transferred to Commissioners of Excise Fund for expenses (65,000 00).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Total debits (\$386,195 25) and Balance credit December 2, 1879 (\$186,701 85).

Excise Licenses—Statement of Donations from, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Donations to charitable institutions (\$123,877 50) and Institutions entitled to per capita allowance, deficiency in appropriation 1878, paid from this fund (39,848 16).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include For support of children committed by magistrates to the following institutions, viz.: Sisters of St. Dominic (\$21,821 70), St. Joseph's Asylum (5,242 87), St. Stephen's Home for Children (6,608 42), Mission of the Immaculate Virgin (17,223 42), Ladies' Deborah Nursery (6,154 55), Institution of Mercy (78,667 56), Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls (3,103 00), Association for Benefit of Colored Orphans (1,295 99), Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society (811 14), Mission of the Sisters of the Order of St. Francis (487 72), and American Female Guardian Society (3,264 28).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Total (\$144,680 65), Refunded to Trustees under suit (\$308,406 31), Transferred to Commissioners of Excise Fund for expenses 1879-80 (12,788 94), and Total (\$386,195 25).

Estimate of Amount Required to pay for Committed Children for balance of Year 1879.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory, 3 months, about (\$3,400 00), Institution of Mercy, 2 months, about (15,000 00), St. Joseph's Asylum, 3 months, about (1,500 00), Hebrew Sheltering Arms, 2 months, about (750 00), Sisters of St. Dominic, 2 months, about (5,000 00), St. Stephen's Home, 2 months, about (2,000 00), Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls, 3 months, about (750 00), American Female Guardian Society, 3 months, about (1,200 00), Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, 3 months, about (5,500 00), Missionary Sisters of St. Francis, 3 months, about (500 00), Managers of Association for Benefit of Colored Orphans, 6 months, about (2,500 00), St. James' Home, about (300 00), and Total (\$38,400 00).

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes. The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourned it do so to meet on Tuesday, December 16, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the Final Estimate for 1880. Which was agreed to. On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of December, 1879. Present—Commissioners Wheeler, MacLean, French, and Voorhis. Resolved, That Commissioner French be appointed Chairman and acting President until the next meeting of the Board.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

- Captain Charles McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, five days. Patrolman Edward Moran, First Precinct, one and a half days, without pay. Leaves of absence granted under rule 564—approved. December 9. Patrolman Justus Hawks, Steamboat Squad, three days. " 10. " Michael McCarthy, Nineteenth Precinct, one and a half days. " 10. Roundsman Patrick Byrnes, Twenty-third Precinct, one day. " 11. " Patrick Byrnes, Twenty-third Precinct, one and a half days. " 11. Patrolman John H. Curtin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day. " 12. " Jacob W. Dyckman, Twenty-fifth Precinct, one half day.

Parades Approved.

- Schubert Lodge, D. O. H., December 10. Funeral. Free Men Lodge, D. O. H., December 11. Funeral. Hebrew Benevolent Society, December 11. Funeral. Young Hamilton Light Guards, December 25. Target excursion. Young Hague Light Guards, December 25. Target excursion. Hudson Light Guards, December 25. Target excursion. Report of Superintendent Crowley relative to sickness of operator James Lucas, was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent relative to officers absent from the city on duty, was ordered on file. Weekly statement of the Comptroller showing the condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Masked Balls Allowed.

- John F. Lee Coterie, at Pythagoras Hall. December 31, 1879. Argyle Club, at Lyric Hall. January 1, 1880. Cercle Francaise de l'Harmonie, at Academy of Music. January 19, 1880. Leiderkrantz Society, at Academy of Music. February 5, 1880. Application of Myra Dimond, widow of late Patrolman Martin Dimond, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions. Application of Patrolman Joseph J. McEvoy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for full pay while sick, was ordered on file. Application of Patrolman John McSweeney, Seventh Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination. Application of Captain Yule, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for a signal-box to be placed at Woodlawn Station, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies with power. Application of W. J. O'Kelly, for permission to present a gold badge to Captain Cherry, Eleventh Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline. Application of Patrolman Francis Smith, First Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline. Communication from Joslin & Fuller, Buckingham Hotel, relative to condition of pavement at Fiftieth street and Fifth avenue, was referred to the Department of Public Works. Communication from Baldwin Bros. & Co., relative to box at Custom House, was referred to the Treasurer, with power. Communication from Walter S. Cowles, relative to violation of Corporation Ordinances by drivers of carts and trucks, and obstruction of sidewalks, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline. Communication from John Theiss and others, submitting claims against Sergeant Edward R. Delamater, Fifth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755, Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money for the month of December, 1879, being balance of amounts estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries.....	\$267,179 24
Supplies for Police.....	5,000 00
Alterations, etc., Station-houses.....	1,666 74
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	54,166 74
Bureau of Elections.....	416 74
	\$328,429 46

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following proposals for painting, etc., at Twentieth Precinct Station-house:
 Moore & Furlong, 185; A. F. Pearse & Co., \$245; Hugh Nesbitt, \$110. Whereupon, it was Resolved, That the proposal of Hugh Nesbitt for painting, etc., at Twentieth Precinct Station-house, for the sum of \$110, be accepted, he being the lowest bidder.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following proposals for painting, etc., at the Central Department:
 Moore & Furlong, \$385; A. F. Pearse & Co., \$285; Hugh Nesbitt, \$195. Whereupon, it was Resolved, That the proposal of Hugh Nesbitt for painting, etc., at the Central Department, for the sum of \$195, be accepted, he being the lowest bidder.

Resolved, That Patrolman James Mulligan, Eleventh Precinct, be granted leave to employ counsel in the trial of charges against him.
 Resolved, That the return to the writ of certiorari in case of John Madison be verified by the Acting President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick O'Brien, Nineteenth Precinct, now detailed at the Bureau of Street Cleaning, be remanded to patrol duty, and transferred to the Seventh Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman James McMahon, Seventh Precinct, be detailed for duty at the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

The following proposed resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:
 Resolved, That Sergeant Imer D. Luerson, Nineteenth Precinct, be transferred to the Thirtieth Precinct.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

- Patrolman John G. Burke, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
- Charles B. Kenney, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
- Charles Dyruft, Tenth Precinct, three days' pay.
- Patrick Ryan, Tenth Precinct, fifteen days' pay.
- John Sheridan, Eleventh Precinct, three days' pay.
- Richard Hogan, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
- John Buckley, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.
- Abraham Minnerly, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.
- John Pigott, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.
- James J. Gaffney, Twenty-first Precinct, half day's pay.
- James Heenan, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Michael Harris.....	Precinct. 10	Patrolman Patrick Leahy.....	Precinct. 16
James Coughlin.....	13	George Moffitt.....	27

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Board of Pilot Commissioners asking that scows be placed in the North and East rivers for the reception of ashes from steamers, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.
 Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, DECEMBER 1 TO 6, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Cox, Brennan, and Hess.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—
 List of prisoners received during week ending November 29, 1879: Males, 9; females, 1. On file.

List of 44 prisoners to be discharged from December 7 to 13, 1879. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 4 patients received during week ending November 29, 1879. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending November 29, 1879. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 29, 1879 (\$180). On file.

Proposals for groceries, flour, vinegar, etc., opened in presence of Commissioners Cox, Brennan, Hess, and the Comptroller.

By the Board—

Resolved, That the proposals of Charles F. Matlage to furnish and deliver 100 barrels new family mess pork, at 12 7/4-100 cents per pound; 100 hams at 9 cents per pound;
 E. H. McIntyre, 1,200 barrels potatoes, at \$1.15 per barrel;
 H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 1,500 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$7.19 per barrel; 1,500 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$6.69 per barrel,
 —be referred to the Comptroller for his action on their sureties. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals of Robert Betty to furnish and deliver 2,500 yards furniture check, at 11 50-100 cents per yard; 20 gross combs, at \$3.12 1/2 per gross;
 C. H. Townsend, 200 blue flannel blouses, at \$1.90 each;

Tefft, Griswold & Co., 20 gross dressing combs, at \$9.50 per gross; 20 gross fine combs, at \$4.20 per gross;

Hermann & Dickinson, 28,000 fresh eggs, at 19 91-100 cents per dozen;

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 2,500 gallons of molasses, at 22 49-100 cents per gallon; 24 dozen canned string beans, at \$1.05 per dozen; 2,500 gallons vinegar, at 10 43-100 cents per gallon (less 50 cents per barrel returned);

Austin, Nichols & Co., 24 dozen canned corn, at \$1.65 per dozen; 12 dozen tomato catsup, at \$1.20 per dozen;

Titus B. Truesdell, 24 dozen canned Lima beans, at \$1.35 per dozen; 24 dozen canned green peas, at \$1.75 per dozen; 12 dozen gherkins, at \$1.75 per dozen;

Henry Nordlinger & Co., 1 cask prunes, at 7 75-100 cents per pound;

R. M. Masterton, 250 bags coarse meal at \$1.16 1/2 per 100 lbs.
 —be accepted and the awards made to them. Adopted.

Appointments.

- December 1. Jennie Thompson, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- 1. John Connell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- 2. Lillian Vail, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
- 5. Peter Finnegan, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
- 5. Ida Paul, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

Resignations.

- December 2. Mary Costello, attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- 2. Zetus Searle, Chaplain, Lunatic Asylum.
- 5. Louise Henning, Chief Nurse, Almshouse.
- 5. Susan Cronin, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- 6. Mary Lawler, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the name of William J. Atkinson, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be amended to read Edward J. Atkinson.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Rhinelander Stewart to place and keep a portico or porch over the entrance to the building about to be erected on lot No. 155 West Fourteenth street, as shown on the diagram hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 8, 1879.

Resolved, That John Woods be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in an for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. K. Murphy to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 482 Sixth avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Sheppard to place and keep three ornamental lamp-posts in front of Nos. 1243 and 1245 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schroeder to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 360 West Twenty-ninth street, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That Frederick Gessler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick Gessler, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Winters to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of Nos. 1107 and 1109 Third avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That Henry G. Smith be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That Henry McLaughlin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York, in place and stead of M. James McLaughlin, expired on 24th instant.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute two boulevard lamps, and light the same, for the two lamps now in front of the building occupied by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Eleventh street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps be lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Thomas avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the Kingsbridge road southerly to Public School House No. 64, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to lay a pipe to convey Croton water from the pipe now laid in Aqueduct avenue, through said avenue to Wolf street, and through Wolf street to Odgen avenue and Sedgwick avenue, and also across the lands of the estate of William B. Odgen to and through Odgen avenue to the Central or Jerome avenue, provided that the consent of the legal representatives of the said estate be given in such form as is satisfactory to said Commissioner of Public Works, pursuant to chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, at or near each of the intersections, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, where not already so flagged, between Willis and Alexander avenues, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That hereafter, in order to indicate, as nearly as may be, the location of every fire alarm telegraph box in this city, the glass on the top of every street-lamp on the nearest street corner, and the glass on the top of the lamps in the streets or avenues nearest every such fire box, be of a red color; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution in the year 1880 and subsequent years; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to have the tops of all lamps now located as above, altered in 1880 so as to comply with the requirements of the foregoing resolution; and the Commissioners for lighting the city are hereby requested to include in all subsequent contracts a clause in conformity with the provisions of the above resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-water pipes be laid in Sixty-seventh street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East Seventy-sixth street, between First avenue and Eastern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1879.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending December 6, 1879.

Barometer.

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

Mean for the week... 30.120 inches. Maximum " at 8 P. M., November 30... 30.409 " Minimum " at 12 P. M., December 6... 29.498 " Range "911

Thermometers.

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

Mean for the week... 43.2 degrees. Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 4th... 61. " at 9 P. M., 6th... 56. " Minimum " at 12 P. M., 30th... 26. " at 12 P. M., 30th... 26. " Range " ... 35. " ... 30. "

Wind.

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

Distance traveled during the week... 1,185 miles. Maximum force " " ... 13 1/2 pounds.

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

Total amount of water for the week... .90 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

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; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal. Permit and License Bureau Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. DANIEL S. HART, Registrar. Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM EYLLERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Water Register. No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Incubrances. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, 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. 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.

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. STORIES, Deputy Comptroller. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain. Auditing Bureau. No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts. Bureau of Arrears. No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments. No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Collector. Bureau of City Revenue. No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue. Bureau of Markets. No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk. Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator. Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney. 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. Chief Clerk. SETH C. HAWLEY, President.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters. Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street a d 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.

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.

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).

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 15, 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 Monday, December 29, 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 works: No. 1. SEWER in Front street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets. No. 2. SEWER in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets. No. 3. SEWER in Avenue B, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B. No. 4. SEWER in Forty-third street, between First avenue and East river. No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues. No. 6. SEWER in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place. No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND FLAGGING in Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river. No. 8. PAVING Seventy-sixth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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 for each class of work, at the following offices: Sewers, Room 21; Regulating and Grading, Room 11; and Paving, Room 4, City Hall. The Commissioner of Public Works reserve 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the fresh meat which will be required during the year 1880 for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 27th day of December, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department. The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are as follows:

- Chucks of Beef and Shoulder Clods, about 2,000,000 pounds.
Extra Diet Beef, about 60,000 pounds.
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 600 pounds dressed.
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about 300,000 pounds.
Roasting Sirloin of Beef, about 55,000 pounds.
Beefsteaks, Picolet, about 65,000 pounds.
Corned Beef, rumps, and plates or navels, about 25,000 pounds.
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 650 pounds dressed.
Mutton, hind quarters, about 50,000 pounds.
Pork, loins, about 20,000 pounds.
Veal, cutlets and loins, about 25,000 pounds.
No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef, or cow beef will be received.

Reference is made to the approved form of contract and the specifications forming a part thereof on file in the office of the Department for fuller and more particular information as to the kinds and sizes of the pieces of meat to be furnished.

All the above quantities are estimated and approximate only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than those quantities, or any of them, the contractor must furnish all that is required, and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantities or any of them shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 twenty-five thousand dollars.

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 will 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 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars, before making their estimates.

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 monthly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 13, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year 1880, fresh fish for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 27th day of December, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Fresh Fish," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The kind of fish required are fresh cod, porgies, and blue fish.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be, from time to time, directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about 500,000 pounds.

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

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 will 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 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars, before making their estimates.

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 monthly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 13, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year 1880, for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, Condensed Cows' Milk, 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 the 27th day of December 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about two hundred and twenty thousand (220,000) quarts.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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 will 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 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars, before making their estimates.

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

Payment for the officers, nurses, attendants, etc., will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly; and for the other meats by a like requisition issued weekly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 13, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year 1880, for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 27th day of December, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Fresh Fish," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The kind of fish required are fresh cod, porgies, and blue fish.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be, from time to time, directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about 500,000 pounds.

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

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.

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 milk must conform in every respect to the requirements of the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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 from time to time as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, December 13, 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, NEW YORK, December 13, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 5,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 5,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, after the 1st day of January, 1880, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1879.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Anton Schaeffer; aged 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 11, 1879.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—John W. Rooney; aged 38 years; 6 feet high; gray hair and eyes; dark coat, pants and vest, shoes, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Margaret Mangin; aged 45 years; 5 feet high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black dress, shawl, hat, shoes, stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Mary Mace; aged 39 years; 1 3/4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS FOR 6,535 POUNDS TURKEYS, 7,395 pounds Chickens. To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Wednesday, 24th December, before six o'clock, A. M.

—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 Saturday the 20th day of December, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Poultry, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department, but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on the 24th of December, before 6 o'clock A. M., 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 9, 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, NEW YORK, December 10, 1879.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 6, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the steam-tugs "Wm. Parks, Jr.," and "U. S. Grant" (being of insufficient power for the uses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning), will be sold at public auction, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, on Friday, December 19, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board, S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1879.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, December 3, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIERS AT WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, N. R.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE slip between piers at West Twenty-third street and West Twenty-fourth street, N. R., 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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 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.

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 fifteen hundred dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure the depth of fifteen feet of water, at mean low tide, is 10,000 cubic yards. But this estimate is approximate only, and forms no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the City of New York is to be held responsible that it shall strictly obtain in the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for doing the work is thirty days from the date of signing the contract...

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the annexed specifications...

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Should the lowest bidder neglect or refuse to accept...

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...

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...

Henry F. Dimock, Jacob Vanderpoel, Commissioners of the Department of Decks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby...

No. 1. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 2. Sewer in the Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets.

No. 3. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets.

No. 4. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 5. Sewers in the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.

No. 6. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 7. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets; also block bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue; also blocks bounded by Sixty-eighth and Seventieth streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue; and blocks bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-seventh streets, Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets; also blocks bounded by Seventy-sixth and Eightieth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by Eighty-second and Ninety-second streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; and blocks bounded by Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets (omitting the east side between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets); also blocks bounded by Ninety-second and Ninety-fifth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also south side of Ninety-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue; and blocks bounded by One Hundred and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets; also west side of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, including south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas and Tenth avenues; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Boulevard and Riverside avenue, including south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth and north

side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets; and north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE), NEW YORK, November 17, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS, property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 1 and 2, and Messenger's badge No. 7.

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Buildings.

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT, In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue B in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 71 Broadway, Room 124, in the said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 20th day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1880.

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

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

Dated New York, December 22, 1879. MENZO DIEFENDORF, GEORGE H. SWORDS, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, 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 lots and improved or 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 H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of January, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock, noon.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eight inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Eighty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line two hundred and sixty-two feet and six and one-half inches; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue two hundred and sixty-one feet and four inches to the point or place 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 New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 3, 1879. CHARLES H. HASWELL, BERNARD SMYTH, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE), NEW YORK, November 17, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS, property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 1 and 2, and Messenger's badge No. 7.

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Buildings.

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT, In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue B 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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Second.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 11th day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Grand avenue, with the westerly line of the lands of the Harlem Railroad Company, thence running northerly along the westerly line of the said railroad company's lands to the westerly bank of the Bronx river; thence northerly along the westerly bank of the Bronx river at the same width and turns, to the northerly line of the City of New York; thence westerly along the northerly line of the City of New York to a point where the said line would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to, and two hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of First street; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and along said line to the northerly side of Grand avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Grand avenue, to the point or place 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 at Chambers in the Court-house in the City of New York on the 31st day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 28, 1879. GEORGE W. MCGLYNN, BERNARD SMYTH, JULIUS HEIDERMAN, Commissioners.

In the matter of the petition of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue, from Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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Dated New York, October 20, 1879. GUNNING S. BEDFORD, AMBROSE H. PURDY, BERNARD SMYTHE, Commissioners.

All those parcels of land lying on each side of Concord (Forest) avenue, between Denman place and Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and extending 135 feet each way from the said Concord avenue.

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

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

PUBLIC POUND, POUND MASTER'S SALE, TO BE SOLD, IF NOT CALLED FOR BY THE owner, at the public pound, Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, to pay expenses, on Thursday, December 18th, at eleven o'clock, A. M., a black horse, fifteen hands high, with one white foot.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 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 DECEMBER 10, 1879. 83d street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard. 95th street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues, etc. 107th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues. Water street basin, southeast corner Jefferson street. 92d street basin, southwest corner 8th avenue. 99th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue. 9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 63d street to Boulevard. 74th street, paving from Avenue A to East river. 45th street, flagging south side, between 1st and 2d avenues. 4th avenue, flagging east side, between 65th and 66th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments. FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, 32 NEW CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS, ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1879, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1880.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 27th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1880. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes. WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER. CORPORATION SALE OF THE MARION STREET BELL TOWER. THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, on Monday, November 24, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the building known as the Marion Street Bell Tower. TERMS OF SALE. Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove the building within thirty days from the date of sale, and to leave the premises on which it stands free from all material of the same. The ground on which the tower stands to be smoothly and evenly graded. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 25, 1879. The above sale is adjourned to Monday, December 8, 1879, at the same hour and place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, November 24, 1879. The above sale is adjourned to Monday, December 22, 1879, at the same hour and place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, December 8, 1879. 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 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Comptroller's Office New County Court-house. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.