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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1880.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1880.

To his Honor EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

SIR—In conformity with the provisions of section 27 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, we have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the three months ending with the 31st day of March.

Fires.

Number communicated by telegraph..... 246
Number communicated by other means..... 173
Total..... 419

In buildings—
Confined to buildings in which originated..... 393
Extended to other buildings..... 12
On vessels..... 4
In woods, streets and places other than buildings..... 10
Total..... 419

Discovered by Firemen..... 45
" Policemen..... 94
" Tower-watchman..... 3
" Citizens and others..... 277
Total..... 419

Extent of Damage to Buildings.

Slight..... 126
Considerable..... 23
Totally destroyed..... 6

How Extinguished.

By fire extinguishers, buckets of water, etc..... 273
By chemical engines..... 6
By one engine stream..... 62
By more than one engine stream..... 78
Total..... 419

Estimated Loss and Insurance.

	Loss.	Insurance.
On buildings, etc.....	\$208,104	\$2,146,750
On stock.....	1,189,507	3,403,414
	1,397,611	5,550,164

Uninsured Loss.

On buildings, etc.....	\$11,385 00
On stock.....	20,950 00
Total.....	\$32,341 00

The loss was less than \$100 at.....	279 fires.
" between \$100 and \$1,000 at.....	84 "
" " 1,000 " 5,000 at.....	34 "
" " 5,000 " 10,000 at.....	5 "
" " 10,000 " 20,000 at.....	7 "
" " 20,000 " 30,000 at.....	4 "
" " 30,000 " 40,000 at.....	2 "
" " 40,000 " 50,000 at.....	1 "
" " 50,000 " 60,000 at.....	1 "
" " 60,000 " 70,000 at.....	1 "
" " 70,000 " 80,000 at.....	1 "
" " 80,000 " 90,000 at.....	1 "
" " 90,000 " 100,000 at.....	1 "
" \$750,108 at.....	1 "
Total.....	419 fires.

Cause and Origin of Fires.

Accidental (specific cause not ascertained).....	1
Careless of occupants or employees.....	97
Clothing coming in contact with stove.....	2
Children playing with matches or fire.....	34
Chemicals, etc., igniting.....	3
Coal igniting from unknown cause.....	1
Defective flues.....	10
Defective arrangement of stove-pipes, etc.....	5
Defective construction of building beams.....	3
Dust, chaff, etc., from coffee taking fire in cooler pipe.....	1
Escaped gas igniting.....	4
Explosion of gas.....	2
Explosion of gasoline.....	1
Fat, oil, tar, varnish, etc., upsetting and boiling over.....	6
Foul chimneys.....	71
Gas generated from oil-tank igniting from heat of boiler.....	1
Hams falling in fire.....	1
Heat from grates, stove-pipes, boilers, furnaces, and steam-pipes.....	25
Hot coals falling from stoves and grates.....	3
Incendiary.....	6

Inflammable gas in sewer igniting from fire in furnace.....	1
Inflammable goods falling against stove and igniting.....	1
Kerosene oil lamps upsetting and exploding.....	19
Malicious mischief.....	3
Mice or rats gnawing matches.....	1
Not ascertained.....	31
Overheated stoves and stove-pipes.....	12
Overheated steam-pipes and journals.....	3
Rekindling of previous fires.....	2
Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, stoves, etc.....	15
Sparks from previous fire.....	1
Slaking of lime.....	4
Scenery in theatre igniting from gas-lights, etc.....	2
Set on fire by tramps.....	2
Spontaneous combustion of oily material, etc.....	9
Stove upsetting.....	2
Vapor of alcohol, chemicals, etc., igniting.....	5
Window-curtains, goods in windows, woodwork, etc., taking fire from gas-jets, candles, etc.....	29
Total.....	419

Telegraphic Calls and Alarms Received at and Transmitted from Headquarters.

First alarms from street boxes.....	251
" bell-towers.....	8
" Automatic Signal Telegraph Co.....	8
Second alarms.....	20
Third alarms.....	14
Special calls for companies.....	77
" ambulance.....	22
" insurance patrol.....	11
" increased water pressure.....	7
" companies (simultaneous).....	2
" Chief of Battalion.....	1
" Steamer of Department of Charities and Correction.....	1
Total alarms and calls.....	422

Messages received.....	1,119
" transmitted.....	1,455
Total.....	2,574

Operations under the Law regulating the Storage of Combustibles, etc.

Cash received for kerosene oil licenses, at \$10.....	\$2,700 00
" gunpowder licenses, at \$2.....	4 00
" special permits, at \$2.....	48 00
" fireworks (wholesale) permit, at \$2.....	2 00
" kindling fire in street permits, at 50 cents.....	6 50
Cash received for penalties, viz.:	
Selling kerosene oil below test, at \$50.....	150 00
Chimney fires, at \$5.....	65 00
Cash received for sale samples kerosene oil.....	1 35
Total.....	\$2,976 85

Complaints of violation of law pending at last report.....	186
" received during the quarter.....	406
Total.....	592

NATURE OF COMPLAINT, VIOLATION, ETC.	No. of Complaints.	DISPOSITION.						STILL PENDING.	
		Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Referred to Department of Buildings.	Dismissed by Court, etc.	In Department.	In Law Department.
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	23	..	..	3	..	..	..	10	10
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	122	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	90
Chimney fires.....	115	..	..	13	41	..	..	42	19
Fire-hydrants obstructed.....	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Hoistways found open at fires.....	17	..	..	..	11	..	..	4	2
Dangerous buildings and premises.....	10	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..
Dangerous chimneys and flues.....	5	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Gas-lights insufficiently protected.....	40	33	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	110	54	12	..	..	..	..	35	9
Inadequate water-supply for fire purposes.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fireworks, etc., stored without permit.....	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Powder improperly stored.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Defective or dangerous deposits of ashes.....	104	90	7	..	..	1	..	6	..
Hoistways not properly covered.....	11	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	..
No scuttle-ladder or fire-escape.....	15	4	..	..	..	11	..	..	..
Heaters, heater-pipes, etc., improperly constructed.....	5	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
Inadequate means of egress.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total.....	592	192	22	16	52	37	32	109	132

Sanitary Condition of the Force.

Number of cases of ordinary illness.....	36
" accidents and injuries.....	52
Total number of cases requiring treatment.....	88

Loss of time resulting from cases of illness.....	431 days.
“ “ accidents, etc.....	948 “
Total.....	1,379 “
Number of candidates passed.....	30
“ rejected.....	29
Total number examined.....	59

The aggregate amount of bills and pay-rolls audited and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment during the quarter is \$234,314.01, of which amount \$33,309.86 was for bills payable from the appropriation for 1879. The sum of \$2,181.76 has been received for sales of condemned materials, etc., and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

The subjoined quarterly statements show the condition of the Relief and Life Insurance Funds.

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

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Quarterly Statement, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1880.

Dec. 31, 1879	Balance on hand.....		\$422,569 07
March 31, 1880	Receipts for quarter—		
	From fines.....	\$223 00	
	“ penalties.....	150 00	
	“ oil licenses.....	2,700 00	
	“ Fireworks permits.....	2 00	
	“ interest.....	1,864 93	
	“ powder licenses.....	4 00	
	“ special permits.....	48 00	
	“ chimney fires.....	65 00	
	“ fire in street permits.....	6 50	
	“ sale sample oil.....	1 35	
	“ Inspector of Combustibles.....	100 00	
			5,164 78
			\$427,733 85
March 31, 1880	Disbursements for quarter—		
	For pay of retired men.....	\$249 99	
	“ pensions of retired men.....	2,939 62	
	“ pension account.....	2,801 58	
			5,991 19
March 31, 1880	Balance on hand.....		\$421,742 66

NEW YORK, March 31, 1880.

JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer.

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

Quarterly Statement, for Quarter ending March 31, 1880.

Dec. 31, 1879	Balance on hand.....		\$12,078 00
March 31, 1880	Receipts for quarter assessments.....		2,366 00
March 31, 1880	Disbursements for quarter—		\$14,444 00
	To administrator of Patrick O'Callaghan.....	\$1,000 00	
	“ Patrick Clark.....	1,000 00	
	“ John O'Rourke.....	1,000 00	
	To widow of Cornelius Fitzsimmons.....	1,000 00	
			4,000 00
March 31, 1880	Balance on hand.....		\$10,444 00

NEW YORK, March 31, 1880.

JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer.

MAY 13, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott. The minutes of meetings held 26th, 28th and 30th ultimo, and 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th instant, were read and approved.

Communications.

From—
 W. H. W. Morris, applying for a badge. Granted.
 Supply Clerk, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$251.72 and \$476 respectively. Purchase ordered.
 Same—Requisitions for articles for Repair Shops, estimated cost \$45.58, \$89.50 and \$240 respectively. Purchase ordered.
 Same—Requisitions for articles for Fire Alarm Telegraph, estimated cost \$136.50 and \$30.70 respectively. Purchase ordered.
 Same—Requisitions for articles for Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, estimated cost \$5.25. Purchase ordered.
 Same—Relative to supply of forage. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing to this Department 200,000 lbs. hay, 55,000 lbs. straw, 1,800 bags oats and 1,200 bags feed. Filed.
 Same—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$309.50 (previously laid over). Purchase ordered.
 Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for mason work required at Repair Shops, with estimates from M. Reid, \$10; Abm. D. Carlock, \$9. Awarded to lowest.
 Captain in Charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for re-charging calcium light tanks, and for sawing, estimated cost \$9.20 and \$7.45 respectively. Ordered.
 Same—Relative to repairs to hay-cutter, etc. Expenditure of \$7.10 authorized.
 Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of team for Engine Co. No. 40, and recommending purchase at \$600 (previously laid over). Purchase ordered.
 Benjamin Chambers, proposal for plumbing work at Headquarters (previously laid over). Filed.
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 14, 1880.

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

Communications.

From—
 American Rapid Telegraph Co., applying for permission to place cross-arms and wires on Department polls. Referred to Assistant Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph for report.

John F. Walsh, proposal for furnishing flag-staff for quarters of Engine Co. No. 32. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That the proposal of John F. Walsh, to furnish and erect flag-staff on quarters of Engine Co. No. 32, as per specification, for the sum of \$73, be and is hereby accepted.
 Secretary—Requisition for badges, estimated cost, \$37.50. Purchase ordered.
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 32—Report of test of heater; also from Cray Clay Heater Co., relative to said test. Filed.
 The draft of Trial Orders No. 4, current series, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.
 Statements of Relief and Life Insurance Funds for quarter ending March 31, 1880, were filed.
 Report for quarter ending March 31, 1880, was signed and ordered to be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of May, 1880.
 Present—Commissioners French, Wheeler, Voorhis, and Nichols.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon S. B. W. McLeod, eight days.
 Patrolman Daniel S. Arnold, First Precinct, four days, without pay.
 “ James G. Cooper, Fourteenth Precinct, five days, without pay.

Parades Referred to the Superintendent.

East Baptist Sunday School, May 18. Parade.
 Olive Branch Sunday School, May 18. Parade.
 Emanuel Baptist Sunday School, May 18. Parade.
 Laight Street Sunday School, May 18. Parade.
 West Side Sunday School, May 18. Parade.
 Lincoln Guards, May 18. Parade.
 Germania Schuetzen Bund, W. R., May 17. Picnic.
 Germania Sharpshooters, May 17. Picnic.
 Knight of St. Vincent, May 17. Picnic.
 Employees of Levy Bros., June 5. Picnic.
 Report of the Superintendent, relative to enforcement of the Excise Law on Sunday, 16th instant, was ordered on file.
 Reports of the Superintendent, pursuant to Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Squad for months of March and April, 1880), were ordered on file.
 Report of Captain Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, on meritorious conduct of Patrolman James Murphy, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
 Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.
 Application of Patrolman Peter H. Higgins, Fourteenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
 Application of Patrolman Thomas Keeley, Twenty-second Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Superintendent to submit a report of the Board of Surgeons, and his own, to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
 Application of Patrolman Patrick F. Calhoun, Sanitary Corps, for half pay while sick, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.
 Application of Patrolman Bernard Tully, Nineteenth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
 Application of Captain Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Oliver V. Stewart at Bull's Head Market, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
 Application of Anne Doran, widow of the late Patrolman Bernard Doran, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.
 Application of Patrolman Francis Secore, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination, and report to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
 Application of Patrolman Louis Wolters, Twenty-second Precinct, for transfer, was denied.
 The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:
 Sergeant William H. Webb, Eleventh Precinct.
 Patrolman John Healy, Thirteenth Precinct.
 Communication from M. Otterbourg, Police Justice, relative to Patrolman George A. Hess, Tenth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent for report.
 On reading application of Sheriff Peter Bowe, it was
 Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail as many policemen as may be necessary to attend the execution of Balbo and Cox, on the 28th inst.
 On reading application of Michael Pica, it was
 Resolved, That the Property Clerk be directed to return to Michael Pica certain property claimed by him, on satisfactory proof of ownership.

Appointment of Patrolman.

Edward G. O'Brien, Fourth Precinct.
 Resolved, That the following transfers and details be and are hereby ordered:
 Patrolman Charles McCarthy, from Thirteenth Precinct to Steamboat Squad.
 “ James Smith, from Steamboat Squad to Thirteenth Precinct.
 “ Matthew C. Riley, from Eighth Precinct to Steamboat Squad.
 Patrolman Samuel W. Simpson, Thirty-second Precinct, detail at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street Bridge.
 Patrolman James Moody, Thirtieth Precinct, detail at Colored Orphan Asylum.
 “ John W. Eckersley, Thirty-second Precinct, detail at Juvenile Asylum.
 Resolved, That the elevation and plans herewith submitted, marked for new station-house, prison and lodging-house, Sixth Precinct, be and hereby are approved and adopted; and the Chief Clerk is directed to have prepared for approval by the Board suitable specifications for the construction of said buildings.

Resolved, That the easterly boundary line of the Thirtieth Precinct, and the westerly boundary line of the Twelfth Precinct, be and hereby is fixed and established at the central line of Sixth avenue, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the central line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Resolved, That the descriptive boundary line of the Second Precinct, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Farmers' bridge with the line of low tide-water on the easterly side of Harlem river; running thence easterly along the centre line of the road leading to Fordham to the easterly line of Central avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Central avenue to the intersection of Cromwell's creek at or near One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southerly along the centre line of Cromwell's creek to the low tide water in Harlem river; thence northerly along the line of low-tide water in Harlem river to the centre line of Farmer's bridge, the place of beginning.

Resolved, That the descriptive boundary line of the Thirty-second Precinct shall be and is hereby amended so that the centre line of the street from the Inwood depot of the Hudson River Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, and extended through the centre of Sherman's creek to the Harlem river, and thence across the river to low-water mark on the easterly side thereof, shall be the northerly bounds of the Thirty-second Precinct; and that portion of the territory of said precinct north of said line shall be annexed to and be a part of the Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That the southerly boundary line of the Thirty-fifth Precinct, easterly from Harlem river, be and hereby is fixed and established as follows: Commencing at low tide-water mark on the easterly line of Harlem river, at Farmers' Bridge; thence extending easterly along the centre line of the Fordham and Kingsbridge road to the central line of Central avenue; thence northerly along the central line of Central avenue to the centre line of Williamsbridge road; thence easterly along the centre line of said road to Williamsbridge to the Bronx river.

Resolved, That, in view of the adoption of the foregoing resolutions, the Superintendent be and hereby is directed to report the patrolmen that should be transferred to and from the precincts whose boundaries have this day been changed.

Street Cleaning.

Report of Captain Williams on death of horse, was ordered on file.
 Communication from the Health Department relative to condition of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventieth streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.
 Resolved, That the bill of James D. Leary for one new scow, amounting to \$4,200, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye.
 Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT to amend chapter twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to limit the term of office of notaries public."

Passed May 3, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to limit the term of office of notaries public," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. The governor of this state is hereby authorized to appoint an additional number of notaries public to those now provided by law in each county in this state, including the city of New York, equal to the number of banks located therein on the application of each bank.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT conferring upon the board of canal appraisers the power to allow amendments to claims.

Passed May 4, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Power is hereby given to the board of canal appraisers in furtherance of justice, without terms, to allow amendments to claims now or hereafter filed in their office, at the same time and in the same manner as amendments are allowed to pleadings in the supreme court, but no additional claim for damages shall be allowed under this act; provided, however, that no claim barred by the provisions of section two of chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy shall be revived under or by virtue of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to provide for the compilation and revision of the laws of the state of New York affecting banks, banking and trust companies.

Passed May 5, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Within twenty days after the passage of this act, the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, is authorized to appoint three persons as commissioners to compile and revise all statutes of the state of New York affecting banks, banking and trust companies which shall be in force at the time such commissioners shall make their report, and in the execution of their duties, said commissioners shall have free access to any of the public records and papers of the state, and be permitted to examine the same without fee or reward.

Sec. 2. When the said commissioners shall have completed the compilation and revision of the statutes as aforesaid, they shall cause a printed copy of the same to be submitted to the legislature for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and at the same time, they shall suggest to the legislature such omissions, contradictions and other imperfections as may appear in the original text with their recommendations for amendment, either by repeal or by supplementary or explanatory legislation, with their reasons for such recommendations.

Sec. 3. Each of said commissioners shall serve without pay.

Sec. 4. The reasonable expenses of said commissioners for clerical services and other incidental disbursements, providing the same does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, shall be paid to them from time to time upon their requisition therefor upon the comptroller of the state, to be paid into the treasury by the banks, banking and trust companies in the same manner as other expenses of the banking corporations are now paid.

Sec. 5. In case the said commissioners, or either of them, shall refuse to act in the premises or shall die, resign or remove from the state before the completion of the duties assigned to them, it shall be the duty of the governor to appoint others or another in their or his stead, who shall have the powers aforesaid.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT conferring additional powers upon boards of supervisors for the laying out highways through unoccupied and unimproved tracts of land.

Passed May 5, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The board of supervisors of any county in this state containing more than three hundred thousand acres of unoccupied and unimproved forest lands, in addition to the powers now possessed by said board, is hereby authorized to establish separate highway districts in such county, for the purpose of laying out and constructing highways through such unimproved and unoccupied tracts of land in such county; such highway district to be established upon the application of the owners of more than one-half of the non-resident lands to be included therein. Any highway district established under the provisions of this act shall consist of contiguous tracts or parcels of land and may include within its limits parts of one or more towns, and the same may be changed, altered or abolished at any time by said board of supervisors. The said board of supervisors shall have power to appoint a commissioner or commissioners to lay out and construct highways in any such district and to prescribe their powers and duties and may also direct the manner in which highway taxes shall be assessed, levied and collected upon the lands embraced in any such district, and likewise the manner of expenditure thereof. The said board of supervisors may also authorize commissioners appointed under this act to borrow money on such terms as said board shall direct, but not exceeding the estimated amount of ten years' highway taxes upon the lands embraced within the district in which such loan is authorized, and may, for the purpose of repaying any such loan, set apart and appropriate the highway taxes upon lands in any such district for a period not exceeding ten years from the time of making such loan.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT concerning tramps.

Passed May 5, 1880; three-fifths being present.*

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

Section 1. Every tramp, upon conviction as such, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor in the nearest penitentiary for not more than six months, the expense during such imprisonment not to exceed one dollar a week per capita, to be paid by the state.

Sec. 2. All persons who rove about from place to place begging, and all vagrants living without labor or visible means of support, who stroll over the country without lawful occasion, shall be held to be tramps within the meaning of this act.

Sec. 3. Any act of vagrancy by any person not a resident of this state shall be evidence that the person committing the same is a tramp within the meaning of this act.

Sec. 4. Any tramp who shall enter any building against the will of the owner or occupant thereof, under such circumstances as shall not amount to burglary or willfully or maliciously injure the person or property of another, which injury under existing laws does not amount to a felony or shall be found carrying any fire-arms or other dangerous weapon, or burglars' tools, or shall threaten to do any injury to any person or to real or personal property of another, when such offense is not now punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and, on conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison, at hard labor, for not more than three years.

Sec. 5. Any person being a resident of the town where the offense is committed may, upon view of any offense described in this act, apprehend the offender and take him before a justice of the peace or other competent authority.

Sec. 6. This act shall not apply to any person under the age of sixteen years, nor to any blind person, nor to any person roving within the limits of the county in which he resides.

Sec. 7. Any person convicted under this act shall be entitled to the same commutations of sentence as now provided by law for any prisoners committed to the state prison or penitentiary.

Sec. 8. Upon the passage of this act the secretary of state shall cause to be printed copies of this act to be sent to the several town clerks, who shall cause the same to be posted in at least twelve conspicuous places; six of which shall be in the public highway.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

* Not returned by the governor within ten days after it was presented to him, and became a law without his signature May five, eighteen hundred and eighty.

CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to authorize the comptroller to admit the unpaid taxes of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, assessed upon lands in the several counties of the state which were bid in by the state at the tax sale of eighteen hundred and seventy seven, and to which the state acquired title from said tax sale.

Passed May 6, 1880; by a two-thirds vote.

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

Section 1. The comptroller is hereby authorized and required to admit the unpaid taxes of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, assessed upon lands in the several counties of this state to which the state acquired title from the tax sale of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, in the same manner as if said lands had not become the property of the state; and the taxes so admitted shall be a lien upon said lands. And whenever any such lands shall be sold by the state all taxes which may remain unpaid thereon on the books of the comptroller's office shall be paid by such purchaser before any patent shall be issued therefor.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to authorize corporations formed for the erection of buildings to mortgage their property and franchises.

Passed May 6, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Any company formed under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the erection of buildings," passed April fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, or of the acts amending or extending said act, may secure the payment of any debt heretofore contracted or which may be contracted by it in the purchase of property for the business for which it is incorporated, by mortgaging, including right to issue mortgage bonds on all or any part of the real estate, goods and chattels of such corporation, and also the franchises, privileges, rights and liberties, provided that the written assent of a majority of the stockholders, owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of such corporation, shall first be filed in the office of the clerk of the county where the corporation has its principal place of business, and also in the office of the clerk of the county where such real estate, goods and chattels are situated.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to repress and punish disorderly conduct on public conveyances.

Passed May 6, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Any person who shall by any offensive or disorderly act, or language, annoy or interfere with the passengers of any public stage, railroad car, ferry boat, or other public conveyance, or who shall disturb or offend the occupants of such stage, car, boat or conveyance, by any disorderly act, language or display, although such act, conduct or display may not amount to an assault or battery, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and any police justice or justice of the peace of the city or county in which any of such acts shall be committed, shall have jurisdiction thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to incorporate "The German Masonic Temple Association of the city of New York."

Passed May 7, 1880.

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

SECTION 1. The following persons, masters and members of the respective lodges of free and accepted masons hereinafter named, working under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of the state of New York, namely: Francis Broemer, master of the Trinity Lodge number twelve, and George Reinher, Henry Gauzenmueller and Adolphus Muller Neuhoff, members of said lodge; George Meyer, master of the German Union Lodge number fifty-four, and Charles Reinworth, Philip Kompff and Henry Sann, members of said lodge; Rudolph Kuester, master of the Pythagoras Lodge number eighty-six, and Peter Hansen, Henry Johnson and Nicholas Borchers, members of said lodge; Frederick Forber, master of the German Pilgrim Lodge number one hundred and seventy-nine, and Albert Janicke, Charles Boss and Charles Brauer, members of said lodge; Henry Gilbert, master of the Germania Lodge number one hundred and eighty-two, and Adam Hubschmidt, William Dittmar and William Mueller, members of said lodge; Henry Rehwinkle, Master of the Harmony Lodge number one hundred and ninety-nine, and David Elsaesser, John Wohn and Bernard Eybel, members of said lodge; Jacob Eidt, master of the Zschokke Lodge number two hundred and two, and John Keim, Michael Keiser and Francis de Galignon, members of said lodge; Edward Wassmann, master of the Navigator Lodge number two hundred and thirty-two, and Henry Truberg, John Mahl and Christian Ruff, members of said lodge; Peter Schneider, master of the Fessler Lodge number five hundred and seventy-six, and John M. Wenneis, Ferdinand Ehrhardt and Frank Herbst, members of said lodge; William F. I. Prella, master of the Teutonia Lodge number six hundred and seven, and William Liesenbein, William Heyenga and Augustus William V. Todenwarth, members of said lodge; Jacob Metz, master of the Goethe Lodge number six hundred and twenty-nine, and Frederick Mohr, Charles Motz and Peter Rauch, members of said lodge; Abram Lasker, master of the Beethoven Lodge number six hundred and sixty-one, and Gustavus Levy, Elias J. Zacharias and Sigismund Herschmann, members of said lodge; the said persons acting solely in behalf of and representing the respective lodges of which they are named masters and members, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of "The German Masonic Temple Association of the city of New York."

SEC. 2. The corporation so created is hereby authorized and empowered to take and hold by purchase, gift, bequest or devise, real and personal property to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars for the objects and purposes of its incorporation, subject, however, to the limitations of the act relating to wills passed April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Sec. 3. The object of said corporation is to purchase, take, and hold suitable grounds and buildings, or to erect on such grounds a suitable building or buildings, and furnish the same for the use and accommodation of the masonic fraternity in said city of New York, and out of the net profits derived from the rents and income thereof, or from other sources, to build, establish, and maintain an asylum, or asylums, for the support or relief of worthy indigent masons, their widows and orphans.

Sec. 4. The said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the purchase of lands or buildings for said corporate purposes, or for the purpose of constructing and erecting a suitable building or buildings as aforesaid, or for the purpose of discharging any indebtedness incurred by said corporation in completing such purchase, or for the purpose of rebuilding, reconstructing, altering, repairing, furnishing, or remodeling any building or buildings owned by said corporation, and for such purposes, from time to time, to execute, acknowledge, and deliver a bond or bonds of said corporation, and from time to time to mortgage such lands or other property belonging to said corporation, or any part or parts thereof, to secure the payment of such bonds or any of them.

Sec. 5. The said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to lease as tenements, or for any other lawful purpose, such portion or portions of its grounds, building or buildings as are not needed or used for masonic purposes, and to collect the rents from time to time accruing thereon, and to apply the funds derived therefrom to the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

Sec. 6. The business of said corporation shall be managed and controlled by a board of directors. Each one of the subordinate lodges named and numbered in the first section of this act, for such length of time as it shall be working under the jurisdiction of the above named grand lodge, shall be represented in said board by four directors, unless it withdraws from said corporation, as herein-after provided. Any one of said lodges may withdraw from the association incorporated as aforesaid, and thereupon the right of such lodge to be represented in said board of directors, and all the

right, title, and interest of such lodge in and to the corporate property, and in and to the management and control of the business of said corporation shall wholly cease.

Sec. 7. The persons named in the first section of this act shall be and they are hereby constituted the first directors of said corporation, and shall hold their office until their successors are elected, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 8. The said board of directors shall organize by electing from their number a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who shall hold office for such periods of time as may be provided by the rules of said board;

Sec. 9. The said board of directors shall have no power to purchase, sell, convey or dispose of any real property belonging to said corporation, or any interest therein, except for a term not exceeding five years, unless they shall be previously authorized so to do by a majority of the lodges entitled to representation in said board;

Sec. 10. Said corporation shall not forfeit its charter nor be dissolved by reason of any omission or neglect by any of said lodges entitled to representation in its board of directors to elect a director or directors at its regular annual meeting for the election of officers as aforesaid;

Sec. 11. The said board of directors, or their elected officers above mentioned, shall, on or before the first day of February in each and every year after the passage of this act, report to each of the lodges entitled to representation in said board the names of the directors of said corporation, the amount and value of the property owned and possessed by said corporation, the income, interest and receipts therefrom, the amount and nature of all debts owing by said corporation, and, if secured, in what manner and on what property, together with all other matters and things relating to said corporation;

Sec. 12. The said corporation shall possess the powers and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities prescribed in title three, chapter eighteen, part one of the revised statutes.

Sec. 13. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE, NO. 7 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 19, 1880. Appointments. 12—A. Dolan, Temporary Clerk.

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;

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

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. STORER, Deputy Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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. E. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, 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. LOWE, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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. MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street. JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania. GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.

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.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22. General Term, Room No. 24. Special Term, Room No. 21.

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 JUSSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (155 & 157 MERCER STREET.) NEW YORK, May 13, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

55,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw. 1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag. 7,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 26th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, THOMAS SHELLS, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, BERNARD KENNEY, Committee on Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39, NEW YORK, April 29, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody: without claimants: Boats, iron, rope, clothing, male and female, jewelry, revolvers, trunks and contents, bags and contents, tin, lead, furniture, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK May 20, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT "PORTLAND" CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1880.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars.

The cement required under the contract must be fresh burnt "Portland" Cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel. No cement will be received that shall have been ground or burnt for a longer period than four months prior to the date of delivery; the Manufacturer's Certificate of date of manufacture will be required with each delivery, and said date must be marked on each barrel with a stencil plate.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 5,000 barrels, and the delivery is to commence within 10 days after the date of signing the contract, and is to be continued in such manner as shall be necessary to furnish at least 1,000 barrels on or before the 1st day of July, 1880, and at least 500 barrels within every 10 days thereafter, until the whole quantity shall have been delivered. The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of October, 1880. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at \$50 Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels, when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for each barrel of cement to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that

may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department.

Bidders will write out the price bid in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within (48) forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security, for (48) forty-eight hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, May 17, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIERS NEW 42 AND NEW 43, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE slip between Piers New 42 and New 43, North River, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M.

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

One-half of said slip is leased by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, represented by L. DE BEBIAN, AGENT, 6 BOWLING GREEN, and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said lessees. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the city, and by said lessees on their own account, the city becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid to the contractor by such lessees.

The estimated quantity of material to be dredged and removed is 20,000 cubic yards. But this estimate is approximate only and forms no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks, the City of New York, nor the said lessees, are to be held responsible that it shall strictly obtain in the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises and to judge for themselves of the quantity and of the circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of two thousand dollars.

The time allowed for doing such dredging is thirty days from the date of signing the contract, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the material excavated from the slip is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited as required by law.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder.

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders 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, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; in the names of all persons

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be 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 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 surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, of the Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

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

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

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, May 14, 1880.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

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at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June, 1880.

Lot 1. Bulkhead at West Thirty-sixth street.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of ten years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 2. Northerly half of Pier at East Thirty-third street, except reservation of outer end for a steamboat landing. No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June, 1880.

Lot 3. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street, (except reservation for the right to steam-tugs to have at all times free passage to the hydrant located thereat for the purpose only of taking water).

Lot 4. Bulkhead at East Eighteenth street.

Lot 5. Pier and stone-dump at East Forty-sixth street.

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June, 1880.

Lot 6. Pier at East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, prior to the commencement of the term of lease in each case, such repairs to any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, needing them, as they may consider necessary to place the premises in suitable condition for service during the terms for which leases are to be sold, except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be repaired by the Department; but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be on the date of commencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary, during the terms leased, are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity therefor, as the work of the Department will permit, except that no dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be dredged by the Department; but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists, nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging; and no claim will be received or considered by the Department, for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of such dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for dredging purposes. All dredging required at any of the above premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefor shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

The up-set price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners

reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee in the sum of an amount double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING new walks and repairing old walks in Stuyvesant Parks, Washington square, and Tompkins square, in said city, with cement, Neufchatel asphalt, or other pavement, will be received at the office of this Department until Saturday, May 22, 1880, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate bid or estimate will be received for doing the work on each of the squares and parks mentioned.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be 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 to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

The contract for the work, if awarded at all, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality, and durability of the pavement which he offers to lay, will, in the opinion of the Department, be most advantageous to the city.

But the Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder with adequate security, for the particular kind of pavement which shall be adopted by the Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract, within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation.

The work to be done is the grading and paving of such portions of the walks and foot-paths in said park as the Commissioners of said Department shall designate on the map and ground, and is estimated to amount to about— On Stuyvesant Parks, 60,000 square feet. On Washington Square, 57,000 " On Tompkins Square, 175,000 "

This estimate is only approximate, and not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for damages, should the actual amount of work be greater or less. He understands that he contracts with reference to the actual amount of space to be paved or repaved, so designated on the map or plan of the park and on the ground. Each bidder must furnish with his bid or estimate full and complete specifications for the work, showing the mode of making and laying the pavement he proposes to lay. A copy of the specifications, furnished by the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded, will be annexed to and form part of the contract.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price per square foot for laying the pavement. This price is to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials, tools, and labor; the removal of old walks (where there are any), the excavation and grading of the bed for the pavement, and the full and entire performance of the whole work set forth in the contract and specifications. The time in which to complete the whole work will be named in the bid, and attention is called to the claim of the contract, by which the damages for delay beyond that time are fixed and liquidated at \$100 per day.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of work on Stuyvesant Parks and Washington Square, on each contract, is \$5,000; for the work on Tompkins Square, \$15,000.

The form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute and with reference to which all bids must be made, can be seen at the office of the Department. Further information as to the nature and amount of the work, the forms of proposals, etc., can be obtained at the same office.

JAMES F. WENMAN, SAMUEL CONOVER, S. E. LANE, ANDREW H. GREEN, Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1880.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering screened Roa Hook gravel, or a gravel of equal quality from any other bed, on the Central Park, City Parks, and on the Southern Boulevard, will be received at the office of the Department, 36 Union square, until Saturday, May the 22d inst., at nine o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be 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 to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that, if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise, that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, the prices of the several items.

These prices are to be in full for all the labor and all the material required.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars.

Blank forms for proposals and the form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, 36 Union square.

JAMES F. WENMAN, SAMUEL CONOVER, S. E. LANE, ANDREW H. GREEN, Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, AND HAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

- 3,000 barrels Flour. 12,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample of which will be on exhibition May 26th and 27th.) 25,500 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled.) 100 bushels Beans. 20 bushels Pickles. 250 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

—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 Friday, the 28th day of May, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, and Hay," 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 fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified

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

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

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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, May 13, 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, May 17, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 4, East river—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; beard and moustache mixed with gray. Had on black coat and pants, brown vest, white knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, gray socks, boots.

Unknown man from Pier 33, East river—5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black cloth pants, blue woolen shirt, blue ribbed socks, body about 9 months in water.

Unknown man, from foot 35th street, North river—aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; flaxen hair. Had on blue pilot jacket, three blue flannel shirts, white linen shirt, white flannel undershirt, white canvas pants, black cloth pants, white socks, shoes, N. Hall, No. 134, marked on pants and shirt.

Unknown woman, from 30th Precinct Station—house—aged about 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray. Had on green plaid dress, white chemise, black petticoat, cotton flannel drawers, gray barred stockings, laced shoes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Intemann; aged 28 years; 6 feet high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted black pants, gray coat, check shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Ann Burns; aged 54 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black skirt and sash, check shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A LAUNDRY BUILDING AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, AND FOR LAUNDRY WORK, ETC., TO BE PLACED IN SAID BUILDING.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following named works, to wit:

No. 1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work and materials required in the erection of a Laundry Building at Charity Hospital, on Blackwell's Island.

2. The necessary Laundry Work, etc., to be placed in said building.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1880, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named.

The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

The above several works will be required to be completed within six (6) months, each, after the date of the contract.

For the amount of work to be performed in each case reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

Any bidder for a contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

The person or persons to whom the several security for the faithful performance of the several contracts will be required, which security will be by the bond of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, with two sufficient sureties in penal sums, as follows, viz.: For No. 1, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued as set forth in the respective forms of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, May 11, 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, May 17, 1880.

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By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

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

SUPREME COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Cruikshank, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 28th day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after said 28th day of June, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report hereon will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of July, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 10, 1880.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK, GUNNING S. BEDFORD, GEORGE H. SWORDS, 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 acquiring title for the use of the public to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the New Avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues to the Harlem river.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 22, in the said city, on or before the 23d day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 23d day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of July, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the New Avenue, lying between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, distant one hundred and one foot and eleven and one-eighth inches northerly from the point formed by the intersection of said easterly side of said New Avenue with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, as the same is laid out and to be opened by this proceeding; and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to the bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-second and said One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to the easterly line or side of said New Avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of said New Avenue two hundred and sixty-three feet and five-eighths of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report hereon will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 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, May 17, 1880.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN, WILLIAM A. SEAVER, HENDERSON MOORE, Commissioners.

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

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

That our report hereon will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 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, April 21, 1880.

MEYER BUTZEL, HENRY LEWIS, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.

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, lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That our report hereon will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 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, April 21, 1880.

MEYER BUTZEL, HENRY LEWIS, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.

JURORS. NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT 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 admittance to 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, 6, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, May 18, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 11, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

88th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

91st street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 17, 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 3 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE MARION STREET BELL TOWER

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, on Thursday, May 27, 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house, the Marion Street Bell Tower.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove the Bell Tower within twenty days from the date of sale, and to leave the premises on which it stands free from all material of the building.

The ground on which the tower stands to be smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 17, 1880.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880.

81st street opening, from the Boulevard to New Avenue (Riverside drive), and from 12th avenue to Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 29, 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 3 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, Monetary Institutions engaged 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 the Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commission of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 64 volumes, full bound, price, \$100. The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, \$50. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, \$15. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, \$10.

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.