

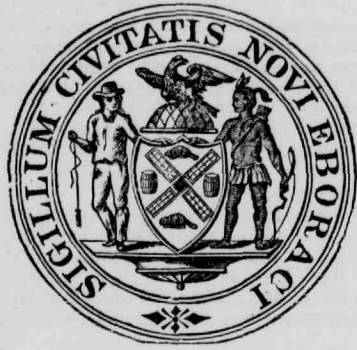
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, July 15, 1880, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1880.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, July 15, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated July 12, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 12, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Wednesday next, the 14th instant, for the purpose of—
1. Authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding \$25,000, under the provisions of chapter 117, Laws of 1880.
2. Authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," under the provisions of section 4, chapter 556, Laws of 1880.
3. Authorizing the issue of a public fund or stock, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, to the amount of \$50,000, under chapter 558, Laws of 1880, and requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated July 7, 1880.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 13th day of July, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor :

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller :

JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen :

JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present, all the members, viz. :

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

The minutes of the meeting held June 30, 1880, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following communications :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVE.,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1880.

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

SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Charities and Correction to transmit inclosed papers with the statement that they are opposed to granting the privileges asked as far as they have authority in the matter. A copy of accompanying paper has been sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

Very respectfully,
G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

NEW YORK, No. 5 BEEKMAN STREET,
June 8, 1880.

Mr. TOWNSEND COX, Commissioner, etc. :

DEAR SIR—I am seeking to negotiate the sale of lots 22 and 23 in subdivision of Ward's Island. The parties to whom I am expecting to sell the property will erect tenement buildings on the lots. They wish to secure certain privileges as set forth in the accompanying paper.

Whether such an agreement is legally necessary I cannot say. The purchaser wishes to have the same rights of enjoyment in the property as if situated elsewhere in the City of New York.

Yours, respectfully,
A. J. ENSIGN.

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York :

The undersigned is negotiating for the purchase of lots 22 and 23 in the subdivision of Ward's Island, with a view of erecting thereon a number of tenement-houses. These lots are situated on the north and immediately adjoining ground occupied by the Homeopathic Hospital, and on the east and immediately adjoining those occupied by the Insane Asylum.

1. Before completing the purchase I desire to secure the assurance from your Honorable Body of a written agreement to run a series of years, whereby permission may be granted to tenants of such buildings to be erected, to have free ingress and egress to and from said property over the grounds of the Public Charities and Correction.

2. That such tenants may at all times land at any pier or landings on said Island under the control or management of said Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, to have free use of the streets passing through the grounds as in other parts of the City of New York.

3. That said Commissioners cause to be erected and maintained a suitable fence on the division line separating said lots from the grounds occupied by the aforesaid buildings of the Public Charities and Correction.

Dated June 8, 1880.

R. VAN BROCKLIN,
362 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Which were referred to the Comptroller, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Chairman presented the following communications :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1880.

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

SIR—By chapter 373, Laws of 1880, passed May 25th ultimo, this Department is charged with the care of the new County Court-house, and all books, contracts, papers, plans and property in the possession of the late Court-house Commissioners.

Section 2 of the act further provides as follows :

"Sec. 2. Whatever work may be necessary to complete the said buildings shall be proceeded with by the head of said Department of Public Works, when authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city. No such work shall be authorized by said Board until a special appropriation is made to provide for the cost of the same, and it shall not be lawful for the head of said Department to exceed the amount so appropriated in completing the buildings."

The act took effect June 1st ult., and all books, papers, property, etc., of the late Commissioners have been duly handed over to this Department.

The accounts of the Commissioners show an unexpended balance of the funds authorized by law for the erection of the Court-house of..... \$16,693 96
Against which there are liabilities for work ordered by the Commissioners, not completed or paid for, amounting to..... 2,251 50

In addition to the work done and ordered by the late Commissioners, the following will be necessary to complete the building :

	Estimated cost.
Heating apparatus.....	\$2,800 00
Painting.....	4,000 00
Removing rubbish, relaying iron and cement flooring in cellar.....	3,000 00
Ventilators, and work on roof.....	2,500 00
Sundries.....	500 00
Total.....	\$12,800 00
Add liabilities incurred by the late Commissioners.....	2,251 50
	\$15,051 50

I therefore respectfully call upon your Board to authorize this Department to proceed with the necessary work to complete the building, and for a special appropriation of the above amount; and I would suggest that the unexpended balance of the Court-house Fund be made available for that purpose.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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

SIR—The armory located in Essex Market building, lately occupied by the Sixty-ninth Regiment of the National Guard of the State, has been assigned to the Fifth Regiment. I have been asked by the Commander and other officers of the Fifth Regiment to make certain alterations and improvements, including the removal of partition walls and substitution of iron columns and girders on the second and third floors, raising the front wall on Grand street, putting a new truss roof over about one-half of the building, changing the plumbing work, company rooms, etc., etc.

The cost of this work will be at least \$15,000, and, while the regiment is certainly entitled to convenient and comfortable quarters at the hands of the authorities, and I approve, on the whole, the alterations and improvements called for, there are no means in this Department to cover the expense. Such a demand was not anticipated or provided for in the estimate or appropriation for public buildings and armories for this year, and there is no other appropriation in this Department from which the required amount could be paid or transferred. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the sum of \$15,000 be transferred to this purpose from such other appropriations as may be in excess of their respective requirements, if such there be.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were referred to the Comptroller, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, July 9, 1880. }

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 7th inst., it was Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to provide the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be applied to the labor and materials necessary for "the improvement of the public squares, parks and places in the Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets, in the City of New York," as provided by chapter 558 of the Laws of 1880.

Very respectfully,
E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

CHAPTER 558.

AN ACT to authorize the improvement of the public squares, parks or places in the Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets, in the city of New York.

Passed June 10, 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 department of public parks of the city of New York are hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the improvement and inclosure of the several public squares, parks or places laid out and established within the lines of Fourth avenue, in the city of New York, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets, in said city. But said squares or places shall be so laid out and established as not to change, alter or interfere with the Fourth avenue improvement, or with the plans and openings established and carried out by the board of engineers of the Fourth avenue improvement.

Sec. 2. To provide the money necessary to do the work authorized by the first section of this act, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to create and issue, upon the requisition of said department, in the name and on behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonality of the city of New York, a public fund or stock, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in all, whereof twenty-five thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the balance of twenty-five thousand dollars on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, with interest at the rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and the proceeds of said fund or stock shall be applied to payment for the work, labor and materials required to be done under the authority of this act.

Sec. 3. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby directed to include in the final estimates of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York, during the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two, an amount sufficient to pay in each of said years one-half of the principal and interest of the fund or stock authorized to be issued by this act.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss :

I have compared the proceeding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

ANSON G. WOOD, Deputy Secretary of State.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, a public fund or stock, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 558 of the Laws of 1880, and requisition of the Department of Public Parks, of July 7, 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 14, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

As provided by section 1 of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1880, a copy of which is annexed, I have examined the claims presented to the Finance Department of persons claiming to have acted as clerks and assistant clerks of the district courts in this city during the year 1876, and upon the evidence and proof presented to me, according to the provisions and requirements of said act, I have audited and certified the amount due each person for services rendered and duties performed as clerks and assistant clerks during any part of the year 1876, at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, the amount established by law as the compensation to be paid to clerks and assistant clerks of the district courts at the time of the rendition of such services, as follows :

Francis Mangin, Assistant Clerk Second District Court, from January 10 to December 31, 1876, at \$3,000 per annum.....	\$2,919 35
William P. Mitchell, Clerk, Fourth District Court, from January 1 to December 27, 1876, at \$3,000 per annum.....	2,967 75
Robert G. McCord, Assistant Clerk Fourth District Court, from January 1 to December 27, 1876, at \$3,000 per annum.....	2,967 75
Bernard C. Ryan, Assistant Clerk Fifth District Court, from February 1 to November 30, 1876, at \$3,000 per annum.....	2,500 00
Michael Cregan, Clerk Sixth District Court, from January 1 to December 28, 1876, at \$3,000 per annum.....	2,975 75
John E. McGowan, Assistant Clerk Sixth District Court, from January 3 to September 30, 1876, at \$3,000 per annum.....	2,233 87
James R. Harrison, Assistant Clerk Seventh District Court, from January 1 to December 27, 1876, at \$3,000 per annum.....	2,967 75
Henry G. Leask, Clerk Eighth District Court, from January 1 to December 27, 1876, at \$3,000 per annum.....	2,967 75
Total.....	\$22,499 97

By section two of said act the Comptroller is authorized to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the claims audited and certified by him under the act, by the issue of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1881.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted authorizing the issue of Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$25,000, for the purpose of providing means to pay the claims so audited and certified as aforesaid.

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CHAPTER 117, LAWS OF 1880.

AN ACT for the relief of persons who performed the duties of clerks and assistant clerks of district courts in the city of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Passed April 10, 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 comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and required to examine the claim of any and every person claiming to have acted as the clerk or the assistant clerk of any district court in the city of New York, during any portion of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, for services rendered and duties performed by him as such clerk or assistant clerk, and the words "clerk" and "assistant clerk" as used in this act shall be construed as meaning and including all persons who have, during any part of said year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, actually performed the duties appertaining to the office of clerk or assistant clerk of any of said district courts under an appointment by the justice thereof, and upon the production to said comptroller of a certificate of the appointment of such person as such clerk or assistant clerk, by the justice who held the district court in which such services were rendered, or duties performed, and a further certificate of said justice showing when and for what length of time said duties and services were performed in such court by said person as such clerk or assistant clerk, or upon the production of such other evidence of appointment and performance of such duties as may be satisfactory to said comptroller, and a duly certified copy of the official bond of said person as such clerk or assistant clerk, and the certificate of the clerk of the city and county of New York, of the filing thereof in his office, accompanied by the affidavit of such claimant verifying the truth of the facts upon which such claim is made, and that he has not been paid for such duties and services; and on proof that such person has duly accounted for all moneys received by him in such capacity on account of the city, the said comptroller shall audit and certify the amount of such claim for services rendered and duties performed as aforesaid, during any part of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six at the rate established by law, as the compensation for the services of the clerks and assistant clerks of the district courts in the city of New York at the time of the rendition of such services, and shall forthwith draw his warrant or warrants upon the chamberlain of the city of New York and deliver the same respectively to the persons acting as such clerks or assistant clerks as aforesaid, in satisfaction of their said claims.

Sec. 2. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to make all payments herein provided for by the issue of revenue bonds in anticipation of the taxes of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and said moneys so to be raised shall be paid for the claims referred to in this act. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 3. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized, directed, and required to cause to be included in the taxes to be so levied and raised in the city of New York for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, upon the property subject to taxation in the city and county of New York, an amount sufficient to pay revenue bonds herein directed to be issued, with all interest due or to become due thereon.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 117, Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of six thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Managers of the Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans," for the support in the institution in charge of said association of eighty-six children during the quarter ending September 30, 1879, eighty-five children during the quarter ending December 31, 1879, and eighty-seven children during the quarter ending March 31, 1880, the said children having been committed to the institution by magistrates pursuant to law, aggregating 22,690 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-one inmates, from April 1 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 924 children, committed to said institution by magistrates pursuant to law, from May 1 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 53,132 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of five thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic," for the support of 358 children in said asylum, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from May 1 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 20,788 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul," for the support of fourteen children in said asylum, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from March 1, 1880, to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 1,461 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and eighty-seven dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Missionary Sisters of the Order of St. Francis," for the support of forty-five children, committed by magistrates to the institution in charge of said Sisters pursuant to law, from April 1 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 3,840 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the support of one hundred and four children in the institution in charge of said society, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from May 1 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 5,901 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of 178 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from May 1 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 10,204 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children," for the support of thirty-seven children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from January 16 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 4,313 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of six thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin," for the support of 264 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from April 1 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 22,284 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of two thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectors," for the support of 179 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from May 1 to June 30, 1880, aggregating 10,127 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and eight dollars and fifty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. James' Home for Children," for the support of fifty-four children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from May 1 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 3,180 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NO. 9 CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 29, 1880. }

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :
DEAR SIR—The appropriation made for the payment of salaries of clerks, messengers and other officers of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1880 is insufficient, and the sum of two thousand dollars in addition will be required to pay the officers appointed by the Board of Aldermen for the present year.

This additional amount was included in the estimate, but was not allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the final estimates.

The additional sum now required, if added to the amount appropriated, will be but two hundred dollars in excess of the smallest appropriation made for a like purpose in any previous year. I respectfully request that the sum named, viz., \$2,000, be provided in addition to the amount appropriated for this year, for the purpose above named.

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, July 15, 1880. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :
The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments respectfully request that the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and fifty-seven cents be transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1879, entitled "Salaries"—Department of Taxes and Assess-

ments, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Contingencies"—Department of Taxes and Assessments, in order to provide for the payment of advertising the notice for fifteen days, in pursuance of section 9, chapter 269, Laws of 1880, and other necessary expenses.

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } July 14, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

On the 12th of June last, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on the 4th of June, 1880, requesting the transfer of \$1,182.21 from certain unexpended balances of appropriations made to said Department of Public Parks, to certain appropriations made to the same Department for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, which are insufficient to enable the statutory allowance of not exceeding \$300 per annum, under chapter 771 of the Laws of 1857, to be paid to Commissioners Conover and Lane during the period of their service as Commissioners of said Department.

The Counsel to the Corporation having given an opinion, which is herewith submitted, that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are entitled to the said allowance of not exceeding \$300 per annum, I recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution making the transfer as requested.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, } NEW YORK, March 23, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 9th of January last, stating that you are in receipt of three vouchers, transmitted by the Department of Parks, in favor of Samuel Conover, for \$637.84, of William C. Wetmore, for \$1,097.51, and Smith E. Lane, for \$591.92, respectively.

These vouchers are presented for the purpose of obtaining compensation for "personal expenses in visiting and superintending the Central Park," from the date of their appointment as Commissioners to January 1, 1880, and these amounts are claimed under section 3 of chapter 771 of the Laws of 1857. You request to be informed whether these are valid claims against the City Treasury.

Section 3 of said chapter 771 of the Laws of 1867, declared that certain persons therein named should be continued and constituted the first Board of Commissioners of the Central Park. It then provides as follows : "They shall hold office for five years, and shall receive no compensation for their services ; each commissioner shall, nevertheless, be entitled to be reimbursed the amount of his personal expenses in visiting and superintending the said park, not exceeding the sum of \$300 per annum."

This provision of law apparently remained in full force so long as the office of Central Park Commissioner was in existence. It did not, however, entitle each commissioner to receive the sum of \$300 a year, but only to be reimbursed such amounts as should be actually expended by him for his personal expenses in visiting and superintending the park. The subsequent legislation upon the subject is as follows : The powers of the Commissioners of the Central Park were transferred to the Department of Public Parks, created by the charter of 1870. Section 96 of that charter provides as follows : "All provisions of law which provide for the maintenance and government of the Central Park, or grant powers and devolve duties upon, or award allowance for carriage hire to the commissioners of the Central Park, or provide salary for the comptroller of said park, shall apply to the department of parks, hereby established, the commissioners and comptroller thereof, respectively."

I am not aware that at the time of the passage of the charter of 1870 there was any law in existence which, in so many words, awarded an allowance for carriage hire to the Commissioners of the Central Park. I presume, however, that this provision in said charter referred to the above-quoted provision of the act of 1857, providing that each commissioner should be reimbursed the amount of his personal expenses for visiting and superintending the park.

Section 15 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1870 contained, among other things, the following provision : "No member of the Board of the Department of Public Parks shall receive any salary or other compensation for his services in any capacity connected with said Department." It has been usually supposed that this provision of said section 15 deprived the commissioners appointed under the charter of 1870 of such allowance for carriage hire, and in the several editions which have been published of that charter, it has been stated that the words "or award allowance for carriage hire to" were repealed by said section 15.

The charter of 1873 created a department of Public Parks, and section 83 provided that the department so created "shall have all the powers and duties belonging to the department or commissioners of parks, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act." Section 116 of said charter of 1873 provides as follows :

"The annual salaries to be paid to persons herein named shall be as follows, and such shall be in full for all services rendered by them to the city or county in any capacity whatever.

"To the President of the Department of Parks, \$6,500. To the Commissioners of Parks, other than the President, nothing."

The above quotations cover all the legislation bearing upon the subject. The provision in the act of 1857 does not appear to have been specifically repealed ; but on the other hand, it might be said that the provision creating the Department of Parks, in the charter of 1873, and defining their powers and duties to be the same as those of the Commissioners of Parks, previously existing, did not preserve the provision in the act of 1857, with regard to the payment of the expenses of the Commissioners. But in general, I suppose every public officer is entitled to be reimbursed such expenses as he incurs in the discharge of his duties. It is customary for the employees of this department to collect the amounts disbursed by them in attending upon the trial of cases at Albany, and in general to be paid their legitimate expenses in the discharge of public duty. The Engineers of the Croton Aqueduct Department, while traveling in the discharge of their official duty, are reimbursed their legitimate expenses, and these things are done, so far as I know, without any specific provision of law authorizing it ; and it may be fairly questioned whether the Commissioners of Parks are not likewise entitled, without any provision of law specially authorizing it, to be repaid their necessary and legitimate expenses while attending to the discharge of their official duty. The provisions of law that they are to receive nothing for their services do not cover the case of their expenses.

In view of all the provisions of law upon the subject, I think the Commissioners are entitled to receive their reasonable and proper disbursements for the expense incurred in properly discharging their official duty, not exceeding \$300 per annum.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-one cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz :

Table with 2 columns: Description of appropriation and Amount. Includes 'Music—Central Park, 1875' for \$786 16 and 'Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—for Salaries, 1879' for 396 05.

Total \$1,182 21

—to the following appropriations made to the same Department, which are insufficient or require the same, viz :

Table with 2 columns: Description of appropriation and Amount. Includes 'Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, 1877' for \$37 80 and 'Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, 1878' for 544 41.

Total \$1,182 21

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } July 12, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of the Board on May 21, 1880, there was referred to the Comptroller three resolutions adopted by the Board of Police on April 16, 1880, requesting certain transfers of appropriations. I have caused an examination of the matter to be made, and find that the transfers asked for are

necessary to provide the means to pay certain bills incurred for cleaning the streets of the city in the years 1877, 1878, and 1879.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department (for scows to receive the ashes, etc., from the steamers in the harbor of New York)," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to the same Department, which are insufficient or require the same, viz :

Table with 2 columns: Description of appropriation and Amount. Includes 'Cleaning Streets under Police Department, 1877' for \$29 10 and 'Cleaning Streets under Police Department, 1878' for 117 89.

Total \$2,644 99

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

By unanimous consent the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Revenue Bonds."

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following communication :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } July 14, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

As provided by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1880, I have inquired into the facts and circumstances under which the contracts for the following works of local improvements were made and entered into by the city, and being satisfied that they come within the provisions of said act, I have attached my certificate as to the amount payable in each case, viz :

Table with 2 columns: Description of contract and Amount. Includes 'On contract for regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundredth street, dated September 5, 1870' for \$36,552 32.

Total \$128,353 83

To provide for the payment of this amount the fourth section of the act authorizes the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds in anticipation of the taxes of the city for the year 1881.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted, authorizing the issue of Revenue Bonds under the act referred to, to an amount not exceeding \$130,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of not exceeding one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, as authorized by section 4 of chapter 556, Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following statement :

The following bills have been received at the Finance Department for expenses incurred in certain proceedings against public officers in the City of New York, and to be paid by the city under chapter 587, Laws of 1880 :

Table with 2 columns: Description of bill and Amount. Includes 'Bill of Field, Dorsheimer, Bacon & Deyo, in the matter of the legal proceedings relating to the appointment of Inspectors of Election' for \$10,000 00.

Total \$31,606 42

CHAPTER 587.

AN ACT to provide for payment of the expense of certain proceedings against public officers in the city of New York.

Passed June 26, 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 estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to audit and allow as charges against the city and county of New York the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings had in relation to the appointment of inspectors of election for the general election of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and also the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred or which shall hereafter be paid or incurred by any police commissioner who shall be a successful party in any proceeding to remove a police commissioner from office, or to review or prohibit any such removal or to obtain possession of the office of police commissioner.

Sec. 2. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to make all payments herein provided for by the issue of revenue bonds in anticipation of the taxes of the year following such audit, and the moneys so raised shall be paid for and upon the claims referred to in this act.

Sec. 3. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised in the city and county of New York for the year following such audit upon the estate subject to taxation in said city and county, an amount sufficient to pay the revenue bonds herein directed to be issued by the said comptroller in anticipation of the collection of the said taxes, with all interest due or to become due thereon.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, Office of the Secretary of State, ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 28th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

ANSON G. WOOD, Deputy Secretary of State.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of July, 1880.

Commissioner French stated that at a meeting of the Board of Police held on 8th inst., he was of opinion that William F. Smith should have been recognized as a Police Commissioner under the opinion given in his case by Judge Daniels of the Supreme Court, reversing, setting aside and annulling all action by the Mayor in his case ; that he regretted that unanimous action by the Board could not be taken at that time, and advised a recess, but during such recess an injunction was issued by the Hon. George M. Van Hoesen, of the Court of Common Pleas, and served upon him, staying proceedings in such reinstatement ; that he now presents to the Board the order of Hon. John J. Freedman, of the Superior Court, vacating and setting aside the said order granted by said Hon. George M. Van Hoesen, and the stay contained therein ; and further stated that he is now of the opinion that William F. Smith should be recognized as a Commissioner of Police in place of John R. Voorhis, and directed the Clerk to call the roll with his name as such Commissioner.

Whereupon the roll was called, and there were present, Commissioners French (President), Nichols and Smith.

Resolved, That the order of Hon. John J. Freedman, of the Superior Court, vacating the order of injunction, be entered in full in the minutes:

At a Special Term of the Superior Court of the City of New York, held at Chambers in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1880.

Present—Hon. JOHN J. FREEDMAN, Judge.

John R. Voorhis
against
Stephen B. French et al.

The motion on the order to show cause, granted in this action on the 8th day of July, 1880, why the order made herein by the Hon. George M. Van Hoesen, on the 7th day of July, 1880, and the stay contained therein should not be vacated and set aside, having coming to be heard.

Now on reading and filing the said order to show cause, the order granted by Hon. George M. Van Hoesen, and the papers upon which the same was granted, upon which the said order was based, and after hearing Elihu Root, Esq., and Willard Bartlett, Esq., in favor of said motion, and Charles H. Truax, Esq., in opposition thereto;

It is ordered, that the motion to vacate and set aside the said order granted by the Hon. George M. Van Hoesen, and the stay contained therein, be and the same is hereby granted with \$10 costs; and the said order of July 7, 1880, and the stay contained therein is hereby vacated and set aside.

A copy.

THOMAS BOESE, Clerk.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to promulgate to the force by telegraph, forthwith, the reinstatement of William F. Smith, as Police Commissioner in place of John R. Voorhis.

The Superintendent was summoned before the Board and instructed by the President to promulgate said order.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to place Commissioner Smith in possession of the rooms lately occupied by John R. Voorhis.

Resolved, That Commissioner Smith be elected a member of all standing committees of the Board.

Resolved, That John F. Dwyer be and is hereby appointed a messenger, with compensation at the rate of \$800.00 per annum, in place of William Cosine, who is hereby removed.

Appointment as Patrolman.

Sumner Baldwin, Nineteenth Precinct.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Charles Snyder, Seventh Precinct, ten days.

William Meakim, First District, ten days.

Patrolman Samuel Dowling, Twenty-fifth Precinct, ninety days, without pay.

Henry Brice, Twenty-sixth Precinct, five days, without pay.

John Button, Twenty-fifth Precinct, four days, without pay.

James Brennan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, five days, without pay.

Patrick McGrath, Fourteenth Precinct, five days, without pay.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

July 1. Patrolman Michael Lee, Seventh Precinct, one day.

1. Patrick Kennedy, Seventh Precinct, half day.

1. Patrolman Abram Quick, Eighth Precinct, three days.

1. Sergeant Edward Knight, Eighth Precinct, two and a half days.

2. Doorman John H. Riggs, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one and a half days.

2. Patrolman William Kelly, Seventeenth Precinct, half day.

3. Rheinard Schneider, Twenty-fifth Precinct, half day.

5. Sergeant Theodore Bumstead, Ninth Precinct, three days.

5. Patrolman John O. Savercool, Ninth Precinct, one day.

6. Thomas McCormick, Twentieth Precinct, two days.

Parades Referred to the Superintendent.

German Landwehr, July 6. Parade.

E. S. Early Closing Association, July 7. Parade.

Bohemian Association, July 6. Picnic.

A. M. E. Zion Church S. S., July 8. Picnic.

St. Michael's Church S. S., July 7. Picnic.

Livingston Lodge, I. O. O. F., July 8. Picnic.

Employees Rosenthal Bros., July 10. Picnic.

N. Y. Jewelers' Club, July 7. Reception.

St. Columbus Rifle Corps, July 5. Reception.

Austrian Veterans, July 19. Target excursion.

St. Aloysius Benevolent Society, July 8. Funeral.

Danish Veteran Society, July 8. Funeral.

Deaths Reported.

Patrolman Michael R. Fant, Sixteenth Precinct, at 4 P. M., July 5.

John McGee, Eighteenth Precinct, at 9 A. M., July 10.

John J. O'Brien, Twenty-seventh Precinct, at 11.55 P. M., July 8.

Report of the Superintendent that he had detailed Patrolman John Pigott, Twentieth Precinct, at the Dog Pound, foot Seventeenth street, East river, was approved.

Report of the Superintendent relative to enforcement of the Excise Law on Sunday, 4th inst., was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent relative to arrests by Detective Squad in June, 1880, under Rule 435, was ordered on file.

Report of Inspector Thorne, relative to removal of furniture from the office of the Fourth Inspection District to Third Inspection District, was ordered on file.

Report of the Treasurer's Bookkeeper announcing death of Mrs. Lucinda Weed, a pensioner, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bond of Inspector Wm. Murray, with two sureties, was referred to the Treasurer.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Application of Henry Randall Waite, Special Agent Census Office, Department of Interior, for information relative to private schools, was referred to the Superintendent to furnish.

Application of John J. Munson for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.

Applications referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Patrolman Thomas McGuire, Sixteenth Precinct, for full pay while sick.

James Gray, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for full pay while sick.

Charles Floyd, Fifth Precinct, transfer.

Communication from C. F. Tinsfield and others, complaining of a nuisance in Fourth street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Roger Hart and others, complaining of character of 204 and 205 Thompson street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from John W. Cramer, master of St. John's Guild, asking detail of two officers on floating hospital, was referred to the Superintendent to make the detail.

Communication from the Mayor, relative to erection of structures of a permanent character within stoop-lines, in violation of law, and requesting a report to Superintendent of Incumbrances of such violations, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Counsel to the Corporation, being an opinion as to the power of the Board to take cognizance of pending complaints against members of the force who have tendered their resignations, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation asking copies of stenographer's minutes of testimony taken in cases of Robert Brown and John Murphy against the Board of Police, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation relative to cases of John Mohr and Lawrence Tallon against the Board of Police, giving notice that an appeal will be taken, and recommending that no action toward their reinstatement be taken until such appeal is determined, was ordered on file.

Communication from Captain W. C. Thompson, Pilot Commissioner, expressing his regrets for inability to attend review of the Police Force, was ordered on file.

Communication from Charles N. Kent, relative to former request for telegraphic connection, House of Mercy with Thirty-first Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from the Comptroller, transmitting warrants and vouchers, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from Sheriff Bowe asking detail of 200 men, under Captain Walsh, to attend execution of Chastine Cox, on 16th inst., was referred to the Superintendent to make necessary detail.

Communication from the Health Department submitting amendment to section 100 of Sanitary Code, which was ordered to be entered in the minutes, and the Superintendent directed to promulgate the same to the force.

Sec. 100. That every owner, lessee, tenant, and occupant of any stall, stable, or apartment in which any horse, cattle, or swine, or any other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which manure or any liquid discharged of such animals shall collect or accumulate, within the built-up portion of said city, shall cause said liquid and manure to be at once removed to some proper place, and shall at all times keep or cause to be kept such stalls, stables, and apartments, and the drainage yard and appurtenances thereof, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, so that no offensive smell detrimental

to health shall be allowed to escape therefrom; and when within three hundred feet from any occupied dwelling-house, or of any manufactory where more than five persons are employed, the removal from the stables shall not be made, nor shall the manure or refuse from the stable allowed to remain on any street or place near such stable, any time between 8 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock P. M., without a permit from this Board. Every such stall, stable, or apartment, where horses or cattle are kept, shall have an underground and properly covered manure vault of not less than sixty-four cubic feet capacity. But the Sanitary Superintendent is authorized to issue permits to be regularly reported to this Board, regulating such removal within said hours.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Jesse Hunt, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That permission be given to Dr. Cook, Acting Chief Surgeon, to sleep out of the city four nights each week during July and August—duties to be performed by Dr. Dorn during such absence.

On recommendation of Inspector Thorne, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Charles Miner, Twelfth Precinct, be detailed at Fort Lee ferry, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, North river.

On recommendation of Captain Walsh, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolman John T. Disbrow, Twenty-sixth Precinct, as to physical condition, and report.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Police Pension Fund the sum of \$463.09, for fines imposed during the month of June, 1880, in pursuance of section 3, chapter 389, Laws of 1878.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the City Chamberlain the sum of \$28.68, surplus invoices, to the credit of the Department of Clothing and Equipment, as per account rendered.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Police Pension Fund the sum of \$7,453.50, under section 3, chapter 389, Laws of 1878, for the month of May, 1880.

Resolved, That the bill of C. F. Grafulla, \$300, for services of band and drum corps for parade of Police force, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, all voting aye.

Resolved, That Commissioner Sidney P. Nichols be and is hereby elected Treasurer of the Board of Police.

Street Cleaning.

Application of the Counsel to the Corporation for information relative to collision of City Scow No. 29 with canal boat "C. F. Livermore," was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Application of Leopold Jaros for removal of ashes from Seventy-first street, between First and Second avenues, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department on condition of East Forty-sixth street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Ira S. Hopper, for Collector of the Port, relative to alterations and repairs required by tug "F. Dassori," was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the pay rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the month of June, 1880, amounting to \$36,706.57, as per schedule, be and are hereby approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby employed on the steam tug "Municipal," with compensation of \$720 per annum each:

John McKeon, Fireman. Thomas Christie, steward.

Chris. Haeger, deck hand.

A resolution of the Board of Apportionment transferring the sum of \$10,000 of Street Cleaning funds, was referred to the Treasurer.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET, July 16, 1880.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., *Supervisor City Record:*

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit the following list of appointments, and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the six weeks ending Thursday, July 15, 1880:

Appointments as Patrolmen.

John J. Campbell, clerk, corner Cortlandt and West street.

Andrew Doyle, truckman, 51 Beach street.

Michael Behan, conductor, 181 Grand street.

William O'Neil, newsdealer, 150 Cherry street.

John McGinley, plumber, 409 West Forty-fifth street.

John A. Colvin, oysterman, 209 First avenue.

John E. Brennan, clerk, 500 Second avenue.

Thomas E. Fitzpatrick, gasfitter, 2 Rose street.

James Mackey, clerk, 64 Pike street.

John B. Ryan, plumber, 254 East Tenth street.

James McDaniels, porter, 307 East Forty-eighth street.

Edward Van Cott, clerk, 415 West Fiftieth street.

Sumner Baldwin, conductor, 656 Second avenue.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Henry Wegman, clerk, 754 Tenth avenue. Passed.

John J. Molloy, farmer, Montezuma, N. Y. Rejected.

James Fitzgerald, laborer, 15 Cherry street. Passed.

Henry York, butcher, 448 West Forty-second street. Rejected.

Patrick Lavan, clerk, 238 West Thirty-fifth street. Passed.

James Dougherty, carpenter, 217 East Thirty-seventh street. Passed.

Thomas Mooney, iron roller, 168 Christopher street. Passed.

Michael Breen, shoemaker, 609 West Fifty-ninth street. Rejected.

James O'Brien, carpenter, 419 East Fifteenth street. Rejected.

Henry McNamara, laborer, 524 West Forty-fifth street. Rejected.

William Cannon, plumber, 272 Spring street. Rejected.

Joseph Pollock, clerk, 256 West Nineteenth street. Rejected.

Martin McHale, waiter, 550 Fifth avenue. Rejected.

John Hart, watchman, 158 East Forty-fourth street. Rejected.

Wm. A. Braithwaite, organ builder, 305 West Twentieth street. Rejected.

Frank D. Thompson, cigar maker, 209 Elm street. Passed.

Henry De Tour, iron moulder, 162 East Forty-eighth street. Rejected.

James Thompson, seaman, 587 Second avenue. Passed.

Peter Gough, driver, 9 Charlton street. Rejected.

John R. Vail, butcher, 449 East Eighty-eighth street. Rejected.

John H. De Mott, salesman, 62 Jane street. Passed.

William H. Brewer, laborer, 112 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 480.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act in relation to the county courts."

Passed May 28, 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 one of chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act in relation to the county courts," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. The county courts, in addition to the powers they now possess, shall have jurisdiction in civil actions where the relief demanded is the recovery of a sum of money not exceeding three thousand dollars, or the recovery of personal property not exceeding in value three thousand dollars, and in which all the defendants are residents of the county in which the action is brought at the time of its commencement, subject to the right of the supreme court upon special motion, for good cause shown, to remove any such action into the supreme court before trial, and also, on such removal being made, to change the venue or place of trial. They shall have such appellate jurisdiction as is now provided by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 491.

AN ACT to provide for submitting a proposed amendment to the constitution to the electors of the state.

Passed May 28, 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 inspectors at each poll in the several towns and wards of this state, at the general election to be held in this state on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, shall provide a box to receive the ballots of the citizens of this state, in relation to the amendment proposed to the constitution, by concurrent resolutions of the legislature, passed in eighteen hundred and seventy-nine and eighteen hundred and eighty, and each voter may present a ballot on which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, in the form following, namely: "For the proposed amendment to sections twelve and thirteen, article six of the constitution," or a ballot on which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, in the form following: "Against the proposed amendment to sections twelve and thirteen, article six of the constitution." The said ballot shall be endorsed "Constitutional amendment." And all of the citizens of this state entitled to vote for member of the assembly in their respective districts shall be entitled to vote on the adoption of the said proposed amendment, during the day of election in the several election districts in which they reside.

Sec. 2. After finally closing the polls of such election, the inspectors thereof shall count and canvass the ballots given relative to the said proposed amendment in the same manner as they are required by law to canvass the ballots given for governor, and thereupon shall set down in writing the whole number of votes given for said proposed amendment, in the words in which said amendment is hereinbefore given, and the whole number of votes given against the said proposed amendment, in the words in which said amendment is hereinbefore given, and shall certify and subscribe the same, and cause copies thereof to be made and certified and delivered as prescribed by law in respect to the canvass of votes given at an election for governor.

Sec. 3. The votes so given shall be canvassed by the board of county canvassers, and statements thereof shall be made, certified and signed and recorded in the manner required by law in respect to the canvassing of votes given at an election for governor; and certified copies of the statements and certificates of the county canvassers shall be made, certified and transmitted by the county clerks, respectively, in the manner provided by law in cases of an election for governor. The said certified copies transmitted by the county clerks shall be canvassed by the board of state canvassers in the like manner as provided by law in respect to the election of governor, and in like manner they shall make and file a certificate of the result of such canvass, which shall be entered of record by the secretary of state, and shall be published by him in the state paper and in the papers designated by the several boards of supervisors to publish the session laws, or which may be designated by said board to publish the said certificate.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to cause the said proposed amendment to the constitution, together with the form of the ballot, as herein specified, to be published in the manner provided for the publication of the certificate of the result of the canvass as provided by section three hereof, at least twice prior to such election, but no neglect or failure to publish shall impair the validity of such election.

CHAPTER 510.

AN ACT to regulate voting by stock and bondholders of railroad corporations.

Passed May 29, 1880.

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

Section 1. Before entering upon his duties each inspector of election at a meeting of the stockholders of any railroad company of this state for the purpose of electing directors thereof, or for any other purpose, shall take and subscribe, before some officer authorized to administer oaths, an oath or affirmation that he will well and truly do and perform the duties of the office of an inspector at such election, according to the best of his ability, which oath or affirmation shall be immediately filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which such election shall be held, together with a certificate of the result of the vote taken at such meeting or election.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person to vote, or to issue a proxy to any other person or persons to vote at any meeting of stockholders or bondholders, or of stockholders and bondholders of any railroad corporation in this state for the election of directors, or for any other purpose, upon any stock or bonds where the certificates for said stock or the said bonds shall not be in the possession or under the control of the person on whose behalf the vote is to be given, and such last-mentioned person shall have ceased to retain the title to the stock represented by such certificates or the said bonds as owner in his own right or in his capacity of executor, administrator, trustee, committee, guardian or otherwise, notwithstanding said stock or bonds may still stand in his name on the books of said corporation. No person having the right to vote upon stock or bonds shall sell his vote or issue a proxy to vote upon such stock or bonds to any person for any sum of money, or any thing of value whatever. Any person offering to vote upon stock or bonds registered or standing in his name shall, if required by any inspector of election, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that in voting at this election I have not, either directly or impliedly, received any promise or any sum of money, or any thing of value whatever, to influence the giving of my vote, or votes, at this election; and that I have not sold or otherwise disposed of my interest in or title to any shares or bonds in respect to which I offer to vote at this election, but that all such shares and bonds still remain in my possession or subject to my control." And any person offering to vote as agent, attorney or proxy for any other person shall, if required by inspector of election, take and subscribe the following oath (or affirmation): "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the title to the stock or bonds upon which I now offer to vote is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, truly and in good faith vested in the persons in whose name they now stand, and that the said persons still retain control of the said shares and bonds, and that I have not, either directly or indirectly or impliedly, given any promise or any sum of money, or any thing of value whatever to induce the giving of the authority to vote upon such stock or bonds to me." The inspectors at any such election are authorized to administer the aforesaid oath or affirmation, and said oath and said proxies shall be filed in the office of said corporation. Any person who knowingly or wilfully shall swear or affirm falsely in taking the oath or affirmation prescribed by this act shall be guilty of perjury. Any person violating any of the other provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 514.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-four of article one of title one of chapter fifteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the organization and powers of the board of regents."

Passed May 29, 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 twenty-four of article one of title one of chapter fifteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the organization and powers of the board of regents," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 24. Every such distribution shall be made in proportion to the number of pupils in each seminary who for four months during the preceding year shall have pursued therein classical studies or the higher branches of English education or both. Provided that in making such distribution the board of regents shall be authorized to apportion a certain part of said moneys, not to exceed the one-fourth part thereof, in proportion to the number of pupils in the several academies and academic departments of union schools who during the preceding year have passed the advanced examinations provided for in section six of chapter four hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act in regard to the instruction of common school teachers in academies and union schools and to the establishing of examinations by the regents of the university as to attainments in learning."

CHAPTER 517.

AN ACT to reduce and fix the rate of interest on bonds and mortgages held by the commissioners of the United States Deposit Fund in the several counties of the state; and to amend title fourteen of chapter nine of part one of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the United States Deposit Fund."

Passed May 29, 1880; by a two-third vote.

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

Section 1. The interest on all mortgages on real estate held by the commissioners for loaning the United States Deposit Fund shall be from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, six dollars upon one hundred dollars for one year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter time.

Sec. 2. Section twenty, chapter nine, title fourteen, part one of the revised statutes, entitled "Of the United States Deposit Fund," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 20. The said commissioners shall, on or before the first Tuesday of November in every year, pay to the treasurer of this state the interest of the money committed to their charge, respectively, by virtue of this act, at the rate of six per centum per annum; subject, however, to the following deduction: The said commissioners may retain, as a compensation for their services, out of said interest in each and every year after the following rates: Upon twenty-five thousand dollars, or a less sum, so committed to their charge, three-quarters of one per cent.; upon the further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or less, half of one per cent.; and where the whole sum shall exceed fifty thousand dollars, half of one per cent., except in the city and county of New York; in which city and county the commissioners shall, upon all sums exceeding fifty thousand dollars, only be permitted to retain one quarter of one per centum.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 530.

AN ACT to provide for the bringing of actions for relief in certain cases where agreements, contracts and instruments in writing have been recorded.

Passed May 31, 1880.

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

Section 1. When any agreement, contract or instrument in writing, relating to real estate, other than those required by law to be recorded, shall have been recorded, or shall be hereafter recorded in the office of the clerk or register of any county in this state, any owner of such real estate, or of an undivided part thereof, or of any interest therein, who claims that such agreement, contract or instrument in writing is invalid or void, or that the same cannot be enforced as against him, either in whole or in part, may bring and maintain, in any court of competent jurisdiction, an action for the purpose of having such agreement, contract or instrument in writing declared void or invalid, or for the purpose of being relieved therefrom and to have the same canceled or discharged of record, as to said real estate or his undivided part thereof or interest therein, either wholly or as to such portion of such agreement, contract or instrument in writing as may be void or invalid, or which cannot be enforced as against him.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 534.

AN ACT to provide for the taxation of life insurance companies.

Passed May 31, 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 life insurance company incorporated under the laws of this state shall annually, on or before the first day of February, pay to the treasurer of the state, as a tax on its corporate franchise or business in this state, a sum equal to one per centum upon the gross amount of premiums, interest and other income, exclusive of rents, received by such company during the year ending the preceding thirty-first day of December, from persons residing in this state or investments represented by or based upon property situated in this state.

Sec. 2. Every such insurance company shall, annually, on or before the first day of February, make a return to the treasurer and comptroller of the state, signed and sworn to by its president and secretary, giving the total amount of premiums, interest and other income, exclusive of rents, received by such company during the year ending the preceding thirty-first day of December, from persons residing in this state, or investments represented by or based upon property situated in this state.

Sec. 3. If any officer of any life insurance company, required by the preceding section to make and execute a return, shall refuse or wilfully neglect to make or execute the same, such officer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and any such officer, who in such return shall make a wilfully false statement, shall be subject to the pains and penalties of perjury. All taxes unpaid when due by such company under this act may be collected by action brought in the supreme court in the name of the people of the state by the attorney-general at the instance of the comptroller, and in such action the court may issue an injunction restraining the further prosecution of the business of the corporation named therein until such tax due and unpaid, together with interest and the costs of the action, are paid, and until the return required by this act is made.

Sec. 4. The lands and real estate of life insurance companies shall continue to be assessed and taxed where situated for state, city, town, county, village, school, or other local purposes, but the personal property of said companies and shares of stock therein shall hereafter be exempt from assessment or taxation except as in this act prescribed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 537.

AN ACT in relation to receivers of insolvent corporations.

Passed May 31, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All receivers of insolvent corporations who are now required by law to make and file reports of their proceedings shall hereafter, at the time of making and filing such reports, serve a copy thereof upon the attorney-general of this state.

Sec. 2. In case any receiver of an insolvent corporation shall neglect to make and file a report of his proceedings for thirty days after the time he is now required by law to make and file such report, or shall neglect for the same length of time to serve a copy thereof on the attorney-general, as required by the first section of this act, the attorney-general may make a motion in the supreme court for an order to compel the making and filing and serving a copy on him of such report, or for the removal of such receiver from his office.

Sec. 3. If at any time the attorney-general shall have reason to believe that the interests of the stockholders, creditors, policy-holders, depositors or other beneficiaries interested in the proper and speedy distribution of the assets of such insolvent corporation will be subserved thereby, he may make a motion in the supreme court, at a special term thereof in the third judicial district, or in the judicial district in which such insolvent corporation is located, for an order removing such receiver, or to compel him to account, or for such other or additional order or orders as to the court may seem proper to facilitate the closing up of the affairs of such receivership.

Sec. 4. A copy of all notices of motion and of all motion papers, and a copy of any other application to the court, and a copy of all papers on which the same is founded, together with a copy of the order or judgment to be proposed thereon to the court, specifying the amount of any allowance to be applied for, in any action or proceeding in which a receiver of an insolvent corporation has been or shall be appointed, shall in each case be served upon the attorney-general, in the same manner as provided by law for the service of papers on attorneys who have appeared in actions or special proceedings, and no order or judgment granted shall vary in any material respect from the relief specified in such copy order or judgment, unless the attorney-general shall appear on the return day and have been heard in relation thereto.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 538.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-six, of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-two, of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled 'An act in relation to writs of error in behalf of the people in criminal cases.'"

Passed May 31, 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 one of chapter one hundred and seventy-six, of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-two, of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled 'An act in relation to writs of error in behalf of the people in criminal cases,'" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Writs of error to review any judgment rendered in favor of any defendant upon any indictment for any criminal offense, except when such defendant shall have been acquitted by a jury, and to review any decision or order quashing any indictment, may be brought in behalf of the people of this state by the district attorney of the county where such judgment, decision, or order shall be rendered or granted, upon the same being allowed by a justice of the supreme court; and the court of appeals shall have full power to review, by writ of error in behalf of the people, any such judgment, decision or order rendered or granted in the supreme court, in favor of any defendant charged with a criminal offense. And in all cases now pending or hereafter brought, a conviction for a criminal offense shall be deemed a final judgment, when sentence shall have been suspended by the court in which the trial is had, or otherwise suspended or stayed, and such conviction shall have been reversed in due course of law by a general term of the supreme court; and the people shall be entitled to review in the court of appeals such order or judgment of reversal of such general term by writ of error, notwithstanding sentence has not been passed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 584.

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act for the preservation of moose, wild deer, birds, fish and other game."

Passed June 25, 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 eight of chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act for the preservation of moose, wild deer, birds, fish and other game," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 8. No person shall kill, expose for sale, or have in possession after the same has been killed, any quail, between the first day of January and the first day of November, except as hereinafter provided; no person shall kill or expose for sale, or have in possession after the same has been killed, any hare or rabbit, between the first day of February and the first day of November, nor at any time kill or hunt any hare or rabbit with ferrets. This shall not prevent the owners or occupants of nurseries or orchards, in any of the counties of this state, from trapping or hunting hares or rabbits, with ferrets or otherwise, within the limits of said nurseries or orchards, or any forest or field adjoining such nurseries or orchards, and the possession of any hare or rabbit may be excused by any person proving the same to have been caught or killed within the limits aforesaid. No person shall kill any quail in the counties of Montgomery, Schenectady, Saratoga or Albany, within two years from the passage of this act. Any person violating either of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, in addition thereto, shall be liable for any violation of the first provision to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each quail, hare or rabbit so killed, exposed for sale, or had in possession.

Sec. 2. Section twelve of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 12. No person shall at any time, in this state, kill or expose for sale, or have in possession after the same is killed, any eagle, woodpecker, nighthawk, yellow bird, wren, martin, oriole or any song bird, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so killed, exposed for sale, or had in possession.

Sec. 3. Section thirteen of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 13. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have in possession after the same has been killed, any robin, meadow-lark or starling save only during the months of October, November, December, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so killed, exposed for sale, or had in possession.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marcelina V. Birdsall to erect a bay-window (one story in height) on premises in Madison avenue, at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the owner of the property adjoining having been obtained and is hereto annexed, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 6, 1880, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Strobel & Son to place and keep bridges over the gutter in front of their premises, Nos. 49 and 55 Elizabeth street; the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. E. McDonald to place and retain a watering-trough in front of No. 2024 Third avenue, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Rogers to place and keep a storm-door inside stoop-line at No. 6 Park place, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Boyce to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 839 Second avenue, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1880.

Resolved, That two proper gas-lights be placed on the stoop, in the newel posts, of building No. 100 East Twenty-third street, now occupied by the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1880.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed at the northeast corner of Forty-third street and Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1880.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1880.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Bank of the Republic and the First National Bank of the City of New York to erect two porches on the building in course of construction on the northeast corner of Broadway and Wall street, as shown in the accompanying diagram, the consent of the owners of adjoining property having been received and being hereto annexed, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Bently Squier and James V. S. Woolley to extend bay-windows from the second story four feet beyond the house-line, on buildings about to be erected in Seventy-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, as shown on the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1880.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORES, Deputy Comptroller.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

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 JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

Central Office.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PRYTER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. 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. F. 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. CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street. WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 35. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31. WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE Chief Clerk.

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. Chambers, Room No. 21. Part I., Room No. 25. Part II., Room No. 26. Part III., Room No. 27. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor, 27 Chambers street. Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

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 HAFEN, BERNARD KENNEY, Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 13, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET, E. R.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A NEW wooden pier at the foot of Thirty-second street, E. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 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, if awarded, 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 the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

Class 1. Dredging for the inner end of the pier, and for one-half of the slip on each side of the pier, about 3,000 cubic yards.

Class 2. Rip-rap stone for the outer end of the pier, deposited in place, about 1,400 cubic yards.

Class 3. Wooden pier complete, containing about the following quantities:

- 1. Yellow Pine Timber— 4" x 10".... 480 feet B. M., measured in the work. 5" plank.... 96,420 " " " " 5" x 10".... 9,450 " " " " 6" plank.... 4,536 " " " " 6" x 12".... 2,982 " " " " 8" x 8".... 4,379 " " " " 12" x 12".... 61,152 " " " "

Total.....179,399 " " " "

- 2. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber— 3" plank.... 14,340 feet B. M., measured in the work.

- 3. White Oak Timber— 5" x 8".... 177 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 8" x 12".... 7,288 " " " "

Total..... 7,465 " " " "

NOTE.—The above-mentioned quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

- 4. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress Piler..... 333 White Pine or Spruce Mooring Posts..... 10

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 45 to 65 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 55 to 78 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.)

- 5. 1 1/2" x 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron round washers for the 1" bolts furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 3,830 pounds.

- 6. 1" wrought-iron screw-bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 324 "

- 7. 3/8" x 2 1/2", 3/8" x 2", 3/8" x 1 1/2", 3/8" x 1", 1/2" x 1 1/2", 1/2" x 1", 1/2" x 3/4", 1/2" x 3/8", 1/2" x 1/4", 1/2" x 1/8", 1/4" x 1 1/2", 1/4" x 1", 1/4" x 3/4", 1/4" x 3/8", 1/4" x 1/2", 1/4" x 1/4", 1/4" x 1/8", 1/8" x 1 1/2", 1/8" x 1", 1/8" x 3/4", 1/8" x 3/8", 1/8" x 1/2", 1/8" x 1/4", 1/8" x 1/8", 1/8" x 1/16", 1/16" x 1 1/2", 1/16" x 1", 1/16" x 3/4", 1/16" x 3/8", 1/16" x 1/2", 1/16" x 1/4", 1/16" x 1/8", 1/16" x 1/16", 1/16" x 1/32", 1/32" x 1 1/2", 1/32" x 1", 1/32" x 3/4", 1/32" x 3/8", 1/32" x 1/2", 1/32" x 1/4", 1/32" x 1/8", 1/32" x 1/16", 1/32" x 1/32", 1/32" x 1/64", 1/64" x 1 1/2", 1/64" x 1", 1/64" x 3/4", 1/64" x 3/8", 1/64" x 1/2", 1/64" x 1/4", 1/64" x 1/8", 1/64" x 1/16", 1/64" x 1/32", 1/64" x 1/64", 1/64" x 1/128, 1/128" x 1 1/2", 1/128" x 1", 1/128" x 3/4", 1/128" x 3/8", 1/128" x 1/2", 1/128" x 1/4", 1/128" x 1/8", 1/128" x 1/16", 1/128" x 1/32", 1/128" x 1/64", 1/128" x 1/128, 1/128" x 1/256, 1/256" x 1 1/2", 1/256" x 1", 1/256" x 3/4", 1/256" x 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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, July 10, 1880.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880, TO REVISE, MODIFY, OR VACATE ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.

Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morning-side avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works. GEORGE H. ANDREWS, Commissioner under said Act. DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioner under said Act.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT, No. 74 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, July 7, 1880.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York March 6, 1880, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, public notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners will cause a suitable book of subscription to the capital stock of the company to be incorporated and organized under the provisions of said act, and to be known as The Suburban Rapid Transit Company, to be opened on Thursday, July 15, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at the banking offices of the Central Trust Company of the City of New York, at No. 15 Nassau street, New York City.

The amount of said capital stock is fixed at six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, subject to the right to increase the capital stock from time to time, as is by said act provided. The whole capital stock is to be subscribed by not less than twenty-five persons, and on subscribing, each subscriber is required to pay in cash five per centum of the par value of the number of shares subscribed by him.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to reject any subscriber to the capital stock, and any and all subscriptions thereto which are not in compliance with the conditions to the granting of said franchise, imposed by their resolutions passed June 18, 1880.

The Commissioners also reserve to themselves the right to distribute to any subscriber a number of shares less than the number by him subscribed for.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (155 & 157 MERCER STREET,) NEW YORK, July 8, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and erection of an engine-house for Engine Co. No. 5, at No. 340 East Fourteenth street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, July 21, 1880, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposals for Rebuilding and Erecting No. 340 East Fourteenth street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 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 JUSSEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Boards of School Trustees of the several Wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for repairs, etc., to be done on the school buildings in the several Wards, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. on Monday, July 26, 1880, for painting at Primary School No. 14.

MORRIS FRIEDSAM, Chairman. JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. on said day, for repairs and painting at Grammar School No. 31.

MATTHEW P. BREEN, Chairman. WILSON SMALL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A.M. on said day, for painting, etc., at Grammar School No. 4.

GEORGE W. RELYEA, Chairman. EDWARD McCUE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 3 1/2 o'clock P.M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 10 and 47.

JOSEPH BRITTON, Chairman. G. H. WYNKOOP, M. D., Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 3 1/2 o'clock P.M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 55.

MATTHEW BIRD, Chairman. JAMES HARRISON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 18 and 53, and for furniture for Primary School No. 35.

EUGENE H. POMEROY, Chairman. CHARLES L. HOLT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 32.

ALEXANDER SHALER, Chairman. CHRISTIAN F. TIETJEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward until 4.30 o'clock P.M. on said day, for repairs and alterations at Grammar Schools Nos. 14 and 49, and at Primary School No. 16.

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE, Chairman. E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4.30 o'clock P.M. on said day, for repairs and painting at Grammar School No. 58.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman. Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

Dated New York, July 12, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1880, and until 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, for repairs, etc., to be done at the following named Schools:

Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 17, 19, 35, 42, 51, and 56. Primary Schools Nos. 14 and 29.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

B. F. WATSON, W. H. WICKHAM, ISAAC BELL, JAS. FLYNN, BERNARD AMEND, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 6, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1880, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

JOHN WHEELER, JOHN N. HAYWARD, GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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 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 the 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 or side of the New Avenue, lying between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, distant one hundred and one feet and eleven and one-eighth inches northwesterly 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 herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 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.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39, NEW YORK, June 30, 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, rope, iron, revolvers, male and female clothing, jewelry, sugar, tea, coffee, tin, gold watch No. 2185, trunks and contents, bags, silver watches, etc.; also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per

cent per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present. The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Section 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, June 4, 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 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of— 156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P.M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-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 2 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 taxes 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 taxes 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 twelve per cent per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.