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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held, pursuant to adjournment, December 29, 1879.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Nicholas Haughton, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held December 4 and 27, 1879, were read and approved.

The Mayor, on behalf of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to prepare appropriate resolutions in relation to the death of the Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder, and late a member of this Board, submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which, on motion, were unanimously adopted, viz.:

Whereas, By the death of the Hon. John K. Hackett, the Recorder of this city, on Friday, the 26th instant, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund has lost a member, who, since 1866, has faithfully and efficiently performed the duties of his office; and

Whereas, We desire to place upon record our high appreciation of the sterling qualities of our late associate as a public officer, and our recognition of his faithful services to the City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply regret the death of our late associate, and that we tender to his widow and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their bereavement and affliction.

Resolved, That, as a mark of our respect for the memory of the deceased, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will attend the funeral in a body, at 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to transmit to the widow of the deceased a copy of these resolutions, and that they be entered in full on the minutes.

The Comptroller submitted the petition of Antoinette E. Wood, for deed of confirmation or release of two lots of ground, located on the north side of East Sixty-seventh street, 125 feet east of Madison avenue. Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the petition of Antoinette E. Wood, for deed of confirmation or release of two lots of ground, located on the north side of East Sixty-seventh street, 125 feet east of Madison avenue, purchased of the Corporation at the sale by auction in 1867, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, to prepare such deed or release as the facts of the case may warrant and require, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized to execute such deed or release, when so prepared, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and that the Comptroller be authorized to deliver such deed or release, when duly executed, to Antoinette E. Wood.

The petition of Anderson Fowler, for a confirmatory deed of premises No. 41 East Sixty-seventh street, 100 feet west of Park avenue, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to the payment of bonds of the City of New York, due January 10, 1880:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 27, 1879. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—On January 10, 1880, bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 429, Laws of 1876, "to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York," become due and payable, amounting to the sum of two hundred and thirty-three thousand, four hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$233,483).

The payment and redemption of these bonds, are provided for by chapter 383, of the Laws of 1878, from the Sinking Fund, and I submit herewith a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the following resolution, submitted with the report, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize and direct the payment, from "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," of the following bonds, which fall due January 10, 1880, to wit:

Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 429, Laws of 1876, to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York..... \$233,483 00

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to premises Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 23, 1879. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred the notice from the Collector of City Revenue of the expiration of the lease, on the 20th instant, of the premises Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street, having examined the subject, respectfully recommends that the late lessee, John D. Keyes, be authorized to occupy the said premises until the 1st of May, 1880, at the same rent (\$800 per annum) as paid under the lease just expired.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

On motion of the Mayor, the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The application of James B. Smith, Producers & Co., to be refunded the amount overpaid on account of street vault at No. 42 East Fourteenth street, was received, and, on motion, the following resolution, submitted by the Mayor, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn against the Sinking Fund for redemption of the city debt, in favor of James B. Smith, Producers & Co., for forty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$49.69), refunding them this amount overpaid on street vault, No. 42 East Fourteenth street, as per certificates and vouchers herewith.

The Comptroller moved to take up for consideration the motion submitted by him at the meeting held July 23, 1879, and laid upon the table: "That the agreement, drawn by the Counsel to the Corporation, between the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York and Francis B. Spinola and associates be approved and referred to the Comptroller to be executed;" which was adopted, the Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen voting in the affirmative, and the Mayor in the negative.

The vote was then taken on the motion—"That the agreement, drawn by the Counsel to the Corporation, between the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York and Francis B. Spinola and associates, be approved and referred to the Comptroller to be executed"—which was adopted, the Comptroller, Chamberlain and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen voting in the affirmative, and the Mayor in the negative.

The following resolution, laid over for consideration at the meeting held October 24, 1879, was taken up for action, and, on motion of the Comptroller, unanimously adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, on account of "The Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the city debt," for the sum of \$107,922.47, being the cash balance, as appears by the report of the Comptroller, submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on this date, in said fund on December 31, 1878, transferring the same to the General Fund, under the provisions of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1862.

Communication from Frederick Unbekant, Colonel commanding 11th Regiment Infantry, N. Y. S. N. G., was received, in relation to the necessity of alterations of and additions to the armory of the said regiment, which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

Notice in relation to premises No. 115 Christopher street, bought by the Corporation at a foreclosure of mortgage sale, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, adjourned to Tuesday, January 6, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 10, 1879,

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the Chair.

The minutes of the meetings held November 28, December 2 and 3, 1879, were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, as to the amount of material removed in scows belonging to this Department for dredging slips, etc.; and, being read,

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a statement of claim in the sum of \$69.24, and present the same to Chandler H. Loomis for payment, being for use of scows of the Department in removing, from November 1 to 30, 1879, 3,462 cubic yards of material dredged by him under contract of 18th June, 1879, with this Department, at two cents per cubic yard.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a statement of claim in the sum of \$215.20, and present the same to the Union Dredging Co. for payment, being for use of scows of the Department, in removing from November 1 to 30, 1879, 10,760 cubic yards of material dredged by the Company under orders of the Treasurer of this Department, at two cents per cubic yard.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From John Fagan—In reference to his occupancy of water front at the foot of Sixty-second street, East river. Applicant requested to call upon the Commissioners in reference to the subject.

From N. Y., Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co., lessee—For permission to erect a shed on Pier, new 20, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report on the plans of the structure submitted by said Company.

From Knickerbocker Ice Co., lessee—For permission to erect platform at south side of pier at Twentieth street, North river, to facilitate the landing of ice. Applicant requested to file in this office the consent of the Harbor Master of the District to the erection of the proposed platform.

From Old Dominion S. S. Co., lessee—For permission to erect shed on Pier, new 26, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report on the plans of the proposed structure submitted by said Company.

From H. L. Morris and E. A. Galindo—For permission to erect dock on east side of Harlem river, adjacent to One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report if any objection exists to a pier being built at that point.

From Engineer-in-Chief—As to the cost of rebuilding bulkhead between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river, and dredging in front thereof.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary as stated, to wit:

From John M. C. Scully—In reference to material called for under his contract with the Department for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone. Secretary directed to advise in reply that no material has been received from anyone other than himself under the aforesaid contract.

From Police Department—To have the booth standing on the approach to Pier, new 46, North river, removed. Secretary directed to notify the owner of said booth to remove it forthwith from said premises.

From Knickerbocker Ice Company, lessee—Agreeing to pay rent for the land under water covered by the extension to be made by said Company to pier at Twentieth street, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—As to work performed during week ending December 6, 1879.

From Alexander J. Howell—Claim for \$531.20 against John M. C. Scully, contractor, for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone.

From John P. Lillies—Claim for \$57.13 against John M. C. Scully, contractor, for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone.

From C. J. Winant—Claim for \$290.15 against John M. C. Scully, contractor, for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone.

From William Gammons—Claim for \$304.35 against John M. C. Scully, contractor, for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone.

From John Bohling—Claim for \$205 against John M. C. Scully, contractor, for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone.

On motion, John Atkinson and Thomas Hines were appointed Dockbuilders.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 30, 1879, 2 o'clock, P. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 29, 1879, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, December 30, 1879. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, the Comptroller hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred and twelve dollars and thirteen cents is the sum to be included in the annual estimate for the year 1880, which, with the sum to be included in the annual estimate each year thereafter, is sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of the bonds and stocks payable from taxation, other than revenue bonds, issued after the third day of June, 1878, the date of the passage of said act, "by the time they shall be payable," as therein provided, and as shown by statement of the same herewith submitted.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Statement showing the Amount of Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York, other than Revenue Bonds, issued after 3d day of June, 1878, pursuant to Statutes authorizing their issue, and made payable from Taxation, and the sum to be included in the Annual Estimates each year, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the said Stocks and Bonds by the time they shall be payable, as provided by section 8 of Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS AND STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATE OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1879.	AMOUNT RAISED BY TAX IN 1879 FOR BONDS ISSUED PRIOR TO THAT YEAR.	AMOUNT OF BONDS ISSUED IN 1879.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1880 FOR BONDS ISSUED IN 1879.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1880.	TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1880.
Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for Fitting up and Furnishing Armories and Drill-rooms—Chapter 473, Laws of 1877.....	5 per cent.	1881	\$43,563 32	\$13,818 66	.....	.....	\$43,563 32	\$13,818 66
Additional Croton Water Stock—Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871.....	5 "	1871	45,000 00	2,540 51	\$109,000 00	\$6,851 03	154,000 00	9,391 54
City Improvement Stock—Chapter 920, Laws of 1869.....	5 "	1892	190,018 83	9,695 56	.....	.....	190,018 83	9,695 56
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5—Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.....	5 "	1878	22,000 00	665 34	43,000 00	1,408 45	65,000 00	2,073 79
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock—Chapter 290, Laws of 1871.....	5 "	1903	12,000 00	251 43	.....	382 00	29,000 00	633 43
Assessment Fund Stock—Chapter 565, Laws of 1865.....	5 "	1903	500 00	10 48	.....	.....	500 00	10 48
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock—Chapter 668, Laws of 1875.....	5 "	1904	10,000 00	195 64	.....	.....	10,000 00	195 64
Croton Water Main Stock—Chapter 477, Laws of 1875.....	5 "	1905	284,000 00	4,862 79	256,000 00	4,683 49	540,000 00	9,546 28
Dock Bonds—Chapter 574, Laws of 1871.....	5 "	1908	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	225,000 00	.....
Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for Construction of Bridge over Harlem river—Chapter 334, Laws of 1871.....	5 "	1909	50,000 00	4,139 44	450,000 00	6,774 05	500,000 00	.....
Consolidated Stock (New York Bridge Bonds)—Chapter 300, Laws of 1875.....	5 "	1910	.....	.....	75,000 00	1,059 92	75,000 00	11,973 11
Consolidated Stock (L)—Chapter 505, Laws of 1864; Chapter 304, Laws of 1874.....	5 "	1891	.....	.....	4,000 00	251 41	4,000 00	251 41
Consolidated Stock (K)—Section 13, Chapter 742, Laws of 1871.....	5 "	1926	.....	.....	800,000 00	4,491 60	800,000 00	4,491 60
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$862,082 15	\$56,179 55	\$1,785,673 19	\$27,032 58	\$2,667,755 34	\$63,212 13

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 30, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Upon examination of the claim of Walter R. Marvin and Willis B. Marvin against the city for rent of premises at No. 262 Broadway, owned by them and occupied by the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, from the 9th day of September, 1872, to the 1st day of May, 1874, as provided by chapter 498, Laws of 1879. I find, and hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the amount due to be the sum \$2,420.20, which amount is to be appropriated and raised by the tax in 1880, to be applied to the payment of said claim.

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Board proceeded to consider the Final Estimate for 1880.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$16,800 be allowed under the title "Claims payable under special Acts of the Legislature," to meet the claim of John Hogan, under chapter 495, Laws of 1879, subject to investigation and adjustment by the Comptroller. Also, the sum of \$2,420.20, to meet the claim of Walter R. Marvin and Willis B. Marvin, under chapter 498, Laws of 1879.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$1,563.63 be allowed under title of "Claim of estate of William Walsh, formerly County Clerk." Amount appropriated to meet the claim of Rev. P. J. Martin, executor of estate of William Walsh, against the city, subject to investigation and adjustment by the Comptroller.

Which was agreed to.

The Board took up the Estimate of the Department of Public Works for consideration.

The Chairman moved that the items "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," and "Strengthening Croton Aqueduct," be consolidated under the head of "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, and Strengthening."

Which was agreed to.

The various items were unanimously agreed to, except as follows, viz.:

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$4,000 be allowed for "Removing obstructions in streets and avenues."

The Comptroller moved to amend, by substituting the sum of \$3,000.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question was then taken on the original proposition, as amended.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$91,000 be allowed for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."

Which was lost, by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen then moved that the sum of \$81,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was lost, by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen then moved that the sum of \$75,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

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

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$60,000 be allowed for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor—1.

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments then moved that the sum of \$53,200 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

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

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "Street Improvements, for Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets."

The Comptroller moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$2,500.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, viz.:

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

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen then moved that the sum of \$3,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

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

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The Board then took up the estimate for the Department of Public Parks for consideration.

The Comptroller moved that the item "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Salaries," be inserted to read the same as last year.

The Chairman moved to amend by striking out the words "and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

The amendment was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor—1.

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

The question was then taken on the original proposition.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the item "Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards" be inserted as follows:

"For the Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, and Avenues in the Twenty-

third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including Supplies and Wages of Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, Carts and Teams, and all persons employed in the work."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for "Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in City Parks."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in Central Park."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in City Parks."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$25,000 be allowed for "Laying New and repairing Old Walks in Central Park."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Board then took up the Estimate for the Department of Buildings for consideration.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for "Salaries and Contingencies—Department of Buildings."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$71,500 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

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

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The estimate was then laid over, and upon being taken up, the Comptroller moved that the sum of \$71,500 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

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

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The Chairman then moved that the sum of \$55,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$60,000 be allowed for that purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen then moved that the sum of \$65,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

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

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The Board took up the Estimate for the Health Department for consideration.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "Contingent Expenses."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor—1.

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

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$7,280 be allowed for "Contagious Diseases—Transportation."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

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

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The Board then took up the Estimate for the Police Department for consideration.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$135,000 be allowed for "The Purchase of Steam Tugs, Scows, Additional Apparatus, and New Stock for Cleaning Streets under Police Department."

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Board then took up the Estimate for the Board of Education.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$3,400,000 be allowed for the Board of Education.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the Comptroller—2.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$2,400 be allowed for "Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of."

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

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

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet to-morrow (31st) at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 31, 1879—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.
Present, all the members, viz.: Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Jordan L. Mott, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
The minutes of the meeting held December 30, 1879, were read and approved.
The Chairman presented a communication from the Council of Reform, containing a comparative statement relative to salaries and other expenses of the City Government.
Which was read and ordered to be placed on file.
The Chairman presented a communication from the "McAuley Water Street Mission."
Which was referred to and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 30, 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 resolution of the Board of Police, passed December 19, 1879, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$360.52 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," to the appropriation for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," be and is hereby rescinded, and in place thereof, be it Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of \$360.52 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Captains," 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 "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay Elihu Root the relators' costs in cases of Geo. W. Dilks, Edward Walsh and James Carroll against the Board of Police Commissioners.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, 1st Deputy Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-two cents is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Captains," 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 "Contingent Expenses," 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, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1880.

The Board then took up the Estimate of the Department of Public Works for consideration.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$500,000 be allowed for "Repaving," under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$400,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Chairman then moved that the sum of \$350,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$300,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$296.50 be allowed for deficiency in amount for compensation of extra stenographers in Superior Court.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$3,400,000 be allowed for the Board of Education.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the Comptroller—2.

The Chairman moved that the appropriation to the Board of Education be made under one head of account.

Which was agreed to.

The objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate for the year 1880, made by the Board of Aldermen, were acted upon, as follows:

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with the following items:

Department of Police—Salaries of Clerk, Deputies, Stenographers, etc., increased from \$40,000 to \$60,000.

Fire Department—Repair Shop Pay-roll, increased from \$45,000 to \$50,000.

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

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

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to overrule the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following items:

Fire Department—Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll, increased from \$32,700 to \$37,700.

Common Council—Salaries of Clerks and Officers of the Board of Aldermen, increased from \$16,200 to \$18,000.

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble, resolution, and Final Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1880:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1879, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty (1880); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 25, 1879, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 26, 1879; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, the year eighteen hundred and eighty (1880), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1880.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	
Salaries—Common Council:		
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00	
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00	
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen.....	16,200 00	
	105,200 00	\$106,450 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries—Mayor's office:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	16,000 00	
	28,000 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	10,000 00	42,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning markets.....	\$25,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	6,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Finance:		
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of the employees of the Department.....	173,400 00	
Salaries of 25 Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in months of October, November, and December, at \$3 per day each.....	6,600 00	
	190,000 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00	251,000 00

Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:		
For General Purposes, 1 477-1000 mills, as per chapter 372, Laws of 1879.....	\$1,841,630 55	
For Canals, 3-10 mill, as per chapter 27, Laws of 1879.....	374,061 72	
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....	1,527 20	
	\$2,217,219 47	
Common Schools for the State:		
For Common Schools, 1 86-1000 mills, as per chapter 372, Laws of 1879.....	1,354,103 44	3,571,322 91

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt.....	8,450,319 51
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REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Redemption of the Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County:		
Town of West Farms.....	\$17,000 00	
Town of Morrisania.....	23,000 00	
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	23,218 89	
	\$63,218 89	
For redemption of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, due November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to chapter 177, Laws of 1879.....	25,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to chapter 536, Laws of 1879.....	15,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to chapter 444, Laws of 1877.....	22,264 62	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to chapter 213, Laws of 1871.....	3,000 00	
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	63,212 13	191,695 64

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms:		
For wages of Armorer, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875.....	15,330 00	
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of:		
For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz.:		

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1880.
1876. May 10	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor of John Tonnele.....	22d Regiment....	14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	May 1 1881.	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
1876. May 18	Cassius H. Read....	5th Regiment....	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings Nos. 139, 141 and 143 W. 23d street, etc.	May 1 1881.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1877. Jan. 6	Chas. W. Dickel....	First Troop Cavalry.....	Nos. 7, 9, and 11 W. 13th street.....	Jan. 1 1882.	5,500 00	5,500 00
1877. Dec. 29	R. T. Ford.....	Washington Gray Troop.....	2d story of building, south side of 45th street, near Broadway.....	May 1 1881.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1877. Dec. 29	R. T. Ford....	12th Regiment....	2d story of building, east side of Broadway, between 44th and 45th streets.....	May 1 1881.	7,000 00	7,000 00
1878. Jan. 4	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x, and John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens.....	9th Regiment....	26th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	May 1 1881.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1878. April 9	Cassius H. Read....	Battery K.....	1st floor, etc., of building Nos. 139, 141, and 143 W. 23d street.....	May 1 1881.	3,000 00	3,000 00
Lease expired May 1, 1879.	W. D. F. Manice and Ed. A. Manice....	71st Regiment....	2d story building Broadway, 6th avenue, 35th and 36th streets.....	May 1 1879.	.....	.....
			If renewed, estimated..		.....	8,000 00
		8th Regiment....	Southwest corner 9th avenue and 27th street.....		.....	.....
			If hired, estimated		.....	6,700 00

Rents:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:

Table with columns: DATE OF LEASE, NAME OF LESSORS, FOR WHAT PURPOSE, LOCATION OF PREMISES, EXPIRATION OF LEASE, ANNUAL RENT, AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1880. Includes entries for Morgan Jones, John B. Haskin, Charles Johnson, Catherine Bradley, New York Dispensary, Eleanor E. Wm T. Abby B., and Dan C. Blodgett, Dennis Kennedy, Mary A. Schanck, Oswald Ottendorfer, Benjamin Moore, Jane de Zea, John Schappert, and Reuben Smith.

\$55,538 84

Real Estate, Expenses of

Table listing various expenses such as judgments, commissions, lunacy commissioners, and unsafe buildings, with corresponding amounts.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Table listing law department expenses including contingencies, salaries of counsel, assistants, and janitors, with a total of \$162,120 00.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Table listing public works expenses such as aqueduct repairs, street improvements, and department contingencies, with a total of \$234,000 00.

Table listing various department expenses including lamps and gas, public buildings, and repairs, with a total of \$2,049,600 00.

Table listing expenses for the Department of Public Parks, including maintenance, salaries, and various park-related costs, with a total of \$568,500 00.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Table listing expenses for the Department of Buildings, including contingencies and salaries, with a total of \$65,000 00.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Table listing building department contingencies and salaries.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Table listing expenses for public charities and correction, including salaries, supplies, and construction costs, with a total of \$1,348,383 34.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Table listing health department expenses including salaries, law expenses, and tenement-house fund, with a total of \$251,540 00.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Table listing police department expenses including salaries of police, inspectors, and other employees, with a total of \$3,190,150 00.

Police Station-houses—Rents :

Table with columns: DATE OF LEASE, NAME OF LESSORS, FOR WHAT PURPOSE, LOCATION OF PREMISES, EXPIRATION OF LEASE, ANNUAL RENT, AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1880. Includes entries for 1870, 1874, 1875, 1879.

Supplies for Police. Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department. Cleaning streets under Police Department.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Table for Fire Department Fund: For salaries, viz.: Headquarters Pay-roll, Telegraph Force Pay-roll, Repair Shops Pay-roll, Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll, Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll, Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll, Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Table for Department of Taxes and Assessments: Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments, Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments, Salaries of Commissioners, Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees, Salaries—Board of Assessors, Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Table for Board of Education: Public Instruction: For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Table for College of the City of New York: For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Table for Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books: Publication of the City Record, City Record—Salaries and Contingencies, Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Table for Miscellaneous Purposes: Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (chapter 256, Laws 1878); Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each; Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each; Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners; Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$2,000 each; Post-mortem examinations (chapter 620, Laws of 1875); Contingencies—District Attorney's office; Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees; Election Expenses, including \$5,000 for salary of Chief of Bureau of Elections; also the expense of advertising a summary of the official canvass of the election; and also including the sum of \$21,800 to meet deficiency in appropriation for the year 1879.

Table for Jurors' Fees, including expense of jurors in criminal trials, and \$1,000 to meet deficiency in appropriation for the year 1879; Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of; Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts; Support of Prisoners in County Jail (in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875); Sheriff's Fees; Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of; Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure).

Salaries of Janitors of Civil and Police Courts :

Table for Salaries of Janitors of Civil and Police Courts: To pay Salaries of twelve Janitors, at \$1,200 each per annum, in the Civil and Police Courts, as follows: One in First District Civil Court, One in Second District Civil Court, One in Fourth District Civil Court, One in Fifth District Civil Court, One in Sixth District Civil Court, One in Eighth District Civil Court, One in First District Police Court, One in Third District Police Court, One in Third District Civil and Second District Police Courts, One in Seventh District Civil and Fourth District Police Courts, One in Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts, One in Tenth District Civil and Sixth District Police Courts.

(The above appropriation is made specially, as no provision is otherwise made in this Final Estimate for the salaries of the Janitors of these Courts. No portion of this appropriation, however, is to be paid by the Comptroller until the question is judicially determined on an adjusted case or otherwise, in whom by law the appointment of Janitors of these Courts is placed. It is claimed on one hand that the appointment is in the Board of Police Justices and the Justices of the Civil Courts, and on the other, that the appointment is in the Commissioner of Public Works. The City is not to be burdened with the expense of two sets of janitors.)

THE JUDICIARY.

Table for City Courts (Police Courts): Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum; Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.

Table for District Courts: Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum; Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants.

Table for Supreme Court: Five Justices, at \$11,500 each; Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian; Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each; Compensation of Judges from other districts.

Table for Superior Court: Six Justices, at \$15,000 each; Clerks, assistants, and stenographers; Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each; Add for deficiency in the appropriation for the year 1879, entitled "Clerks, Assistants, and Stenographers".

Table for Court of Common Pleas: Six Justices, at \$15,000 each; Clerks, assistants, and stenographers; Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.

Table for Marine Court: Six Justices, at \$10,000 each; Stenographers and interpreters; Clerks, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks; Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.

Table for Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer: Clerk; Deputy clerk; Assistant clerk; Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200 per annum; Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200 per annum; Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200 per annum; Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.

Table for Court of Special Sessions: Clerk; Deputy clerk; Stenographer; Interpreter; Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each per annum; Messenger.

Table for County Clerk's Office: County Clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.

Table for Surrogate's Office: The Surrogate; Chief Clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger; Law Clerk to Surrogate.

Table for District Attorney's Office: The District Attorney; Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.

Table for Recorder's Office: The Recorder.

Table for City Judge's Office: The City Judge.

Table for Court of General Sessions: The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.

Table for Commissioner of Jurors: Salary of the Commissioner (in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel); For deficiency in fines and penalties collected in 1879, required to pay part of the salaries of assistants, clerks, etc., in 1879.

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Table for Asylum for Idiots: (Chapter 739, Laws of 1867); For furnishing clothing for twenty-five inmates from New York County, at \$24 each; For deficiency on bills of 1878; For deficiency on bills of 1879.

Table for American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless: (Chapter 754, Laws of 1872).

Table for Children's Aid Society: (Chapter 70, Laws of 1865); (Chapter 163, Laws of 1867); (Chapter 180, Laws of 1871).

Table for Children's Fold of the City of New York: (Chapter 506, Laws of 1874); Estimated average number of inmates, 80, at \$2 per week each.

Table for Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity: (Chapter 635, Laws of 1872); (Chapter 644, Laws of 1874); (Chapter 43, Laws of 1877); Estimated average number of inmates, 1,575, at 38 cts. per day each; Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 90, at \$18 each per month.

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society: (Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 315, at \$120 each per annum.....	34,650 00	
Hudson River State Hospital: (Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at \$4.50 per week each and expenses.....	\$1,000 00	
For deficiency on bills of 1878.....	223 86	1,223 86
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes: (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 35 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$10,500 00	
For clothing 15 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	450 00	10,950 00
Institution for the Blind: (Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)		
For clothing 120 pupils, at \$50 each.....	5,500 00	
Le Couteur St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo, N. Y.: (Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)		
For education and support of one County pupil.....	\$275 00	
For clothing of one State pupil.....	30 00	305 00
New York Catholic Protectory: (Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.) (Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,150, at \$110 each per annum.....	236,500 00	
New York Infant Asylum: (Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.) (Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)		
Estimated average number of children, 210, at 38 cents per day each....	\$20,205 80	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 95, at \$25 each.....	2,400 00	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 65, at \$18 each per month.....	14,040 00	45,646 80
New York Infirmary for Women and Children: (Chapter 131, Laws of 1877.)		
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 90, at \$25 each.....	\$2,250 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 3, at \$18 each per month.....	648 00	2,898 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb: (Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.) (Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.) (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For furnishing clothing for 121 State pupils, by order of Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each....	\$3,630 00	
For education and support of 96 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	28,800 00	32,430 00
New York Juvenile Asylum: (Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)		
Estimated number of inmates, 800, at \$110 per annum each.....	88,000 00	
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society: (Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$110 per year each.....	2,750 00	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled: (Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 178, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,700 00	
New York State Lunatic Asylum: (Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2, at \$240 per annum each.....	480 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital: (Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.) (Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.) (Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of children, 550, at \$120 per annum each....	\$66,000 00	
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 170, at \$260 per annum each.....	44,200 00	110,200 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy: (Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....	2,200 00	
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd: (Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 116, at \$110 per annum each.....	12,760 00	
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes: (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)		
For education and support of 60 county pupils, at \$300 per annum each..	\$18,000 00	
For clothing of 24 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	720 00	18,720 00
Shepherd's Fold: (Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$4 each per week and clothing.....	1,165 00	
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn: (Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at \$260 per annum each and clothing.....	1,820 00	
For deficiency on bills of 1878.....	67 14	
For deficiency on bills of 1879.....	416 61	2,303 75
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers: (Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.) (Chapter 383, Laws of 1871.) (Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 90, at \$150 each per annum.....	13,500 00	
Total appropriations.....	996,741 41	
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....	1,500,000 00	
Amount of Final Estimate.....	\$28,142,991 98	

Twenty-eight millions one hundred and forty-two thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-eight cents.

Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 31, 1879.

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

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, and adopt said Final Estimate for the year 1880. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.
The Comptroller presented the following statement in connection with the Final Estimate for 1880:

Comparative Statement of the Appropriations made for the year 1879, the Appropriations asked for by the Departments, and the Appropriations made for the year 1880.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR 1879.	APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR BY THE DEPARTMENTS FOR 1880.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR 1880.
The Common Council.....	\$118,250 00	\$108,250 00	\$106,450 00
The Mayoralty.....	46,000 00	42,000 00	42,000 00
The Department of Finance.....	252,500 00	252,500 00	251,000 00
State Taxes.....	3,751,062 19	3,571,322 91	3,571,322 91
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,790,153 84	8,459,319 51	8,459,319 51
Redemption of the City Debt.....	1,164,446 30	191,695 64	191,695 64
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	62,250 00	62,700 00	62,700 00
Rents (Leases in Force).....	61,200 00	55,538 84	55,538 84
Judgments.....	450,000 00	500,000 00	500,000 00
The Law Department.....	155,500 00	155,700 00	162,120 00
The Department of Public Works.....	1,748,360 00	2,347,000 00	2,049,600 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	479,000 00	759,000 00	568,500 00
The Department of Buildings.....	71,500 00	120,000 00	65,000 00
The Department of Public Charities and Correction..	1,257,000 00	1,385,653 34	1,348,383 34
The Health Department.....	190,000 00	270,904 00	251,540 00
The Police Department (proper).....	3,358,100 00	3,345,860 00	3,282,740 00
The Police Department (for Street Cleaning).....	690,000 00	1,067,410 00	825,000 00
The Fire Department.....	1,254,970 00	1,333,860 00	1,307,670 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	107,900 00	107,800 00	107,800 00
The Board of Education.....	3,400,000 00	3,558,200 00	3,500,000 00
The College of the City of New York.....	140,000 00	140,000 00	140,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, etc.....	137,200 00	160,700 00	152,200 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	329,800 00	336,400 00	327,800 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	865,484 87	869,225 00	865,856 50
Coroners' Fees.....	70,000 00	46,000 00	46,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
Election Expenses.....	135,000 00	179,150 00	177,100 00
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions..	935,000 00	1,043,275 75	996,741 41
Miscellaneous.....	187,073 00	189,263 83	188,913 83
Total.....	\$30,247,750 20	\$30,698,728 82	\$29,642,991 98
Deduct estimated amount of General Fund.....	2,500,000 00	.....	1,500,000 00
	\$27,747,750 20	.....	\$28,142,991 98

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Saturday, January 3, 1880, at one o'clock P. M. Which was agreed to.
On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of December, 1879, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Dec. 1	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$5 00	\$2 50	\$7 50
" 2	" " ".....	.....	25 00	27 50	52 50
" 3	" " ".....	.....	30 00	12 50	42 50
" 4	" " ".....	.....	5 00	7 50	12 50
" 5	" " ".....	.....	7 50	7 50	15 00
" 6	" " ".....	.....	15 00	10 00	25 00
" 8	" " ".....	.....	45 00	45 00	90 00
" 9	" " ".....	.....	35 50	32 50	68 00
" 10	" " ".....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
" 11	" " ".....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
" 12	" " ".....	.....	25 00	12 50	37 50
" 13	" " ".....	.....	60 00	15 00	75 00
" 15	" " ".....	.....	10 00	12 50	22 50
" 16	" " ".....	.....	.....	7 50	7 50
" 17	" " ".....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
" 18	" " ".....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
" 19	" " ".....	.....	15 00	22 50	37 50
" 20	" " ".....	.....	15 00	17 50	32 50
" 22	" " ".....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
" 23	" " ".....	.....	10 00	12 50	22 50
" 24	" " ".....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
" 26	" " ".....	.....	10 00	12 50	22 50
" 27	" " ".....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
" 29	" " ".....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
" 31	" " ".....	.....	\$60 00	.....	65 00
Total amount collected.....					\$705 00
Less disbursements.....					436 00
Balance due the City.....					\$269 00

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Coporation Attorney.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. W. Adams to place and keep a bay-window on the building about to be erected on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the property-owners and residents in and about Carmansville to construct and maintain, at their own expense, a passageway, to be built on trestle work, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, leading from the Eighth avenue westerly to the high ground at or near Ninth avenue; the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain on the street during the pleasure of the Common Council, or until such time as the said street shall be permanently regulated and graded.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1879.

Resolved, That licensed vendors be permitted to occupy Forty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, on the evenings of December 24 and December 31, 1879, from 6 to 12 o'clock, not to interfere with public travel in said street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1879.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Fifth and Madison avenues and Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1879.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause temporary lamps to be erected and lighted on the line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the elevated railway station at Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 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 27, 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... 30.089 inches. Maximum... 30.450. Minimum... 29.750. Range... .700.

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... 25.9 degrees. Maximum for the week... 40. Minimum... 10. Range... 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... 1,102 miles. Maximum force... 6 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

Table with columns for DATE, FORCE OF VAPOR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLEAR, OVERCAST, etc. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... 1.89 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 EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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 4 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. STORIS, 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. President SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk. DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 307 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 4th 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.

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

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street. HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street. JOHN J. CRANE. GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green. CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street. WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE. NEW YORK, January 2, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR 21,000 TONS WHITE-ASH COAL.

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 Wednesday, January 14, 1880, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 21,000 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality; to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

- At Blackwell's Island—6,000 tons Grate size. 300 tons Stove size. At Ward's Island—5,000 tons Grate size. At Bellevue Hospital—2,500 tons Grate size. 250 tons Stove size. At 90th Street Hospital—40 tons Egg size. At Hart's Island—1,200 tons Egg size. At Randall's Island—1,000 tons Grate size. 1,000 tons Egg size. 700 tons Stove size. At Steamboat Dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—2,000 tons Grate size.

At Tombs, Centre Street—
375 tons Egg size.
At Jefferson Market, Second District Prison—
350 tons Grate size.
At Essex Street, Third District Prison—
100 tons Egg size.
At 57th Street, Fourth District Prison—
75 tons Egg size.
At 126th Street, Fifth District Prison—
50 tons Egg size.
At Fordham, Sixth District Prison—
10 tons Egg size.
At No. 66 Third Avenue—
50 tons Egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction 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.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FEED, FISH, POTATOES, ETC. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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| 100,000 pounds | Brown Sugar. |
| 15,000 " | Coffee Sugar. |
| 10,000 " | Granulated Sugar. |
| 5,000 " | Crushed Sugar. |
| 20,000 " | Rice. |
| 20,000 " | Rio Coffee. |
| 1,000 " | Roasted Java Coffee. |
| 50,000 " | Hard Soap. |
| 1,000 " | Castile Soap. |
| 12,000 " | Dairy Butter, sample of which will be on exhibition January 12 and 13. |
| 10,000 " | Dried Apples. |
| 10,000 " | Pearl Barley. |
| 2,500 " | Chicory. |
| 5,000 " | Cheese. |
| 1,000 " | Cocoa. |
| 1,000 " | Laundry Starch. |
| 500 " | Mustard. |
| 3,000 gallons | Molasses. |
| 1,500 " | Syrup. |
| 2,000 " | Vinegar. |
| 1 cask | Prunes. |
| 5 half chests | Oolong Tea. |
| 5 " | Green Tea. |
| 12 boxes | Farina, 1 pound packages. |
| 20 " | Corn Starch, 1 pound packages. |
| 2,500 pounds | Macaroni. |
| 50 boxes | Raisins. |
| 100 barrels | Soda Crackers. |
| 30 " | Wheaten Grits, pounds to barrel. |
| 50 " | Hominy. |
| 50 " | Oatmeal. |
| 20 " | Pickles, 2,000 to barrel. |
| 100 Smoked City Cured Hams, | prime, not to exceed 15 pounds weight. |
| 50 Smoked City Cured Tongues, | prime. |
| 100 pieces | Breakfast Bacon, prime. |
| 50 dozen | canned Tomatoes. |
| 30 " | " Corn. |
| 20 " | " String Beans. |
| 20 " | " Peas. |
| 12 " | " Pears. |
| 12 " | " Plums. |
| 10 " | " Peaches. |
| 10 " | " Lima Beans. |
| 12 " | Gherkins. |
| 12 " | Lemon Extract. |
| 12 " | Vanilla Extract. |
| 20 " | Gelatine. |
| 500 bushels | Beans. |
| 250 " | Peas. |

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.
2,000 bushels Oats, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
500 bushels Rye.
500 bales long, bright Rye Straw.
250 bags Bran, 40 pounds each.
300 " Fine Meal.
300 " Coarse Meal.
250 barrels Fine Flour.

FISH, SALT, ETC.
300 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.
300 sacks Liverpool Salt, equal to Worthington's, sacks to be full and clean and to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.
50 kits new Mess Mackerel, not less than 20 pounds net weight.

POTATOES, ETC.
2,000 pounds good and sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net to the barrel, and to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
27,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

MISCELLANEOUS.
2 gross Ewers.
2 " Basins.
5 " Chambers.
2 " Pitchers.
6 dozen Lanterns.
12 " Rim Closet Locks.
12 " Padlocks.
100 " Mops.
100 " Mop Sticks.
100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
100 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
100 dozen Shoe Blacking.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday the 14th day of January, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Leather, Ice, Crockery, and Miscellaneous Goods," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the 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 a place 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 re-let as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article by which the bids will be tested.
Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Payment will be made by 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, January 2, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 30, 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 Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Joseph Thompson, alias Joseph Townsell (colored); age 22 years; 5 feet 11 1/2 inches high. Had on when admitted black mixed coat, black striped pants, blue vest, white shirt and undershirt, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Clinton T. Gilroy; aged 69 years; gray hair; blue eyes. 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 27, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From 202 Allen street, Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; light brown hair; sandy mustache; blue eyes. Had on when brought to Morgue white knit undershirt and drawers.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary McMahon; aged 24 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted striped shawl, calico dress, plaid petticoat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Hathaway; aged 60 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark pants, blue coat and vest. 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 23, 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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Oates; aged 50 years. Committed October 9, 1879. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Minerva Jackson; colored; aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Hayes; aged 42 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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.

By order of the Board,
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners
CARL JUSSER, Secretary

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 enrolment 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).

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 10 o'clock P. M.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 185, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 75 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 20 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Comptroller's Office New County Court-house."
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY-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.

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. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to 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 three o'clock P. M.

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

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described 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 SMITH,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of 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 the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 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 3rd 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 23, 1879.
MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEORGE H. SWORDE,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.