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### CHAPTER 547.

AN ACT to amend chapter eighty of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the national guard of the state of New York, and for the public defense, and entitled 'the military code.'"

Passed June 4, 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. Section eight of chapter eighty of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the national guard of the state of New York, and for the public defense, and entitled 'the military code,'" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 8. The national guard of the state of New York shall consist of the present uniformed militia, and such volunteers as shall enroll themselves or enlist therein, and shall be organized in such number of divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions, troops, batteries and companies, and of such arms of the service as the commander-in-chief may determine and designate. The present divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions, troops, batteries and companies shall remain as now established, subject, however, to the power of the commander-in-chief to alter, divide, consolidate, transfer or disband the same; provided that the aggregate force of the same, in time of peace, fully armed, uniformed and equipped, shall not exceed the number of twenty thousand non-commissioned officers, musicians (exclusive of musicians organized into bands not enlisted) and privates; but the commander-in-chief shall have power, in case of war, insurrection or invasion, or imminent danger thereof, to increase the force beyond the said twenty thousand, and organize the same as the exigencies of the service may require.

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

§ 13. Volunteers may be received and enlisted in any troop, battery or company; and they shall be enlisted in the first instance for a term of five years, and, on the expiration of that term, they may be re-enlisted, either immediately or at any time thereafter, for terms of one or more years, at the option of the volunteer; and the same privileges of re-enlistment shall be accorded to all persons who have been honorably discharged from the army or navy or volunteer force of the United States; but no person above the age of forty-five years shall be enlisted; and no person under the age of twenty-one years shall be enlisted without the consent of his parent or guardian; and no non-commissioned officer, musician or private shall leave one troop, battery or company to join another, unless as hereinafter provided; provided, however, that non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates who have changed their residence from one division district to another division district may enlist in a troop, battery or company of the division district into which they have removed, and in that case they shall be dropped from the rolls of the troop, battery or company in which they were serving, and a certificate of their time of service therein shall be furnished to them; and, in case of re-enlistment, the whole time of service in both troops, batteries or companies shall be computed and allowed in determining the question of discharge after five years' service. On their own application enlisted men (non-commissioned officers being first reduced to the ranks) may be transferred from one company to another in the same regiment or battalion by the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion, and from one troop, battery or separate company to another, or to any other organization of any regiment or battalion by the commanding officer of the division or brigade to which such troop, battery or separate company is attached. If the transfer be from one regiment or battalion to another in the same brigade, it must be ordered by the commanding officer of the brigade. If from brigade to brigade, in the same division, by the commanding officer of the division. If from division to division, by the commander-in-chief. In cities or villages, where there are no regimental or battalion organizations of infantry, separate companies of that arm of the service may be organized, to be attached to brigades or divisions; and all the provisions of the military code relating to separate troops or batteries shall apply to such separate companies of infantry, except as herein otherwise provided.

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

§ 67. Sergeant-majors, quartermaster-sergeants, commissary-sergeants, ordnance-sergeants, hospital stewards, drum-majors, band leaders, sergeant standard-bearers and general guides shall be appointed by the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion to which they belong, by warrant under the hand of such commanding officer, and shall hold their offices during his pleasure; provided, however, that before such appointment they shall have been duly enlisted in the national guard of this state, and each person so appointed shall be a member of some company of the regiment or battalion at the time of his appointment, excepting in the case of hospital stewards, drum-majors and band leaders, who may be civilians, but who, during the term of their appointment, shall be subject to the laws governing the national guard.

Sec. 4. Section sixty-eight of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 68. Except as otherwise provided in this act, captains, lieutenants and non-commissioned officers of troops, batteries and companies shall be chosen by the written or printed votes of the members of troops, batteries or companies, respectively; provided that quartermaster-sergeants of such troops, batteries and companies shall, subject to the provisions of section ninety-two of this act, be appointed by the commandants of such troops, batteries and companies, respectively. Field officers of regiments or battalions by the written or printed votes of the field officers and the commissioned troop, battery or company officers of their respective regiments or battalions, and brigadier-generals by the written or printed votes of the field officers and the commandants of the separate troops, batteries or companies of infantry of their respective brigades.

Sec. 5. Section ninety-two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 92. Such election for non-commissioned officers shall be directed and conducted by the commanding officer of such troop, battery or company for the time being, who shall certify the names of the persons elected, and also of those appointed by him, to the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion to which the troop, battery or company belongs; or in the case of a separate troop, battery or company, to the commandant of the division or brigade to which such separate troop, battery or company is attached, and such regimental or battalion commanding officer, or division or brigade commandant, as the case may be, shall decide upon the legality of the election, and shall issue warrants to the persons duly elected or appointed. But before issuing such warrants the commandant of the regiment or battalion to which the troop, battery or company belongs, or in the case of a separate troop, battery or company, the commandant of the brigade or division to which it is attached shall require the persons so elected or appointed to be examined with respect to their qualifications and fitness to fill the offices to which they have been so elected or appointed, by a board of examiners consisting of three commissioned officers to be appointed by the commandant of the regiment, battalion, brigade or division, as the case may be, respectively; and if, on the report of such board of examiners, the commandant of the regiment, battalion, brigade or division, as the case may be, shall adjudge the person so elected or appointed unqualified for the office another person shall, within ten days after due notice of such adverse decision, be elected or appointed; and in default of such election the vacancy shall be filled by the commandant of the regiment, battalion, brigade or division, as the case may be.

Sec. 6. Section one hundred and six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 106. The commanding officer of each regiment or battalion may, in his discretion, enlist a band of musicians, not exceeding twenty-five in number, and by warrant, under his hand, may appoint a leader of such band with the rank of sergeant.

Sec. 7. Section one hundred and seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 107. Such musicians shall be subject to the orders of such leader, and be under the command of the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion; and the whole or any part of said band may be required by such commanding officer to appear at any meeting of the officers for military purposes, or at any parade of such regiment or battalion.

Sec. 8. Section one hundred and twenty-one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 121. The expenses of erecting or renting such armories and for providing the necessary camp stools, apparatus and fixtures for heating and lighting, and the fuel and gas or oil for the same, and water closets in such building, and for properly preserving from injury, the arms, equipments, uniforms and records stored therein, by the construction of suitable lockers, closets, gun-racks and cases for uniforms, equipments, arms and records, and for the maintenance thereof in good and safe repair, shall be a portion of the county charges of such county, and shall be levied, collected and paid in the same manner as other county charges are levied, collected and paid. But no moneys shall be appropriated, or expense incurred for furnishing or decorating any building erected or rented under the provisions of this act. And no moneys shall be appropriated or expenses incurred, to be paid out of moneys thus levied and collected, except for the erecting or renting of such armories, unless the necessity of such expenditure shall have been examined into by the auditing boards of the commands, and certified to as necessary by the respective presidents thereof, who shall report to the adjutant-general annually in December, on or before the fifteenth day thereof, a recapitulation of the expenses thus incurred.

Sec. 9. Section one hundred and thirty of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 130. An annual muster of all general and staff officers, and of all organizations of the national guard, shall be made at such time and place between the first day of May and the first day of November, as the commander-in-chief shall order and direct. No person shall be mustered at the annual muster, or be permitted in the ranks on any parade or drill required by this act, who does not appear uniformed, armed and equipped suitably to the troop, battery or company to which he belongs, and according to the provisions of this act; and all members of the national guard who shall appear without such suitable uniform, arms and equipments at any parade or drill required by this act shall be returned as absent and fined accordingly. Such muster shall be made by the inspector-general, assistant inspector-general, or an acting assistant inspector-general, of each commissioned and non-commissioned officer, musician (exclusive of musicians composing bands not enlisted), and private present and absent, and three muster-rolls shall be officially certified to by such inspector, in accordance with such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief. And the said inspector shall, within fifteen days after the day of muster, file one of the said muster-rolls in the office of the adjutant-general, and one with the commandant of the troop, battery or company, and retain one himself.

Sec. 10. Section one hundred and thirty-four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 134. No parade or rendezvous of the national guard shall be ordered on any day during which a general or special election shall be held, nor within five days previous to such election, except in case of riot, invasion or insurrection, or of imminent danger thereof; and if any officer shall order any such parade or rendezvous, he shall forfeit and pay to the people of this state the sum of five hundred dollars, provided that a court-martial or court of inquiry shall not be deemed a rendezvous of the national guard.

Sec. 11. Section one hundred and forty-nine of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 149. It shall be the duty of the commandants of troops, batteries or companies, twenty days prior to the annual muster and inspection, to furnish the inspector-general with three copies of a muster-roll, which will show the names and rank or grade of all the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates belonging to such troop, battery or company, upon such form as may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief.

Sec. 12. Section one hundred and fifty of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 150. It shall be the duty of each commandant of a regiment or battalion, twenty days prior to the annual muster and inspection, to furnish the inspector-general with three copies of a muster-roll and inspection return of the field and staff officers, and non-commissioned staff officers and enlisted bands of said regiment or battalion, and each general officer shall furnish like rolls of his staff officers within the said time; and the inspector shall, within fifteen days after the day of muster, file one of the muster-rolls in the office of the adjutant-general, and one with the officer who furnished the rolls.

Sec. 13. Section one hundred and sixty-six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 166. Battery, troop or company commanders, respectively, may appoint from the enlisted men of their commands, for the discharge of the usual clerical duty incident thereto, a suitable person as clerk, to whom there shall be paid annually out of the respective regimental, battalion, battery, troop or company funds provided by section one hundred and seventy-eight of this act, the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid in the same manner as other accounts are paid from such funds.

Sec. 14. Section one hundred and seventy-eight of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 178. The comptroller shall annually draw his warrant upon the treasurer in favor of the county treasurer of each county for the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for each regiment, and the sum of one thousand dollars for each battalion, and the sum of one thousand dollars for each separate mounted battery, and the sum of two hundred dollars for each separate battery not mounted, and the sum of six hundred dollars for each separate troop of cavalry, and the sum of five hundred dollars for each separate company of infantry, certified by the adjutant-general to be organized according to the provisions of this act, within the county; or in case any regiment, battalion or separate troop, battery or company of infantry is organized in two or more counties, then the comptroller shall draw his warrant in favor of such county treasurer as the adjutant-general may in his certificate direct; which sums, and also those paid in like manner by the state, in lieu of furnishing uniforms and equipments, as provided in section one hundred and thirteen of this act, together with the fines collected from delinquent officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, shall constitute the military fund of such regiment, battalion or separate troop, battery or company of infantry.

Sec. 15. Section one hundred and eighty-three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 183. The commander-in-chief is empowered to prescribe such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to secure a proper disposition of, and accountability for, the regimental, battalion and separate troop, battery or company funds. And no part of such funds shall be expended for any purpose whatever, unless under the express sanction and approval of the presidents of the auditing boards respectively, and so certified upon the abstracts of accounts thereof. And on the approval of the commander-in-chief, accounts for clerk hire and other necessary expenses at headquarters of divisions and brigades, when audited by the adjutant-general, shall be paid from the general fund of the state appropriated for military purposes; provided, however, that the amount of such accounts in any one year shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars for a division, and five hundred dollars for a brigade.

Sec. 16. Section one hundred and eighty-four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 184. Courts of inquiry, to consist of one officer of at least equal grade with the officer, or with the senior officer, if there be more than one, in relation to whom the court is constituted, may be ordered by the commander-in-chief, or by the commanding officer of a division, in relation to those officers for whose trial they are authorized to appoint courts-martial for the purpose of investigating the conduct of any officer or officers, either by his or their own solicitation or on a complaint or charge of improper conduct degrading to the character of an officer, or for the purpose of settling rank or for investigating any facts made the subject of military complaint.

Sec. 17. Section one hundred and ninety-six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 196. For the trial of delinquent non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates the commandant of each regiment or battalion may at any time appoint a regimental or battalion court-martial in his command, to consist of an officer in his command whose grade is not below that of captain; and in the case of a separate regiment, battalion, troop, battery or company attached to a division or brigade the court shall be appointed by the commandant of the division or brigade to which such separate regiment, battalion, troop, battery or company is attached. For offenses on charges and specifications the commandant of each brigade may at any time appoint a court-martial for the

trial of non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates belonging to any regiment or battalion in his brigade, or to any separate troop, battery or company attached to the same, to consist of three officers in his brigade not below the grade of captain; in the case of a separate troop, battery or company attached to a division the court shall be appointed by the commandant of the division to which such separate troop, battery or company is attached. No person shall be brought to trial on charges and specifications unless the same shall have been approved by the officer ordering the court, and a copy thereof certified by said officer shall have been served upon the party charged at least five days before the trial of the party so charged, and the court may adjourn to permit of such service.

Sec. 18. Section one hundred and ninety-seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 197. The officers appointing said courts shall fix the time and place of convening the same, and the appointment of said courts shall be published in orders at least ten days previous to the convening thereof. When convened, the court may adjourn, from time to time, as shall become necessary for the transaction of business; but the whole session of a court composed of one officer, from the day on which it shall convene until its dissolution, shall not exceed three weeks; and in case any vacancy shall happen in the court, or a new court shall be required, the officer ordering the court, or his successor in command, may fill such vacancy or order a new court.

Sec. 19. Section one hundred and ninety-eight of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 198. The officers constituting such courts shall, before they enter on their duties as such, take the following oath: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly try and determine, according to evidence, all matters before the people of the state of New York and any person or persons who shall come before the court to which I have been appointed; and such oath shall be taken by him before a judge of some court of record in this state, a justice of the peace of the county in which he resides, a field officer or the commandant of the division or brigade to which he belongs, and it shall be the duty of such persons to administer the oath without fee or reward.

Sec. 20. Section one hundred and ninety-nine of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 199. The president of each of such courts shall direct a non-commissioned officer, or other fit person or persons, to be by him designated, to summon all delinquents and parties accused to appear before the court, at a time and place to be by him appointed, which service shall be personal, or by leaving such summons for such delinquents and parties accused, as provided in section one hundred and forty-two of this act.

Sec. 21. Section two hundred and one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 201. The court, consisting of one officer, when organized, shall have the trial of all delinquencies and deficiencies that occur in the regiment, battalion, separate troop, battery or company for which it shall have been appointed, and the court, composed of three officers, when organized, shall have the trial of all offenses other than delinquencies and deficiencies, that occur in any regiment or battalion in the brigade for which it shall have been appointed, and, also, of all that occur in the separate troops, batteries or companies attached to the same brigade; and in case the court is ordered by the division commander, then of all offenses other than delinquencies and deficiencies that occur in the separate troops, batteries or companies attached to the division, and the said courts shall have power to impose and direct to be levied all the fines or penalties to which non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates are declared to be subject by the provisions of this act. But in case written charges shall have been preferred against any non-commissioned officer, musician or private in the regiment or battalion, separate troops or batteries or companies, for the trial of offenders, in which the court shall have been ordered, said court shall not have jurisdiction thereof unless the same shall have been approved by the officer ordering the court, and a copy of such charges, certified by said officer, shall have been served upon the party charged, at least five days before the trial of the party so charged, and the court may adjourn to permit of such service.

Sec. 22. Section two hundred and three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 203. No compensation whatever shall be allowed to the officers constituting said courts for the trial of delinquencies.

1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the military fund of the regiment, battalion, separate troop, battery or company for which the court shall have been ordered, on the certificate of the president, to the president and members of such courts, composed of three officers, a sum equal to one day's pay for field duty for each day they may be actually employed in holding the court or engaged in the business thereof, or in traveling to and from the court, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-five of this act, and then actual traveling expenses; provided that any and all allowances shall not exceed for each the field pay respectively for the period of three weeks, and to the non-commissioned officer or other person who shall have summoned offenders to appear before the court, two dollars for each day he may have been necessarily so employed, and the same sum for each day of his attendance on the court, the same to be paid in like manner with other military accounts; provided, however, that in the case of courts composed of one officer, for the trial of delinquencies and deficiencies, the same shall be paid out of the military fund of the regiment, battalion, separate troop, battery or company for which the court shall have been ordered.

2. Each officer, to whom a warrant for the collection of fines may be directed, shall be entitled to the same fees, and be subject to the same penalties for any neglect, as are allowed and provided for executions issued out of justices' courts.

3. For all other services and commitments under this act, the sheriff, jailer and constables executing the same shall be entitled to the like fees as for similar services in civil cases.

Sec. 23. Section two hundred and four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 204. All fines and penalties imposed by any court-martial convened in pursuance of the preceding section shall be paid, by the officer collecting the same, into the treasury of the county within which the regiment, battalion, separate troop, battery or company is located, within thirty days after the collection thereof, and shall belong to the military fund of the regiment, battalion, separate troop, battery or company of which the persons paying the fines and penalties are members; and the treasurer of such county shall thereupon report the amount thereof, designating the organization to which it belongs, to the adjutant-general of the state.

Sec. 24. Section two hundred and seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 207. Every commissioned officer and every non-commissioned officer, musician and private shall, on due conviction, be subject, for the following offenses, to the fines and penalties thereto annexed.

1. Every commissioned officer, for non-attendance at any drill, parade, or encampment, and every such officer, non-commissioned officer, musician or private, neglecting or refusing to obey the orders of his superior officer on any day of drill, parade, or encampment, or to perform such military duty or exercises as may be required, or departing from his colors, post or guard, or leaving his place or ranks without permission, or making a false entry upon a muster roll, or knowingly muster as a soldier a substitute or a person who is not a regularly enlisted soldier in and a member of his command, or making a false entry upon a score blank of return of rifle practice, or knowingly permitting a substitute to shoot in the name of a member of his command, or refusing or neglecting to grant the discharge provided for in section two hundred and fifty-four of this act, a fine not more than one hundred, nor less than five dollars.

2. Every non-commissioned officer, musician and private, for non-appearance, when duly warned or summoned at a troop, battery or company parade, a fine of two dollars for each day; and in case of a troop parading mounted, a fine of six dollars for each day; at a regimental or battalion parade, drill or encampment, not less than one nor more than six dollars for each day; and at a place of rendezvous, when called into actual service, in case of war, insurrection, or invasion, or imminent danger thereof, a sum not exceeding twelve months' pay, nor less than one month's pay; and for disobedience of orders, or any conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, whether by language or act, committed in uniform, or committed while going to or returning from, or while present at any lawful assembling of the regiment, battalion, separate company, troop, battery, or band to which such non-commissioned officer, musician, or private belongs, whether he be in uniform or not at the time of the commission of the offence, or for conduct on or off duty which shall tend to create insubordination amongst the members of the national guard, a fine not exceeding fifty dollars; and, also, in the discretion of the court, the offender shall be liable to expulsion from the command to which he belongs.

3. Every commissioned officer or non-commissioned officer or enlisted man for neglecting or refusing to obey any order or warrant to him lawfully given or directed, or to make a proper return thereof, if such return be necessary, or making a false return, or neglecting or refusing, when required, to summon a delinquent before a court-martial, or duly to return such summons, a fine not more than one hundred nor less than five dollars.

Sec. 25. Section two hundred and fourteen of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 214. For the purpose of collecting any fines or penalties imposed by any court-martial authorized by this act, the president of the court shall, within fifteen days after the expiration of the time in which an appeal is allowed, as provided in section two hundred and two of this act (fines or penalties having been approved), make a list of all the persons fined, describing them distinctly, and showing the sums imposed as fines or penalties on each person, and shall draw his warrant, under his official signature, directed to any marshal of the court, or to the sheriff or constable of any city or county (as the case may be), thereby commanding him to levy such fine or penalties, together with the costs, on the goods and chattels of such delinquents; and, in default of such sufficient goods and chattels to satisfy the same, then to take the body of such delinquent and convey him to the common jail of such city or county, whose jailer shall keep the said delinquent closely confined, without bail or mainprize, for two days, for any fine or penalty not exceeding two dollars, and two additional days for every dollar above that sum, unless the fine or penalty, together with the cost and the jailer's fees, be sooner paid; but no such imprisonment shall extend beyond the period of twenty days; provided, however, that the prisoner may be liberated at any time by order of the commandant of the brigade to which he belongs; and in case of a prisoner belonging to a separate

troop, battery, or company, attached to a division or brigade, then by order of the commandant of the division or brigade. No property shall be exempt from the payment of such fines or penalties.

Sec. 26. Section two hundred and thirty-five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 235. The chiefs of each division and brigade staff, and the adjutants of regiments or battalions, and the commandants of separate troops, batteries, or companies, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of January, in each year, return to the commandants of such division and brigade, respectively, the names of all commissioned officers absent from any parade, encampment, drill or meeting for instruction during the preceding year. Within ten days after the receipt of such return, the respective commandants of divisions or brigades, as the case may be, shall order courts-martial for the trial of such officers for such delinquencies, which courts-martial shall consist of three officers, and be ordered, if for the trial of officers above the rank of captain, by the commandant of the division, and for the trial of all other officers, by the commandant of the brigade; provided, however, that the services of a judge advocate shall not be required at any court-martial appointed under the provisions of this section; and also, further provided, that in all cases no member of the court shall be of less grade than the delinquent, and that for the trial of officers of any regiment, or separate troop, battery or company attached to a division, the court shall be ordered by the commandant of the division, and for the trial of officers of any separate troop, battery or company attached to a brigade, the court shall be ordered by the commandant of the brigade. It shall not be necessary to cause the arrest of such absentee, nor to serve any charges, unless, in the discretion of the officer ordering the court, it may be deemed proper; but the delinquent may be fined, pursuant to the provisions of this act, provided he shall have appeared before the court without objection, or notice of the return and of the time appointed for holding the court-martial shall have been delivered to him, or left at his dwelling-house, store, counting-house, or usual place of business, at least ten days before the assembling of said court. The proceedings and sentences of such court-martial, with the order of the officer ordering the court, approving or disapproving the same, shall be transmitted to the adjutant-general without delay.

Sec. 27. Section two hundred and fifty-three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 253. Every non-commissioned officer, musician and private of the national guard originally enlisted, shall be held to duty therein for the term of five years; and in case of re-enlisting, for the term for which he re-enlists, unless disability after enlistment shall incapacitate him to perform such duty, and he shall be regularly discharged in consequence thereof by the commandant of his regiment, battalion, separate troop, battery or company; provided, however, that every such non-commissioned officer, musician and private shall continue held to duty, and shall retain his rank and be eligible to promotion, after the expiration of his term of enlistment or re-enlistment, so long as he or the commandant of his troop, battery, or company omits to apply for his discharge, as provided in the next succeeding section; and on such application being made, his discharge shall not be granted until the expiration of three months from the date of the application, except when the application is made by the commandant of his troop, battery or company, in which case the discharge may be granted immediately; and also, further provided, that every non-commissioned officer, musician and private who enlisted prior to the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, shall serve the whole length of the term for which he enlisted. Every commissioned officer, and every non-commissioned officer, musician and private of the national guard shall be exempt from jury duty during the time he shall perform military service; and every such person who shall have so served five or more years, and been honorably discharged, shall forever after be exempt from jury duty. Except as herein otherwise provided, no non-commissioned officer, musician or private of the national guard shall be discharged from service, except for physical disability or expiration of term of enlistment. Discharges for physical disability shall be granted only upon the certificate of the regimental or battalion surgeon, and in the case of a separate troop, battery or company, of the surgeon of the division or brigade to which such separate troop, battery or company is attached; always provided, however, that the commandant of each division may, for sufficient reasons, and in his discretion, discharge enlisted men in his division, at any time, upon the recommendation of the commandant of the troop, battery or company, with the approval of the commandant of the regiment or battalion and of the brigade to which they belong; and in the case of a separate troop, battery or company attached to a brigade, upon the recommendation of the commandant of such separate troop, battery or company, with the approval of the commandant of the brigade; and in the case of a regiment, separate troop, battery or company attached to a division, upon the recommendation of the commandant of such regiment, separate troop, battery or company; but no enlisted man shall be discharged from service unless he produces the certificate of his immediate commanding officer that he has turned over or satisfactorily accounted for all property issued to him. Commanding officers of divisions, brigades, regiments and battalions and of separate troops, batteries or companies, shall make returns to the adjutant-general on the last days of March, June, September, and December, in each year, of all changes in their commands during the previous three months, giving the names and grades of the persons discharged and the cause thereof, and also of those gained by enlistment.

Sec. 28. Section two hundred and sixty-three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 263. For violations of the by-laws, rules, and regulations provided in the last preceding section the non-commissioned officer, musician or private offending may be expelled from the troop, battery or company to which he belongs by the vote of a majority of all its members; and upon such action of the troop, battery or company being confirmed in orders by the commandant of the regiment or battalion; and in case of a separate troop, battery or company, by the commandant of the brigade or division to which such separate troop, battery or company is attached, the name of such person shall be stricken from the roll of such troop, battery or company, his certificate of membership shall be surrendered and canceled, and he shall cease to be a member of such troop, battery or company; and his time of service in said troop, battery or company shall not be allowed under the provisions of this act; or whenever a member of any troop, battery, or company shall have moved beyond the bounds of the state, or having been absent without leave and having been returned to court-martial and fined by sentence thereof, and such sentence cannot be enforced for reason of inability to find such member, and such sentence having been promulgated at least three months, the commandant of the troop, battery or company shall report the names of such members and the causes therefor to the commandant of the regiment or battalion; or in case of separate troop, battery or company to the commandant of the brigade or division to which it is attached. Upon the return of such report bearing the approval of the officer to whom it was made, the commandant of the troop, battery or company is authorized to drop such names from his company roll. Members so dropped may be taken up by the commandant of the troop, battery or company, by order of the commandant of the division, brigade, regiment, or battalion to which it is attached, upon evidence that such members have resumed their residence in the state, or have voluntarily returned to duty and paid all fines and penalties due, or have been arrested and the sentence of court-martial enforced, and in such cases their names shall be again entered upon the rolls.

Sec. 29. This act shall take effect immediately.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby required to keep a full head or pressure of water in the distributing reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, by causing it to be filled to its utmost capacity of thirty-four feet and kept in full action in order to supply the lower part of this city with water; also that free access be given the public to the said reservoir between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., every day.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 5, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas G. Cowan to erect and retain a stand for the sale of newspapers, books, periodicals, etc., on the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue, the work done at his own expense; 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 5, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Henry A. Smith to have a newspaper stand on the sidewalk adjoining the elevated railroad station, northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fiftieth street, the work done at her own expense; 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 5, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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, 9 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 H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Water Register. No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Registrar. 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 FOX, 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 JUSSON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 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. PRTER 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. KZEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

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 SHELS, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HOFFEN, 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", 1 3/8", 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. 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 1/2" x 10", 1/2" x 7", square, and 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 6", 5/8" x 5" round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about..... 17,654 "
8. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands, about..... 6,974 "
9. Cast-iron cleats and cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 4,371 "
10. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1 3/8", 1", and 3/4" screw-bolts, about..... 2,248 "

11. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling, or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling, or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 14,355 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the Corporation of the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantities required and of the circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date thereof, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1880; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for each separate class above-specified of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation. The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, is annexed.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work as designated in the advertisement, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Hudson river to and through Road or Public Drive, and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, in Road or Public Drive, and Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Road or Public Drive.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 21, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, JULY 15, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE first day of August next five per cent. will be added on all unpaid water rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, APRIL 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, also the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. For building a RESERVOIR on the Bronx river, in the town of North Castle and Mt. Pleasant, Westchester County, New York, near Kensico Station, Harlem railroad.
No. 2. For furnishing, delivering, and laying a (48) FORTY-EIGHT-INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIIT PIPE, from Woodlawn to between West Mount Vernon and Bronxville, Westchester County, New York.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11 1/2 City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FLOUR.

1,500 barrels Flour,

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 6th day of August, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 24, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. 7,500 pounds Butter, sample of which will be on exhibition August 2d and 3d. 24,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled). 10 barrels Wheaten Grits. 25 " Hominy. 2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar. 150 bushels Peas. 150 " Rye. 50 sacks Salt. 500 barrels Potatoes. 500 bushels Oats.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M., of Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 21, 1880.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby; and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: 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 Jerome Buck, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway, in the said city, on or before the 26th day of August, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next following the said 26th day of August, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 8th day of September, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being within the following described lines, viz.: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of the Fordham Landing road, where the same is intersected by the easterly line of the New York & Northern Railroad; thence running northerly along the said railroad until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said line and always five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue until intersected by a line fifteen hundred feet north of the northerly end of Sedgwick avenue, as now being opened; thence easterly along said last mentioned line until the same is intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and said line always five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue until it intersects the northerly line of Fordham Landing road; thence westerly along northerly side of the said Fordham Landing road to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets, and roads within said boundaries.

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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 10, 1880. JEROME BUCK, CHARLES W. BATHGATE, THOMAS J. BROWN, Commissioners.

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.

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 Morningside 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.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to the owners of real estate, that as provided by chapter 195, passed May 7, 1880, at any time before the first day of September, 1880, any person liable therefor may pay the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of said act, and remaining unpaid with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and after said first day of September, 1880, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment thereof.

If any such assessment shall not be paid before the first day of December, 1880, the rate of interest thereon will be twelve per centum per annum thereafter, as provided by law, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment. The said act of 1880 is published herewith.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1880.

CHAPTER 195.

AN Act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York.

Passed May 7, 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 before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person liable therefor may pay, to the officer authorized to receive the same, the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, heretofore confirmed and now unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment and at any time on or after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

Sec. 2. Where any installment or installments of any assessments have been paid under the provisions of chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the amount of such assessment or assessments remaining unpaid may be paid within the same periods prescribed in the first section of this act and upon the same terms and conditions therein prescribed.

Sec. 3. Upon such payment in full, as hereinbefore provided, such assessment or assessments shall cease to be a lien upon the property, and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged; and there shall be no further interest or penalty by reason of such assessment or assessments not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute heretofore requiring the payment of any penalty or interest over the rate hereinbefore provided for upon any unpaid assessment.

Sec. 4. No provision of this act hereinbefore contained shall be construed as applicable to or affecting any assessment for the collection of which assessment the property has been sold.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1880, will be paid on Monday, August 2d, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 20, to August 2, 1880.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 19, 1880.

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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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 WARD 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 towns 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 1653 to 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00. The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00. Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.