

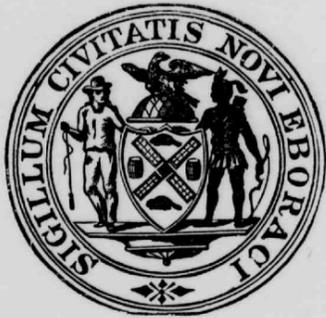
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Wednesday, November 3, 1880.

Regular meeting 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner Wenman, President, Conover, Lane, and Green.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, desiring permission to establish bench marks on the Park wall on Eighth avenue.

Laid over.

From P. T. Bruner, John N. Stearns, Jr., Fred Jenkins and others, bicyclists desiring permission to ride on the sidewalk on Fifth avenue side of Central Park, and on Riverside Drive.

Denied.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon several matters referred to him, which were considered separately as follows:

1. In regard to large boulders at corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to have the same removed.

On motion of Commissioner Green, laid over.

2. Recommending that the sewer in College avenue be cleaned.

The Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was directed to clean the same.

3. Recommending that permission be given Mrs. Fox to cut down the trees in front of her premises on One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, which was approved of.

4. Recommending the cleaning of receiving basin on Riverside Drive, and the construction of sewer at Tieman's hill.

Laid over.

From the Topographical Engineer, in relation to unhealthy lands in Twenty-third Ward complained of by the Board of Health, and submitting map for the use of the Counsel to the Corporation for taking land for building drains.

Laid over.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon subjects referred to him, and which have received his attention.

Ordered filed.

From Patrick Flanagan, foreman, asking to be allowed pay for two days' absence on account of sickness.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the two days' time be allowed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From Peter J. Masterson, desiring to be restored to duty as Assistant Foreman.

On motion of Commissioner Conover, said application was denied.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the use of a Steam Road Roller.

Ordered filed.

From the Director of the Menagerie, relative to the purchase of animals.

Ordered filed.

From the Topographical Engineer, relative to the complaint of the Board of Health upon the condition of Mill Brook.

Ordered filed.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the complaint of B. Richardson, relative to the sewerage of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Laid over.

From Charles R. Leaycraft, presenting Macaws.

Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the transfer of a safe from the office on Riverside Drive to the office at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the Treasurer be authorized to have the transfer made.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows, viz.:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing John Halpin to place two hitching posts in front of his premises at McComb's street and Broadway.

Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From John B. Devlin, proposing to lay sewer-pipe in One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Referred to the Treasurer with instructions to procure estimates for doing said work.

From Joseph B. Dunkley, offering to remove dead tree from the lot designated as a public place in the rear of Public School, No. 62.

Referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to report upon.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to forms of contract for paving Mott avenue, and regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Referred to the President to reply to.

From George Francis Train, relative to Park Ordinances.

Ordered filed.

From John McGauran and others, complaining in relation to the condition of Ogden avenue, Devoe and Wolf streets.

Referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to report upon.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting relative to the drainage necessary for Sedgwick avenue.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction for a report at the next meeting, and submitting an estimate of the cost.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending that the Engineers employed on Steam Road Rollers, be allowed to work and be paid for ten hours per day.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the recommendation be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From Sarah A. Martin—Relative to building on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, standing outside of the house-line.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer to report.

From M. K. Jessup, Chairman American Museum of Natural History—Relative to the cancellation of an order for a safe, and the alteration of two cases.

Commissioner Conover offered the following:

Resolved, That the request contained in the communication from the American Museum of Natural History be complied with, and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue an order for the work necessary in altering the cases as desired.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was

determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane and Green—4.

From W. H. Caswell, complaining of the condition of the roads at Hunt's Point.

Referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From J. E. Hilgard, assistant in charge of U. S. Coast Survey, desiring copy of certain maps published by the Department.

On motion, the President was authorized to furnish the maps desired.

From B. Hufnagel, relative to his bill for photographing on Riverside Drive.

Referred to the Treasurer to examine into and report upon.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, transmitting for filing in the Department certain applications for sub-lamp districts in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Ordered filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, notifying the Department of the time fixed for the hearing of the Departmental estimate.

Ordered filed.

From L. P. di Cesnola, desiring permission to enclose a portion of the veranda in the Art Museum for an office.

Commissioner Wenman moved to refer the subject to the Executive Committee, to report upon.

Commissioner Conover moved as a substitute that the permission asked for be refused.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover, and Lane—2.

Nays—Commissioners Wenman, and Green—2.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the motion to refer the subject to the Executive Committee, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Nays—Commissioners Conover, and Green—2.

On motion of Commissioner Conover the communication was ordered filed.

From Robert L. Stuart, desiring permission to erect bay-windows on his new building to project over the line of Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

Referred to the President to report upon.

From the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company—In relation to the resolutions of the Board directing said railway company to renew the planking over the Harlem Bridge.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the action of the Board relative to the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, had August 14, 1880, and September 22, 1880, be rescinded, and that said company be directed to repair the bridge forthwith, in accordance with the resolution of the Board adopted April 16, 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows, viz.:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Green—3.

Nay—Commissioner Lane—1.

From Willis Van Winkle—In relation to placing steps over the Central Park wall at Eighth avenue and Ninety-second street, for access to the Park.

Referred to the Treasurer to report upon.

Commissioner Conover, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	.....	\$250 25
Adams, King & Co., sundries.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	38 15
Adams, King & Co., plumbing materials	Harlem R. B., Repts., Impt., & Maint. ....	.....	11 34
Adams, King & Co., wheels and hoes	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$20 00	
	Southern Boulevard, Maint. of.....	13 00	
		33 00	
Bell, Martin, harness repairs.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	10 40
Colgate & Co., soap.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	1 20
Dean, W. E., work and materials	Constructing receiving-basins, etc., 3d ave., from 147th st. to H. R.....	.....	171 12
Devlin, John B., gravel.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	369 07
Dunham, Thomas C., glass.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	25 51
Hawes, M. E., bread.....	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	.....	45 53
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	20 02
Howell, Alex. J., trap-rock and screenings	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	140 60
Lawrence, B. H., blacksmithing	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	29 90
Manhattan Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	23 85
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	38 70
O'Brien, M., milk.....	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	.....	10 50
Reeves, Robert C., seed.....	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	.....	10 00
Ruhe, Louis, civet cat.....	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	.....	5 00
Reiche, Chas. & Bros., bird food.....	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	.....	12 00
Shady, James H., fish.....	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	.....	7 20
Taylor, A. J., newspapers.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	17 30
Wootton, E. H., pavement.....	Tompkins Sq., Rest'n of.....	.....	6,288 55
Wootton, E. H., pavement.....	Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, City Parks.....	.....	3,800 25
			\$11,359 44

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$532 60
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	340 48
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	11 34
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	202 10
Southern Boulevard—Maintenance of.....	13 00
Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, City Parks.....	3,800 25
Tompkins Square—Restoration of.....	6,288 55
Constructing Receiving-basins, etc., from 147th street to Harlem river.....	171 12
	\$11,359 44

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty-four cents.

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, October 19, 1880.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.
Nay—Commissioner Green—1.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Table with 4 columns: Item description, Department, Amount, Total. Includes items like Adams, King & Co., oil and tires; Crombie, Thos. J., lumber; Devlin, John B., labor and materials.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table for the first report with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Total: \$1,824 17.

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventeen cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, Committee.

NEW YORK, October 19, 1880.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.
Nay—Commissioner Green—1.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Table with 4 columns: Item description, Department, Amount, Total. Includes items like Adams, King & Co., sundries; Beattie, John, labor and materials; Briggs, W. H. and Dennis Valentine, rent.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table for the second report with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Total: \$5,354 29.

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fifty-three hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-nine cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, Committee.

NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.
No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Table with 4 columns: Item description, Department, Amount, Total. Includes items like Adams, King & Co., land-leveler; Bush, Geo. W., coal; Howell, A. J., screenings.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table for the third report with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Total: \$2,902 76.

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-nine hundred and two dollars and seventy-six cents.

(Signed) SAM'L CONOVER, Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, Committee.

NEW YORK, November 3, 1880.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve them and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.
Nay—Commissioner Green—1.

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes:

Department of Public Parks in account with Samuel Conover, Treasurer.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Description, Amount, Total. Includes entries for Oct 5, 7, 14, Nov 3, 1880.

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING, ETC.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Description, Amount, Total. Includes entries for Oct 13, 19, Nov 3, 1880.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, Treasurer D. P. P.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, November 3, 1880, 9.30 A. M.

Commissioner Conover, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented a report enclosing a communication signed by D. Huntington, President of the National Academy of Design, H. G. Marquand, Acting President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and E. T. Littell, President of New York Chapter of American Institute of Architects, stating that the design for the base of the statue of Admiral Farragut, by Mr. St. Gaudens, so far as it is completed, one-half only being at present modeled, is interesting and picturesque, and they think, so far as an opinion can be formed before it is finished, that it is worthy of acceptance as a work of art, and recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the statue of Admiral Farragut and the base therefor be accepted, and the same erected in Madison Square on the plot facing Fifth avenue, below the entrance at Twenty-sixth street. That the whole subject of the erection and unveiling of said statue be referred to the Executive Committee, with power.

On motion of Commissioner Green, a division of the question was ordered, and that part of said resolution accepting the statue of Farragut and the base therefor, and ordering the erection of the same in Madison Square, was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to that part of said resolution referring the subject with power to the Executive Committee, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.
Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Green moved that the subject of the erection of the statue of Admiral Farragut be referred to the President, with power.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Lane and Green—3.
No—Commissioner Conover—1.

Commissioner Lane stated that Dr. J. O. Green desired to present a bear to the Central Park Menagerie.

Which was accepted, with the thanks of the Department.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending the employment of eight double teams and eight laborers for work on Sedgwick avenue and Southern Boulevard.

Commissioner Conover offered the following :

Resolved, That the employment of eight double teams and eight laborers be authorized for work on Sedgwick avenue and Southern Boulevard.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

The President laid before the Board a Quarterly Report of the Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1880, which was laid over.

From Foreman Thomas Hodges, recommending the restoration of Dennis McSweeney, laborer. On motion of Commissioner Green said restoration was denied.

Commissioner Lane offered the following :

Resolved, That C. B. Bilyieu, laborer in the Arsenal building, be and he is hereby discharged from the services of the Department.

Laid over.

A communication was received from R. P. C. Sanderson, applying for the position of civil engineer.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following :

Resolved, That the Executive Committee report at the next meeting of the Board what reduction in the working force of the Department is necessary to bring it within the appropriation for this year.

Commissioner Conover offered the following as a substitute :

Whereas, The season for work is drawing to a close, and the maintenance appropriations are not sufficient to last through the balance of this year with the present force employed, and in order to avoid the necessity of putting the laboring force on half-time and pay, which has been the custom for years past ; therefore

Resolved, That the following-named classes of workmen be temporarily suspended until the further order of the Board :

Table with 4 columns: NAME, OCCUPATION, FOREMAN, RATE OF PAY PER DAY. Lists various workers and their details.

Commissioner Lane moved that the whole subject with the resolutions this day offered, be referred to the Executive Committee to report upon.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion to refer, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.
Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.
Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

The question recurring on the original resolution, Commissioner Green moved to strike out the words "Executive Committee," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Treasurer."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.
Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the original resolution and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.
Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was Resolved, That the Treasurer report whether any license fees for the year 1880 are due and unpaid.

Commissioner Lane offered the following :

Resolved, That the Treasurer report the amount of rye and straw exchanged for oats and the amount of oats received, and the prices at which the exchange was made, under the resolution of 21st of July, 1880, referring the matter to the Treasurer.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.
Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Lane offered the following :

Resolved, That Frederick Schriber, skilled laborer, be and he is hereby discharged, and that Walter S. Vosburgh be and he is hereby appointed a skilled laborer, and assigned to duty in the office of the Superintendent of Parks, and that his pay be fixed at two dollars and fifty cents per day.

On motion of Commissioner Green, a division of the question was ordered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to that part of the said resolution removing Frederick Schriber, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.
Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Lane offered the following :

Whereas, By the Public Burdens act (chapter 521, section 3, Laws of 1880), this Department is required to reduce its expenses in such manner that the aggregate sum to be paid for salaries, etc., shall be ten per centum less than the aggregate amount paid for salaries, etc., during the present fiscal year ; and

Whereas, This requires a reduction of the present appropriation for salaries, \$35,000, to \$31,500, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have made such reduction ; and

Whereas, This Department did, on the 4th day of August, 1880, by amendments to the by-laws, abolish the office of Disbursing Clerk and an officer in the receipt of a salary of three thousand dollars per annum ; therefore,

Resolved, That by virtue and in accordance with the act aforesaid and under the powers thereby granted, and for the purpose of making the reduction required by said act, William Van Valkenburgh, heretofore Disbursing Clerk, and since the abolishment of that office a Clerk and subordinate of this Department, be and that he is hereby discharged from this Department and from every employment and office therein.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.
Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Green offered the following :

Whereas, It is reported that certain persons named in a list are not needed, and some at least of them it is stated are not doing any useful service to the Board, and

Whereas, The amount appropriated for the maintenance of the park is likely to be insufficient ; therefore Resolved, That the persons named in said list be and they are hereby discharged from the service of the Board.

Commissioner Lane moved to refer said subject to the Executive Committee to report upon.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.
Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.
Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

On motion of Commissioner Green, it was Resolved, That it be referred to the President and Treasurer to ascertain whether, at the rate of present expenditure, any of the appropriations for the present year will be exceeded, and that they report to the Board at an early meeting what measures and steps should be taken to keep the expenditures within the appropriations.

The Treasurer stated verbally that in the matter of the rye and straw grown on the Central Park, and referred to him with power to exchange, that he had exchanged 677.41 bushels of rye for 1,001 bushels of oats, which were being delivered at the stables on the Central Park.

That upon examination it was found that all the straw would be needed for Departmental use, and that it had been cared for accordingly.

Commissioner Green offered the following :

Whereas, By the terms of acts of the Legislature, this Department was authorized nine years ago to construct a bridge across the Harlem river, not more than half a mile north of High Bridge ; and Whereas, This Act was passed in recognition of a long existing public necessity for the means of crossing the Harlem river ; and

Whereas, The land for the approaches to the bridge on both sides of the river has long been paid for by the city, and the amount thereof has been assessed on the property-owners ; and

Whereas, Several resolutions calling for plans and estimates of such bridge have been passed, but such plans and estimates have not yet been received ; therefore

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to report forthwith to this Board the plans and estimates for the said bridge.

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be authorized to employ William H. Grant, at a per diem allowance not exceeding ten dollars per day, to aid in the preparation of such plans and estimates.

A division of the question being ordered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and first resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative.

The second resolution was laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Green, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes, the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday next, the 6th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 30, 1880 :

Table showing Deposits in the Treasury: On account of the Sinking Fund, City Treasury, Total \$6,038,241 77.

Table showing Bonds Issued: Five per cent. Bonds \$76,000 00.

Table showing Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment: Armories and Drill-rooms, Contingencies, Croton Water Fund, etc., totaling \$2,000 00.

Repairing Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 476, Laws 1875.....	28,540 30
Restoring and Repairing—Special Fund, Department of Public Works.....	615 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	100 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	4,680 00
Street Improvements Authorized or Contracted for after June 9, 1880.....	65 10
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	20,060 38
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	241 80
Tenement-house Fund.....	133 50
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	531 91
Total.....	\$2,913,117 60

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	John H. Screven.....	\$162 81	Notice of costs and adjustment in matter of vacating assessment for regulating, etc., Manhattan street.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Manuel N. Phillips....	4,340 00	For services as Clerk in Fire Department, from December 31, 1875, to April 5, 1880.....	R. D. Hatch.
"	Jonas G. Clark and John J. Murphy.....		Orders to vacate assessments for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Seventy-second street, etc.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Wm. H. McCarthy ..		Order to vacate assessment for underground drains between Seventy-third and Eighty-first streets.....	"
"	Joseph D. Brown.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-third street, New avenue to Eighth avenue.....	"
"	Henry Naylor		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	M. B. Smith.
"	Wm Fricker.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	"
"	Clara Seldner.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	"
"	Catharine F. Donohue		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	"
"	Gilbert Wood.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	"
"	Leila Scrimser		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	"
"	Patrick F. Ferrigan....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	"
"	Caroline Rothschild ..		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	"
"	Ann Ridgley.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	"
"	Dennis Burke.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	"
"	Daniel Slavin.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	"
"	Robert Huson		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	"
"	David Cagney.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	"
"	James L. Bogert.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	"
"	Henry Stenbing.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	"
"	Martin B. Brown.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	"
"	Joseph Orr, etc.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	"
"	John F. Schenck.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	"
"	Eliza G. Wilson.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	"
"	Loughlin Coyne.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	"
"	Christian Weisenback		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	"
"	Samuel Phillips.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	"
"	Samuel Phillips.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Seventy-second street.....	"
"	Henry J. Dudley.....	898 99	For services as Superintendent of Buildings, June 9 to July 27, 1880.....	R. D. Hatch.
"	Thomas F. Brown.....	133 69	For services as Notice Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Leander Buck.....	133 69	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Michael F. Cusack....	106 95	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	James W. Dikeman....	106 95	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Jeremiah A. Hallanan ..	120 33	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Francis J. Hawks.....	106 95	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	John Hughes.....	200 54	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	John H. Hyatt.....	120 83	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Chas. H. Jacobus.....	106 95	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Henry Laforge.....	106 95	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Wm. McNamara.....	106 95	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Jno. G. McMurray....	133 69	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Patrick Maher.....	133 69	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Robert V. Mackey....	133 69	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Patrick B. McGloin....	133 69	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Edward C. Maloy....	200 54	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	John Riley.....	106 95	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	John M. Smith.....	133 69	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Patrick Fallon.....	133 69	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Thomas C. Treloar....	106 95	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Wm. Winterbottom....	106 95	For services as Inspector, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Alva A. Bedell.....	240 64	For services as Assistant Plan Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Wm. Cornell.....	\$133 69	For services as Clerk, Violation Bureau, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	R. D. Hatch.
"	Wm. H. Class.....	200 54	For services as Record Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Frederick Dieper.....	401 08	For services as Deputy Superintendent, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Edward G. Dumahaut ..	267 38	For services as Chief Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	James H. Erb.....	160 44	For services as Clerk, Bureau of Fire Escapes, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	James J. Carroll.....	133 69	For services as Assistant Clerk, Bureau of Fire Escapes, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Michael F. Cavitt....	133 69	For services as Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	James J. Fleming.....	133 69	For services as Clerk to Superintendent, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	James J. Giblin.....	133 69	For services as General Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Charles K. Hyde.....	307 48	For services as Chief of Bureau of Fire Escapes, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	John McNamara.....	160 44	For services as Examiner of Fire Escapes, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Robert McGinnis.....	307 48	For services as Chief of Bureau of Inspection, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Andrew Owens.....	307 48	For services as Chief of Bureau of Violations, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Oliver C. Putnam....	133 69	For services as General Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Charles M. Seibert....	240 64	For services as 1st Assistant Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	John J. Tindale.....	213 91	For services as Plan Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Chas. W. Upham.....	240 64	For services as Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	John Vanderbeck.....	133 69	For services as Clerk, Bureau of Fire Escape, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Victor W. Voorhees..	133 69	For services as Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Henry A. Beatty.....	133 69	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Dennis B. Cunningham	120 22	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Wm. B. Calvert.....	106 95	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Edward F. Denike....	133 69	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Ashel Dolan.....	80 22	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Robert L. Edwards....	160 44	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Charles G. Eichler....	106 95	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Philip Emrich.....	133 69	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Charles B. Freleigh..	106 95	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Wm. A. Ferdon.....	120 32	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Thos. H. Flanagan....	106 69	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Maurice F. Harris....	106 95	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Wm. H. Innes.....	106 95	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	James Keese.....	80 22	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	James McDonnell....	80 22	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	John Mickinson.....	100 28	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Fred. T. O'Keefe....	133 69	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Denis S. Salmon.....	80 22	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Thomas C. Swanton..	96 26	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	James M. Turner.....	70 54	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Thomas H. Wall.....	100 28	For services as Temporary Clerk, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	John H. Bedell.....	106 95	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Eugene F. Castles....	42 80	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Charles J. Ferguson..	64 18	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Bernard Garvey.....	80 22	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Silas Sing.....	80 22	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Edward Ledwith.....	106 95	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	William H. Murphy..	49 57	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Christopher Murphy..	80 22	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Bernard McQuade....	160 44	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	James McGill.....	80 22	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Charles J. Martin....	80 22	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Jno. J. McCloskey....	80 22	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Wm. McMullen.....	80 22	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Chas. H. McManus....	96 26	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Charles Major.....	80 22	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Charles O'Leary.....	80 22	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Wm. Roddy.....	96 26	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	B. C. Samuels.....	80 22	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Wm. J. Sauer.....	96 26	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	John Walker.....	80 22	For services as Messenger, Department of Buildings, June 9 to July 31, 1880.....	"
"	Alex. B. Crum, Ex'r, etc.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	"
"	Louisa Livene.....	27 65	To vacate assessment—Bill of costs, etc., taxed.....	P. A. Hargons.
"	Martha A. Weber.....		Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.....	J. G. Johnston.
"	John Gault.....		Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.....	J. C. Shaw.
"	Bartlett Smith.....		Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.....	"
"	Clemens Muller.....		Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	"
"	Jos. M. Lichtman....		Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.....	"
"	John and Abby M. Ward.....		Orders to vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to Boulevard.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Catharine Leary.....		Order to vacate assessment for paving Fourteenth street, from University Place to Eighth avenue.....	T. McGrath.
Com. Pleas	Michael Cronin, ass'g.	686 64	Transcript of Judgment.....	L. P. Holme.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

Table with 5 columns: NO., DATE OF CONTRACT, DEPARTMENT, NAMES OF CONTRACTORS, DESCRIPTION OF WORK. Includes entries for Baker, Pratt & Co., Horace Ingersoll, Knickerbocker Ice Co., James H. Snyder, and Charles F. Palmeter.

CLAIMS FILED.

Table with 4 columns: NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, NATURE OF CLAIM, ETC., ATTORNEY. Lists various claimants like George W. Morton, James O'Reilly, and Daniel Kelly with their respective claims and attorneys.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.: October 27. The Department of Public Works... October 29. The Department of Public Charities and Correction...

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.: October 26. For building new pier at foot of Leroy street, to be known as Pier New 41, North river.

Appointed.

October 25. Joseph W. Lamb, Samuel Brower, Michael Kiely, and Henry W. Wetmore. 26. Joseph M. Kelly, James Ritchie, Albert A. Goettmann. 28. John H. Early, John J. Reilly, Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes...

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 1, 1880.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to October 31, 1880. Also a comparative statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds as of December 31, 1879, and October 31, 1880; together with a statement of and for what purposes bonds have been issued.

Warrants Drawn.

Large table with 3 columns: PAYABLE FROM TAXATION, TO SEPT. 30, IN OCTOBER. Includes sub-sections for NEW WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS PAYABLE FROM PROCEEDS OF BONDS and SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Stocks and Bonds have been issued in 1880 for the following purposes:

Table listing various public works and improvements with their corresponding costs, such as Street Openings and Improvements, Croton Water Works, and various bridges.

The City Debt, as represented in Stocks and Bonds, October 31, 1880.

Table with 4 columns: CLASSIFICATION OF STOCKS AND BONDS, DECEMBER 31, 1879, SEPTEMBER 30, 1880, OCTOBER 31, 1880. Lists various bond categories like Bonds payable from Taxation, Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Cash—City Treasury, Sinking Fund—Redemption (included in amount above), Interest. Shows financial figures for these categories.

NOTE.—The Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County, not included in the above statement, is as follows: Towns of Morrisania and West Farms... County of Westchester...

NEW YORK, November 1, 1880. ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Book-keeper.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held October 30, 1880.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 25 and 26, was dispensed with. The report of the Comptroller, relative to bonds and stocks payable in the year 1881, submitted at the meeting held October 25, 1880, and ordered printed in the minutes, was taken up for action; whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following preamble and resolution as a substitute for those submitted with the report, viz.:

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1881 are estimated at \$4,350,000.00, and that no bonds or stocks of the City of New York for which said Fund was primarily pledged fall due during said year; and

Whereas, The total amount of bonds and stocks falling due in 1881, originally payable from taxation, and of bonds and stocks payable from said Sinking Fund under the provisions of section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878 is \$1,390,212.50, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Amount of Bonds and Stocks payable originally from taxation, Amount of Bonds and Stocks payable from the Sinking Fund, under the provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878. Total \$1,390,212 50.

—And, Whereas, The amount of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt is in excess to the Amount of bonds and stocks for which that fund is primarily pledged, therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1881, are estimated at \$4,350,000, and that no bonds or stocks of the City of New York for which said fund was primarily pledged fall due during said year, and that the total amount of bonds and stocks originally payable from taxation falling due during said year is \$1,346,649.48, and that the amount of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt is in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks for which said fund was pledged before the passage of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, the securities held by said Sinking Fund being more than thirty-four millions of dollars, while the amount of bonds and stocks for which said fund is primarily pledged amounts to less than nineteen millions of dollars.

On motion, the preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners being present and voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to the Surplus Revenues of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on the City Debt for the year 1880, viz.:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Section 2, of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, provides that the surplus revenues of the "Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the City Debt" shall be transferred after the year 1878 to the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as follows, to wit:

"Section 2. The fund known as the 'Sinking Fund of the City of New York, for the payment of the interest accruing and to accrue upon the Stocks of said City, until the same be fully and finally redeemed,' shall be continued, and after providing for the payment of the interest on the Bonds and Stocks of said City, now payable therefrom as provided by law, shall form a fund which shall be transferred after the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight to the 'Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City Debt,' and which transferred fund is hereby, in addition to the revenues and monies aforesaid, pledged and appropriated to said last mentioned Sinking Fund, until all the bond and stocks of said City, as aforesaid, are fully redeemed and paid."

The following statement shows the amount in the "Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on the City Debt" on October 29, 1880.

Cash in Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the City Debt, October 29, 1880.....	\$1,509,606 68
Less amount of interest payable from this Fund, November 1, 1880.....	223,412 94
Surplus	\$1,286,193 74

—And that there are no other payments coming due during the calendar year 1880, for which said Fund is pledged.

I recommend that a warrant be drawn to transfer the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the City Debt to the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as authorized by the above statute, and respectfully submit herewith a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The report was approved, and, on motion, the preamble and resolution submitted with the report were unanimously adopted, viz.:

Whereas, Section 2 of chapter 383 of Laws of 1878 provides that the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the city debt shall be transferred after 1878 to the Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt; and

Whereas, The surplus revenues in said fund on October 29, 1880, amount to \$1,286,193.74, and no payments, for which said fund is pledged and which will reduce the amount of the said surplus, will become due this calendar year, 1880, as stated in a communication from the Comptroller; therefore

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain on account of the "Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City Debt," for the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), transferring the same to the "Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt," under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Docks, in relation to a proposed "alteration and change in the width and location of the proposed new Piers, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57, North river, from the lines therefor, as laid down upon the plans adopted by the Department, April 13, 1871," which on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved, that when this Board adjourns, it adjourns to Wednesday next (November 3), at 2 o'clock P. M., which was carried.

On motion, adjourned.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, November 4, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Edward Cooper, John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting of October 1, 1880, which were approved. The "Daily Register" and CITY RECORD were produced, and the notice of the present meeting found advertised in those papers on the 3d and 4th of November, 1880.

Commissioner Kelly submitted the following statement: That a number of applications for relief had been filed with the Comptroller on or before November 1, 1880, as required by the act, chapter 550, Laws of 1880. That a statement was being prepared for the Commission showing:

- 1st. Date of filing application.
 - 2d. The particular assessments complained of, and date of confirmation of same.
 - 3d. The name of property-owner, his attorney or representative, filing the application.
 - 4th. The amount of the assessment complained of.
 - 5th. Whether the assessment or any portion thereof has been paid.
- Commissioner Lord, on behalf of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report: The Committee on Rules respectfully report the following:

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION RULES.

CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Commission, and shall have control of the calendar of cases prepared by the Clerk, and shall, in respect to business before the Commission, have the same powers and duties as a presiding justice of a General Term of the Supreme Court. In the event of his absence at any meeting the Commission may select a Chairman pro tempore, who shall have the same duties and powers as the permanent Chairman.

The Chairman shall also have power to issue subpoenas and other process.

CLERK.

The Clerk shall prepare a list of all the notices filed with the Comptroller and Corporation Counsel under the provisions of the act, which list shall state the name of the petitioner, the particular assessment in relation to which relief is sought, the date of its confirmation, and the name of the attorneys representing the petitioner. Such list shall at all times be open for inspection. The Clerk shall, from such list, prepare for the use of the Commission a calendar of the cases, on which such number of cases as the Chairman shall designate shall be placed according to the dates upon which the notices have been filed.

The Clerk shall keep the minutes of the Commission and attend to the printing of the same. He shall be present at all meetings and shall give the necessary publication to both notices of meeting and to the minutes, and shall perform such other duties as shall be required of him by the Commission in relation to the business thereof.

STENOGRAPHER.

The Stenographer shall attend at all meetings of the Commission, and shall report the proceedings thereof and all testimony taken, and shall furnish to the Clerk a transcript of his notes, for use in preparing the minutes. He shall also furnish to either the Corporation Counsel or the attorney for any petitioner a transcript of such minutes upon the same terms as the same are to be furnished by the Stenographers of the Superior Court.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

A notice of at least eight days shall be given in writing to the Counsel to the Corporation, in the form usually known as a notice of trial, specifying a day on which it is proposed to take testimony or to make argument in relation to any particular assessment, and no objection to any assessment will be considered by the Commission, or any evidence taken in reference to any assessment or any argument heard, until proof of service of such notice shall have been filed with the Clerk, and proof of service of such notice shall be so filed with the Clerk at least two days before the proposed hearing.

HEARING.

The Commission will make such disposition of the cases before it as will facilitate the dispatch of business, and will place on a special calendar all cases involving the same assessments or similar principles, or in which the evidence will be identical or nearly so. Any case so placed on such special calendar and set down for hearing must be completed within such time as the Commission shall designate, and will not be postponed without legal excuse satisfactory to the Commission.

EVIDENCE.

The Commission will, with the consent of the Counsel to the Corporation and the opposing counsel, receive as evidence any testimony heretofore taken in relation to any assessment as to which a proceeding is or has been pending in any court, provided, however, that either party may recall any such witness for further examination in relation to new evidence or for further cross-examination as to evidence so taken.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice in writing of each meeting held on any days other than a regular meeting day shall be sent by the Clerk to each Commissioner, and such meetings shall be called by the Chairman on the written request of any two Commissioners.

MEETINGS.

The Commission will hold meetings on _____ and _____ of each week at _____ o'clock, _____ M., and oftener in case the business before it shall require it.

Notices of such meetings shall be given in the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register," as required by the act.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

These rules may be suspended, modified, or altered at any meeting at which all the Commissioners are present by a majority vote, and may be suspended, modified, or altered at any meeting, provided written notice of the intention to move such suspension, modification, or alteration shall be given to each Commissioner at least two days prior to the meeting at which it is intended to make such motion.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
JOHN KELLY,
GEO. H. ANDREWS, } Committee.

November 4, 1880.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the report of the Committee was ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD, and laid over until the next meeting.

Commissioner Lord offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Chairman of the Commission be authorized to issue subpoenas at the request of any person having business before the Commission.

Commissioner Lord then offered the following resolution: Resolved, That until the adoption of the rules before mentioned, the Chairman be authorized to call meetings of the Commission upon request of any two members thereof.

This resolution was adopted.

Commissioner Kelly then moved that when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Wednesday, November 10, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYELERS, 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, Register.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 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. BARLOW,

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I., Room No. 25.
Part II., Room No. 26.
Part III., Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor, 27 Chambers street.

JURY AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southwest corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, October 27, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 122.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL THE OLD PLATFORM AND BUILDING A RIP-RAP EMBANKMENT, WITH RUBBLE WALL ON TOP THEREOF AND WOODEN PLATFORM IN FRONT OF THE SAME, AND A RUBBLE BOUNDARY WALL, FROM FORTY-NINTH STREET TO FIFTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL THE OLD platform and preparing for and building a rip-rap embankment, with rubble wall on top thereof and a wooden platform in front of the same, and rubble boundary walls, from Forty-ninth street to Fifty-first street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 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 person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The 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. Old embankment to be dredged below one foot below mean low water-mark, and the dredged material to be removed and disposed of in accordance with the law, about 470 cubic yards.

CLASS 2. Rip-rap stone for embankment, deposited in place, about 1,127 cubic yards.

CLASS 3. Rubble wall built upon the embankment, about 664 cubic yards.

NOTE.—The price bid per cubic yard for this class of work will cover the cost and expense of the excavation, removal and disposal, in accordance with the law, of all the material of the old embankment (estimated at 900 cubic yards, more or less), including earth, stone, timber work, etc., which will be required to be removed, above one foot below mean low water-mark, to make room for the construction of the rubble wall on top of the rip-rap embankment, and for that portion of the platform that will come behind the wall.

CLASS 4. Wooden platform in front of the rubble wall. This item will require the following quantities:

About 172 spruce piles.

Ten pine mooring posts.

Seventy-eight half-round oak or hickory fenders.

Feet B. M., measured in the work.

Yellow Pine Sawed Timber, 12"x13", about 26,624

" " " 12"x12", " 18,948

" " " 10"x10", " 11,700

" " " 7"x12", " 175

" " " 6"x12", " 240

" " " 5" plank, " 58,710

" " " 5"x10", " 7,108

Total..... 123,595

Pile shoes of cast and wrought iron combined, as per plan, about..... 5,676 pounds.

1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron washers, about..... 502 "

26" x 7/8", 22" x 3/4", 16" x 3/4", 12" x 3/4", 12" x 3/4", 10" x 3/4", 10" x 3/4", and 10" x 3/4" square wrought-iron spike-pointed dock bolts, about..... 8,350 "

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.

The superficial area of this platform will be about 11,278 square feet.

NOTE.—The yellow pine timber in this class is exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

CLASS 5. Rubble boundary wall built, about 153 cubic yards.

NOTE.—The price bid per cubic yard for this class of work will cover the cost and expense of the excavation, removal and disposal, in accordance with law, of all the material (estimated at 280 cubic yards, more or less), including earth, stone, timber work, etc., which will be required to be removed to make room for the rubble

boundary wall, and of filling in along said wall after it is completed.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of their estimate, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of the work before enumerated which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

All the old material taken from said old embankment and old platform, between Forty-ninth street and Fifty-first street, East river, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the several classes of work under the contract and as affected thereby.

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 20th day of April, 1881; 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 estimates 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 this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an 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 estimate 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his 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, and stated in these proposals, 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 are 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 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 right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, 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, October 27, 1880.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1880, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Thomas Bowe, Auctioneer, the following articles, viz.:

Lot of signs.

Lot of boxes.

Furniture.

Stands.

Old wood.

Kegs.

Flag-stones.

Granite column.

Trucks.

Wagons.

Carts.

Carpenter bench.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles by purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DOG Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated on the ninth day of June, 1880, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved June 1, 1877, will be closed on November 2, 1880, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND PROVISIONS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

1,000 yards Calico.

10,000 yards Brown Muslin.

20 bales Bandage Muslin.

250 dozen Women's Stockings.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

10,000 pounds Rice.

25,000 Eggs (fresh, and all to be candled).

5,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition November 12th).

5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

1,500 " Crushed Sugar.

1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net.

1,000 bushels Oats.

500 bales long, bright Rye Straw, to be delivered at net weight only.

100 bags coarse Meal.

250 bushels Rye.

—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 Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1880.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, and Provisions," 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 it 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 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. 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 accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the price or 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, November 1, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 3, 1880.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Arthur Fairy, aged 62 years; committed October 3, 1880. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Catharine Murray, aged 50 years; committed October 12, 1880. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Downey, aged 20 years; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown sack, chemise, black skirt, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas Keating, aged 70 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, October 28, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from 343 Tenth avenue—Unknown man (colored); aged about 45 years; 5 feet 12 inches high; black hair; side whiskers and imperial. Had on blue coat, brown cardigan jacket, blue flannel pants, white knit under shirt, white drawers, blue check jumper, leather slippers, cloth cap.

Unknown man, from foot of Canal street, North river—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair; red moustache. Had on blue jean jumper, blue check jumper, blue check shirt, dark woolen pants, blue ribbed socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Hannah Murphy, aged 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; red hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black skirt and basque, striped undershirt, black cloth gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Catharine Meyers, aged 34 years; 4 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, October 22, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

55,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag

1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the 6th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1880.

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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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 Council of 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the Office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutters and flagging in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.
No. 2. Paving Fifty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 3. Paving Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 4. Sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.
No. 5. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.
No. 6. Basin northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Avenue A.
No. 7. Sewer in Sylvan place, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.
No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.
No. 9. Fencing vacant lots, Fifth and Madison avenues and Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.
No. 10. Basin at the junction of Beaver and Pearl streets.
No. 11. Cross-walk at the northerly and southerly intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
No. 12. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
No. 13. Sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer in First avenue.
No. 14. Sewer in Fifty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, from end of present sewer to near Lexington avenue.
No. 15. Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
No. 16. Fencing vacant lots, northeast corner of Eighty-sixth and Avenue A.
No. 17. Fencing vacant lots, Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.
No. 18. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
No. 19. Sewer in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street.
No. 20. Sewer in Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.
No. 21. Sewers in Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 22. Sewer in Forty-third street, between First avenue and East river.
No. 23. Crosswalks at the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
No. 24. Fencing vacant lots One Hundred and Tenth street, north side, from Seventh to New avenues, and south side, from Eighth to Ninth avenues.
No. 25. Fencing vacant lots east side Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
No. 26. Fencing vacant lots west side Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
No. 27. Fencing vacant lots southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.
No. 28. Fencing vacant lots north and south side of Seventy-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and on Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.
No. 29. Fencing vacant lots west side of the Boulevard, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.
No. 30. Basins northeast corner of Front and Montgomery streets, and northwest corner of South and Montgomery streets.
No. 31. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Seventh avenue and a point 300 feet west of Seventh avenue.
No. 32. Fencing vacant lots southwest corner of First avenue and Sixty-first street.
No. 33. Fencing vacant lots south side Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
No. 34. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutters in Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
No. 35. Sewer in Front street between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
No. 36. Flagging south side Seventieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
No. 37. Sewer in Cliff street, between Beekman and Ferry streets.
No. 38. Fencing vacant lots both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.
No. 39. Basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Jane street and Thirtieth avenue.
No. 40. Sewer in Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.
No. 41. Fencing vacant lots south side Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.
The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 3. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue.
No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets; also, blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.
No. 6. West side of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending one hundred and sixty-six feet six inches west of Avenue A.
No. 7. Both sides of Sylvan place, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.
No. 8. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.
No. 9. Block bounded by Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.
No. 10. Property bounded by Hanover, Pearl and Beaver streets.
No. 11. To the extent of half the block on each side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue.
No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
No. 13. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues.
No. 14. Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
No. 15. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
No. 16. East side of Avenue A, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, and north side of Eighty-sixth street, extending 100 feet east of Avenue A.
No. 17. Block bounded by Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.
No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
No. 19. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, and block bounded by One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.
No. 20. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.
No. 21. Both sides of Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 22. Both sides of Forty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

- No. 23. To the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues.
No. 25. East side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
No. 26. West side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
No. 27. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and west side of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
No. 28. Both sides of Seventy-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and east side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.
No. 29. West side of the Boulevard, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.
No. 30. Both sides of Montgomery street, between Front, South, and Water streets.
No. 31. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
No. 32. West side of First avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and south side of Sixty-first street, extending 182 feet west from First avenue.
No. 33. South side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
No. 34. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
No. 35. Both sides of Front street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
No. 36. South side of Seventieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
No. 37. Both sides of Cliff street, between Beekman and Ferry streets.
No. 38. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
No. 39. Both sides of Jane street, extending 175 feet east of the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, and east side of Thirteenth avenue, between West Twelfth and Horatio streets.
No. 40. West side of Mt. Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.
No. 41. South side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, Room 12, City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 3d day of November ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, EDWARD NORTH, DANIEL STANBURY, JOHN H. MOONEY, Board of Assessors. OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, ROOM 12, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 1, 1880.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1880. APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.
Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.
Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.
All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.
Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner, County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, October 26, 1880. AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1880, the following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendment of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:
Resolved, That section 155 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended by inserting in line thirty-six after the word "Yonkers," the following, "and of Tarrytown," and after the word Yonkers in line thirty-nine the words, "or Tarrytown."
[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, October 27, 1880. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, November 9, 1880, at ten o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street. By order of the Board. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 39, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, October 10, 1880. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, Room No. 39, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, iron rope, earth closets, male and female clothing (made and unmade), gold and silver watches, diamond rings, pin, etc., boots, bags and contents, tobacco, revolvers, and sundry lot of miscellaneous; also small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

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 Frederick Smyth, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the tenth day of November, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said tenth day of November, 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 nineteenth day of November, 1880.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said City, and which, taken together, are bounded and joined as follows, to wit: Northerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; southerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the centre line of the Eighth avenue, and westerly, by the established bulk-head line of the Hudson river.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed. Dated New York, October 1st, 1880.

FREDERICK SMYTH, JACOB F. OAKLEY, WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR., Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1880, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

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, and before the first day of December, 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 heretofore 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.

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 even 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 COUNTY-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.

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

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York. Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York. N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS ENGAGED IN MAKING LOANS UPON REAL ESTATE, AND ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING THEMSELVES WITH FACILITIES FOR REDUCING THE COST OF EXAMINATIONS AND SEARCHES, IS INVITED TO THESE OFFICIAL INDICES OF RECORDS, CONTAINING ALL RECORDED TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FROM 1653 TO 1857, PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.

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