

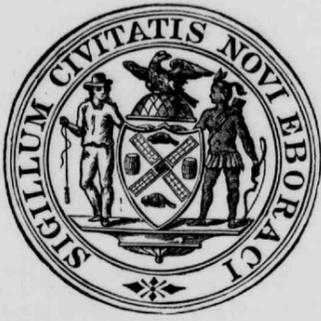
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

FRIDAY, December 10, 1880,
12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. John J. Morris, President ;

ALDERMEN

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| Matthew J. Coggey, | Frederick Helbig, | Jeremiah Murphy, |
| Frederick Finck, | John W. Jacobus, | Henry C. Perley, |
| Robert Foster, | Patrick Keenan, | William Sauer, |
| Bernard Goodwin, | Bernard Kenney, | Thomas Sheils, |
| Henry Haffen, | William P. Kirk, | James J. Slevin, |
| Robert Hall, | Charles H. Marshall, | Joseph P. Strack, |
| Nicholas Haughton, | John McClave, | William Wade. |

On motion of Alderman Jacobus, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Wade moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to the Board a resolution fixing the compensation of the Sheriff, as follows :

Resolved, That the compensation of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York for his services in connection with the execution of criminals heretofore executed by him, and for which he has not received compensation, and with executions hereafter, shall be as follows : For attendance on Court and official services at execution, two hundred and fifty dollars ; for official services of deputies attending at such execution, five dollars for each deputy so attending, not to exceed twenty in number ; for official services of two deputies watching criminal prior to execution, five dollars each for each day and five dollars each for each night ; for making certificate of execution of sentence and two copies of the same, twenty-five dollars ; and such disbursements for expenses actually paid out in carrying the sentence into effect as shall be audited by the Department of Finance upon the vouchers furnished by said Sheriff.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received, as requested, from his Honor the Mayor.

Whereupon Alderman Wade moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Wade moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words "For attendance on Court" the words "of himself and deputies ;" also by inserting before the word "disbursements" the word "other."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Western Electric Manufacturing Company to erect storm-door in front of their premises, Nos. 62 to 68 New Church street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas W. Pittman and R. F. Hamilton, proprietors of the "Sunday Evening Journal," to erect a bulletin-board in front of the premises Nos. 13 and 15 Park Row, by sinking an iron post, not more than three inches in diameter, nor more than ten feet high, at the curb-stone, upon which will be a board forty inches square, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 418.)

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That an additional Boulevard-lamp be placed and lighted on the park side of South Washington square, opposite No. 55, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Wittschen to place and keep a storm-door, inside stoop-line, at No. 695 Sixth avenue, the same to be seven feet high, three feet deep, and seven feet long, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given Matthew Schneider to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 396 Sixth avenue, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Delany to place and keep two (2) ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his place of business, No. 188 Eighth avenue, said lamp-posts and lamps to be placed within the stoop-line, the work done and gas supplied at his

own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Kenny to retain (2) two signs within stoop-line on premises known as No. 258 West Twenty-third street, New York City, the work done at own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William F. Croft, of City, County and State of New York, to erect a wooden bay-window upon a dwelling to be erected on the north-east corner of Seventieth street and Fourth avenue, said bay-window to be of wood, in size 3x12 feet, and projects beyond the building line 3 feet, is to be 8 feet above sidewalk, and one story high only, as is more particularly shown on diagram attached, the work done at William F. Croft's own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 419.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Water street, from Jefferson street to Clinton street, be graded and paved with Belgian trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the time stated :

| | Term expires. |
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| Martin M. Lewis, in place of E. F. Williams | December 21, 1880. |
| Andrew J. White, " " " " | " 27, " |
| Thomas Pearson, " " " " | " 31, " |
| Cornelius R. Waterbury " " " " | " 31, " |
| Wm. H. H. Abell, " " " " | " 27, " |
| Henry F. Metz, " " " " | " 23, " |
| Effingham V. Smith, " " " " | " 31, " |
| James Weir, " " " " | " 28, " |
| Robert M. Sterritt, " " " " | " 21, " |
| James McNulty, " " " " | " 21, " |

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

COMMUNICATIONS.

(G. O. 420.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the American Union Telegraph Company :

THE AMERICAN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.
GENERAL OFFICES, 135 AND 137 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of New York City :

GENTLEMEN—The American Union Telegraph Company hereby respectfully applies for authority, the same as has been recently granted to the Mutual Telegraph Company, to rebuild and reconstruct, in a suitable and satisfactory manner, such parts of the Fire Alarm Telegraph in New York City as may be desirable for the use of the American Union Telegraph Company, for the joint accommodation of the wires of the Fire Department and the American Union Telegraph Company.

Such reconstruction to be entirely at the expense of the American Union Telegraph Company and without cost to the city. The poles and cross-arms to be painted and marked according to the regulations of the Fire Department, and to become the exclusive property thereof.

The American Union Telegraph Company agrees to pay to the city, during the time of its occupancy of said poles, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per year for each mile of poles upon which American Union Telegraph Company's wires are so placed, fifty poles being considered the average number of poles per mile.

Very respectfully,

THOS. T. ECKERT, President.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Slevin moved that the only business transacted at this meeting be the consideration of General Orders.

Alderman Jacobus moved, as an amendment, the Board do now proceed with the consideration of messages from his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Sheils, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Haughton, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—8.

Alderman Sheils moved that the consideration of all communications from his Honor the Mayor be postponed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Sheils, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—9.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—13.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I hereby revoke and withdraw the nomination of Allan Campbell to be Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, which was made by me on the 20th day of January, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Sauer moved to refer the message to the Committee on County Affairs.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Sauer, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—9.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—13.

Alderman Perley moved that the communication be received and placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Perley, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Haughton, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, and Sheils—5.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I hereby revoke and withdraw the nomination of Clifford A. Hand, to be Police Justice in the City of New York, which was made by me on the 9th day of November, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the communication be placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Slevin, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—7.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I hereby revoke and withdraw the nomination of Lucius J. N. Stark to be a member of the Board of Department of Docks of the City of New York, which was made by me on the 20th day of January, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the communication be placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Slevin, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—6.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I hereby revoke and withdraw the nomination of Smith Clift to be President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, which was made by me on the 3d day of February, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Perley moved that the communication be placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Slevin, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—7.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Allan Campbell for appointment, by and with your consent, as Comptroller of the City of New York, in place of John Kelly, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Marshall moved the confirmation of the nomination of Allan Campbell as Comptroller.

Alderman Kirk moved to refer the nomination to the Committee on County Affairs.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Kirk, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—9.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—12.

Alderman Perley moved the confirmation of the nomination, and on his motion called for the previous question.

Which having been seconded,

The President stated the question to be "Shall the main question be now put?"

And put the motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Jacobus, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—9.

The main question, being the confirmation of the nomination of Allan Campbell as Comptroller of the City of New York, in place of John Kelly, whose term of office had expired, was then put, and decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—8.

Alderman Haughton, at his request, was excused from voting.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Perley, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

Alderman Sauer then moved that the Board take a recess for one hour.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Hall, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Solon B. Smith for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Justice in the City of New York, in place of Frank S. Smith, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Kirk moved to refer the nomination to the Committee on County Affairs.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Jacobus, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of Solon B. Smith as a Police Justice.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—7.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Maurice J. Power for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Justice in the City of New York, in place of Patrick G. Duffy, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of Maurice J. Power as a Police Justice.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—9.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Hugh Gardner for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Justice in the City of New York, in place of Nelson K. Wheeler, deceased, and for the unexpired term of said Nelson K. Wheeler.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of Hugh Gardner as a Police Justice, in place of N. K. Wheeler, deceased.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—7.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate William Laimbeer for appointment, by and with your consent, as a member of the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, in place of Jacob A. Westervelt, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of William Laimbeer as a Commissioner of the Department of Docks.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, and Slevin—6.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate William P. Mitchell for appointment, by and with your consent, as Excise Commissioner in the City of New York, in place of George W. Morton, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of William P. Mitchell as Excise Commissioner.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—14.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Keenan, Kirk, Sauer, and Slevin—6.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Morris Friedsam for appointment, by and with your consent, as Excise Commissioner in the City of New York, in place of Philip Merkle, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of Morris Friedsam as Excise Commissioner.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, and Slevin—6.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Hubert O. Thompson for appointment, by and with your consent, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, in place of Allan Campbell, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of Hubert O. Thompson as Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Strack, and Wade—17.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Kirk, Sauer, and Slevin—4.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate William C. Whitney for appointment, by and with your consent, as Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, in place of William C. Whitney, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of William C. Whitney as Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—16.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, and Slevin—5.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Salem H. Wales for appointment, by and with your consent, as Commissioner of Public Parks of the City of New York, in place of James F. Wenman, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of Salem H. Wales as a Commissioner of Public Parks.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, and Slevin—6.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate John D. Lawson for appointment, by and with your consent, as President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, in place of John Wheeler, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of John D. Lawson as President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, and Slevin—5.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 4, 1880:

Deposits in the Treasury.

Table with 2 columns: Description of deposit and Amount. Includes On account of the Sinking Fund, City Treasury, and Total.

Bonds Issued.

Table with 2 columns: Description of bond and Amount. Includes Three per cent. Bonds, Five per cent. Bonds, and Total.

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Large table listing various city departments and their expenses, such as Aqueduct, Armories, Board of Estimate, and various funds. Includes a Total at the bottom.

CLAIMS FILED.

Table with 4 columns: Name of Claimant, Amount, Nature of Claim, and Attorney. Lists claims for damages and materials.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date of Contract, Department, Names of Contractors, and Description of Work. Lists contracts for public works.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Table with 5 columns: Court, Plaintiff or Relator, Amount, Nature of Action, etc., and Attorney. Lists various legal cases and judgments.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.: November 29. The Department of Public Works (by the Gas Commission), for lighting, etc., the public lamps on the streets, avenues, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from January 1 to April 30, 1881.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.: November 29. For building a rip rap embankment and platform and rubble wall, from Forty-ninth street to Fifty-first street, East river.

- December 2. For constructing sewers in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue, and in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.
 Nicholas H. Decker, 332 Fifth avenue, Principal.
 Thomas F. Mason, 215 Madison avenue,
 Ernest Greenfield, 340 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
- " 2. For laying crosswalks in Courtland avenue and in intersecting streets, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
 James Everard, Hoffman House, Principal.
 A. J. Dittenhoefer, 647 Madison avenue, } Sureties.
 Sheridan Shook, Union Place Hotel, }
- " 2. For erection of a ladies' cottage on Tompkins square.
 George W. Ward, Ridgefield, N. J., Principal.
 John Mullane, 237 East Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
 John Nesbit, 165 Lexington avenue, }
- " 2. For regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and East river.
 Thomas Gearty, 415 East Eighty-third street, Principal.
 Patrick Sheehy, 251 East Eighty-third street, } Sureties.
 Thomas Regan, 345 East Thirty-seventh street, }
- " 4. For constructing sewer in Eighty-first street, between Tenth avenue and summit east.
 James J. Jones, 243 East Eighty-fourth street, Principal.
 John McQuade, Lexington avenue and Eighty-ninth street, } Sureties.
 Charles Jones, One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Prospect avenue, }
- " 4. For constructing sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.
 John Mulholland, 319 East Seventy-third street, Principal.
 Oscar T. Marshall, 145 East Seventy-eighth street, } Sureties.
 Patrick Reilly, 324 East Fifty-sixth street, }
- " 4. For constructing sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.
 Joseph F. Gallagher, 306 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Principal.
 Timothy Donovan, 412 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, } Sureties.
 Thomas McManus, 709 Lexington avenue, }
- " 4. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.
 Thomas F. Kane, 126 East Seventieth street, Principal.
 Michael Kane, 126 East Seventieth street, } Sureties.
 Thomas Kane, First avenue and Ninety-fifth street, }
- " 4. For constructing sewer in First avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets.
 John Kinsley, 212 East Twenty-seventh street, Principal.
 John Dowling, Eighty-third street and Avenue A, } Sureties.
 James McParlan, 1039 Madison avenue, }
- " 4. For constructing sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
 Joseph F. Gallagher, 306 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Principal.
 Timothy Donovan, 412 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, } Sureties.
 Thomas McManus, 709 Lexington avenue, }
- " 4. For constructing sewer in Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.
 William E. Dean, 531 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Principal.
 James Rogers, One Hundred and Thirty-second street } Sureties.
 and North river, }
 Robert Prior, 2389 Third avenue, }

Return of Proposal.

Proposal of John Gillies, for building Pier, new 54, North river, returned to Department of Docks for action on the proposed substitution of James Cummings, 45 Duane street, as a surety thereon, in the place of John Kennedy, 108 East Fifty-fourth street, one of the original sureties.

Resigned.

November 29. Reuben H. Crombie, Assistant Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Arrears.

Removed.

" 30. John J. McQuade, Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

Appointed.

December 4. Thomas P. McQuade, Assistant Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Arrears, with compensation at the rate of \$1,080 per annum.
" 4. John Thain, Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, with compensation at the rate of \$1,100 per annum.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending November 20, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.
SUPREME COURT.

Clarence Levey—Stationery, etc., supplied Supervisor of City Record, between February 19 and June 14, 1880, \$420.20.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of City New York against Wm. J. Sexton, individually, and as administrator of estate John Sexton, deceased, John Robert Kein, an infant, Robert Kein, David F. Merritt, Edward H. Gillilan, and James S. Luddington—To foreclose purchase money mortgage, dated November 15, 1867, executed by John Sexton, premises unimproved property on Bogart street, \$7,840.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

John Rehberg—Personal injuries from falling of a pile of brick on plaintiff May 5, 1879, in front of Nos. 189 and 191 First avenue, \$20,000.
Commission—A. B. Johnson.
In re James H. Redman et al., executors, to vacate, modify, or revise an assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Seventy-second street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Thomas H. Walter; improvement of Manhattan street—Order to vacate assessment entered.
People, Adolph Waldman vs. Police Commissioners—Order on remittitur entered.
In re Patrick Malone; One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—General Term order of affirmation entered.
In re Charles Stemmerman } To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Avenue A, Eastern
Boulevard—Order to vacate assessment entered.
In re Thomas McManus } do do do
In re Anna N. Trimble } do do do
In re Anna M. Schneider } do do do
In re James Gallagher } do do do
In re Elizabeth E. Clayton } do do do
In re Valentine Cook et al. } do do do
In re Thomas McMahan } do do do
In re James McMahan } do do do
In re Joseph Rosenthal } do do do
In re Bridget McMahan } do do do
In re Stephen Valentine } do do do
In re James R. Breen et al. } do do do
In re Samuel Derrickson } do do do
In re Robert S. Haviland, Forty-fifth street paving—Order to vacate assessment entered.
People, ex rel. John J. Westray vs. The Mayor of New York—Judgment of affirmation entered in favor of the Mayor, etc., for \$110.04 costs, etc.

John Fagan—General Term order of affirmance, with costs, entered.
William J. Kennedy—Judgment of affirmance, without costs, entered.
David Golden—do do
John O'Brien—do do
People, New York Elevated R. R. Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Judgment of affirmance on remittitur entered in favor of the Tax Commissioners, and for \$140.04 costs, etc.
In re John C. Vandenheuevel et al. } Boulevard sewers—General Term order of affirmance, with
\$10 costs and disbursements entered.
In re Edward Morrison—do do do
In re Frederick E. Gibert—do do do
In re Johnston Livingston—do do do
In re Elizabeth P. Robbins—do do do
In re James H. Redman et al., regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Seventy-second street—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.
James Rogers—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,688.64.
Mayor, etc., vs. Theodore S. Kent—Interlocutory judgment in favor of the City entered that defendant render a full account of all moneys received by him as inspector of weights and measures, and referring to A. S. Hamersley, Jr., to take account.
People, ex rel. Ernest Drevet vs. Board Fire Commissioners—Order entered allowing further return, etc.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Gustav Callmeyer—Argued at Court of Appeals.
Wm. Edelsten—Reference concluded.
James Kehoe—Motion to set aside order of discontinuance argued; granted.
Matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, made before Donohue, J.; papers submitted.
Roosevelt Hospital—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.
Francis Swift vs. Mayor, etc., N. Y.—Submitted at Court of Appeals.
Francis Swift vs. Police Department, City of New York—Submitted at Court of Appeals.
People, James Byrnes vs. Board of Police—Argued before Donohue, J.; decision reserved.
People, ex rel. Ernest Drevet vs. Fire Commissioners—Motion to serve further or amended return argued before Donohue, J.; granted.
Wm. Cauldwell—Reference proceeded.
Clarence Levey—Reference proceeded.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 17, 1880.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held the 8th and 10th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From F. F. Schultheis—For permission to erect small stone block to support the fence between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, East river. Applicant requested to submit a diagram of the proposed work.

From Glen Cove Starch Manufacturing Co.—For permission to build platform in front of bulkhead, between Piers 49 and 50, East river. Applicants requested to call upon the Commissioners in reference to their application.

From Finn and Lawson—For permission to erect small platform at Seventh avenue and Harlem river, for the purpose of shipping building stone. Applicants requested to furnish a plan of the proposed structure.

From Engineer-in-Chief—In reference to the proposed ferry-landing at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river. Secretary directed to address a communication to the Comptroller acknowledging receipt of his communication of the 9th inst., wherein he desired to be informed about the plan of construction of the proposed ferry-landing at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue, and stating that, as this Department is informed, it is not the intention of the proprietors of the proposed ferry to erect any structures on either side of the Harlem river for their purposes, and consequently the plans of this Department will not be interfered with, and that the only objection which exists to the free use of the bulkhead at Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, is the Croton water-pipe which crosses the river at that point, and which is only about 3 feet below low water, and that it will undoubtedly become necessary to provide some suitable protection for the water-pipe, and the ferry proprietors might be required to construct a platform to protect the same from injury, and that whenever any plan is prepared for such purpose, and submitted to this Department for approval, action will be taken thereon, and further, that this Department is informed that the proposed landing on the east side of Harlem river, is upon private property, consequently the only rental for wharf property to be paid to the city is for the use of the bulkhead at Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Health Department—To have two spring piles driven at the bulkhead at Sixteenth street, East river, used by the Reception Hospital. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work in accordance with said request.

From Henry Fisher—For permission to erect two coal derricks at Sixty-second street, East river. Applicant informed that this Department has no objection to his placing and retaining a temporary derrick at the foot of Sixty-second street, East River, for the purpose of unloading coal, but this Department reserves the right to cause its removal at any time it may so elect.

From Keynolds & Sterns—In reference to dirt incumbering the Bulkhead at Fourteenth street, East river. Superintendent Butler directed to notify the Manhattan Gas Light Co., lessee of the premises to forthwith remove the obstruction complained of.

From Thomas Stevenson—In reference to brick and sand, etc., incumbering the bulkhead at Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river. Superintendent Butler directed to give written notice to the owners of the above-mentioned incumbrances to remove the same, and report action thereon to the Board at its next meeting.

From Comptroller, stating that John Kinsley is not in default or arrears to the Corporation.

From Peter Cooper's Glue Factory—In reference to his application for permission to erect a shed upon the bulkhead, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, East river, and as to the extent of jurisdiction of this Department over the bulkhead of the water-front of the city. Applicant informed that there is some uncertainty as to what constitutes the limits of a bulkhead upon the water-front of this city, and to what point from the outer edge thereof this Department has jurisdiction, but in the opinion of this Board if the shed proposed to be erected by him between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, East river, referred to in his communication, is built about 14 feet from the edge of the bulkhead, this Department does not believe that the shed will come within its jurisdiction.

From Frank Phelan—For permission to place a coal hopper and screen upon Pier 54, East river. Applicant informed that this Department has no authority to grant permits for the purposes referred to.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. Report as to work performed during week ending November 13, 1880.

2d. Report of repairs made to Pier, new 1, North river, during the year 1880.

3d. In reference to repairs made to Pier, new 43, North river, in consequence of damage done thereto by Steamship "Labrador." Secretary directed to forward bill to Louis de Bebian, agent for Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, owners of said steamship, in the amount of \$76.40 for payment, being cost of making said repairs.

4th. As to repairs required to the Charity Hospital Dock, Blackwell's Island. Communication from Department of Public Charities and Correction in reference thereto, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the repairs in accordance with his report at a cost of about \$125.

Reports were received from the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to repairs required to Piers 61, East river, and at Forty-sixth street, North river, and, being read,

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That Isaac Fowler, lessee of Pier 61 East river, be and is hereby directed to replace five bearing-piles underneath said pier, which are gone, and to place barking log and close fenders in the end thereof, also to repair the several holes now existing in the deck of said pier, the Engineer-in-Chief having reported such repairs to be necessary, and that in case said lessee shall neglect, or refuse to make such repairs within ten days from receipt of this notice, then, this Department will proceed to make the same at his cost and expense, in accordance with the provisions of his lease.

Resolved, That John H. Benner, lessee of Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river, be and is hereby directed to repair the holes now existing in the inshore end of said pier, the Engineer-in-Chief having reported such repairs to be necessary, and that in case said lessee shall neglect or refuse to make such repairs within ten days from receipt of this notice, then this Department will proceed to make the same at his cost and expense, in accordance with the provisions of his lease.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to the shed proposed to be erected upon the bulkhead between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, East river, and, being read,

On motion, the application of the New York City and Northern Railroad Company, for permission to erect a shed upon said premises was taken from the table and placed on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the New York City and Northern R. R. Co., lessee, to erect and maintain during the pleasure of this Board, upon the bulkhead between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, East River, a shed about 100 feet long, 20 feet deep and 20 feet high, for the protection of property received and discharged thereat by steam transportation, the said shed to be constructed subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings, as required by chapter 249, Laws of 1875, and in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and all the work to be done under the supervision of that officer.

On motion, the application of W. L. Cutting, executor, for permission to build bulkhead between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, East River, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to W. L. Cutting, executor, owner of property between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, East River, to erect in front thereof a suitable bulkhead extending from the central line of Thirty-ninth street to the northerly line of Fortieth street, on the established bulkhead line, and to construct proper return bulkheads and to fill in the same with solid filling; the work to be done in accordance with plans to be approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and under the supervision of that officer.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to cost of placing fender piles on Pier, new 26, North River, and being read,

On motion, the application of the Old Dominion Steamship Co., lessee, to have fender piles placed at said pier, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for the necessary material and labor to place forty-two fender piles on said pier (twenty-one on each side), in the same manner and equal to those already placed on said pier, at \$29.75 per pile.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief stating that in prosecuting the work of building the bulkhead wall at Twenty-third street section under the new plan two pile drivers, larger and more powerful than any that the Department now owns, will be required, and, being read,

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to prepare plans and specifications for two pile-drivers, scows and ways, each capable of driving both vertical and bracing piles, to be used in constructing the bulkhead or river wall under the plan adopted for the improvement of the water front, he having informed this Board that the same are required for the work about to commence on the West Twenty-third street section, and that the said pile-drivers, scows and ways with the necessary engines, boilers, hammers and other outfit, be purchased otherwise than by contract as required by subdivision 5 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and that the same be purchased by the Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of thirteen bills or claims amounting to the sum of \$32,388.93, and, being read, was

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the bids received and publicly opened on 10th instant, for building a rip-rap embankment and platform from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first street, East river, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract 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 to Fifty-first street, East river, be and is hereby awarded to John Kinsley, of 212 East Twenty-seventh street, his bid for doing said work being the lowest under proposals publicly opened the 10th instant, and the Comptroller having advised in writing, the 12th instant, that said party is not in default or arrears to the Corporation.

On motion, James W. Dikeman, Jr., was appointed a Chairman, and Thomas Listrange, a Dockbuilder.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Petition of the N. Y. Central and Hudson River Railroad Co. for permission to construct vault under Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues.

Prayer of the petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles D. Shepard to lay a crosswalk from near the curb-stone in front of No. 1243 Broadway, to and between the railroad tracks, to connect with a crosswalk now laid in Broadway to the railroad tracks on the other side of the street; the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1880.

Resolved, That vacant lots at the northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that he accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Companies to erect the porticos of their building, corner William and Pine streets, three feet outside the house-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram of S. D. Hatch, the architect in charge of the said building, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1880.

Resolved, That the intersection of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where not now laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Luyties Brothers to erect a storm-door at the entrance from West Broadway to their store, corner of West Broadway and Nos. 150 and 152 Duane street, the said storm-door to be not more than four feet wide, to project not more than three feet from the house front, and to be entirely within the stoop-line, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1880.

Resolved, That the two vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arnold, Constable & Co. to lay a crosswalk opposite Nos. 29 and 31 West Twenty-third street; the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 30, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, December 3, 1880.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending December 4, 1880.

Barometer.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., Mean for the Day, MAXIMUM, and MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 29.930 inches. Maximum " at 10 A.M., November 28... 30.273 " Minimum " at 1 P.M., December 1... 29.401 " Range " .. 0.872 "

Thermometers.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, and MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 33.0 degrees. Maximum for the week at 3 P.M., 29th... 41. " at 10 A.M., 1st... 37. " Minimum " at 4 A.M., 28th... 23. " at 4 A.M., 28th... 23. " Range " .. 18. " .. 14. "

Wind.

Table with columns for DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,197 miles. Maximum force " .. 6 1/4 pounds.

Table with columns for Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... .71 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending November 27, 1880, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending November 20, 1880.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 638 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, November 27, 1880, which is an increase of 92, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 81 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1879.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Nov. 27, 1880, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Nov. 20, 1880.

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, DATE (Nov. 14-20), AGE BY YEARS (Under 1 year to 70 and over), SEX (Male, Female), and COLORED. Rows list various causes of death like Total Deaths from all Causes, Zymotic Diseases, etc.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.
† One case was that of an immigrant who arrived at Quarantine, November 7, 1880, on steamship "Castalia," and died at Riverside Hospital.
‡ This person was an immigrant who arrived at Quarantine, on bark "King's County," November 1, 1880, and died at Riverside Hospital.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHtheria, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, ALL DIARRHOEAL DISEASES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES, Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases. Includes columns for WARD, AREA IN ACRES, and REMARKS.

Very respectfully submitted.

J. H. T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK 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. ROBERT 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 VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday, 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. VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Wm. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings. Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.) Five Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph. Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hospital Stables. No. 109 Christie street. DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

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 E. ASTEN, President; Wm. H. JASPER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, December 9, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of an engine-house on the east side of Thomas avenue (Fordham), will be received as above, until 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 22, 1880, when they will be publicly opened and read. No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposals for building and erecting Engine-house on Thomas avenue," and the name of the bidder.

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 13th day of December, 1880, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the Furniture required for the new house of Grammar School No. 72, on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

DAVID H. KNAPP, ANDREW L. SOULARD, GERMAIN HAUSCHEL, GEORGE W. DEBEVOISE, CHARLES CRARY, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward. Dated New York, November 29, 1880.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, modify, or vacate assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 12, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS FOR 3435 POUNDS TURKEYS, 10,495 pounds Chickens. To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Friday, 24th December, before six o'clock, A. M.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, December, 22, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Poultry, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on the 24th of December, before 6 o'clock A. M., after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 10, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and laying Submarine Telegraph Cables, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, until 9 o'clock A. M., of December 15, 1880.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, 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, to the head of said Department, at 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. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids, to the bidder whose proposal or bid, considering the price, quality, and durability of the Cables which he offers to lay, will, in the opinion of the said Department, be most advantageous to the city. But the Department will reject all bids or estimates received if it shall deem it for the interest of the city to do so, and may readvertise until a satisfactory proposal or estimate shall be received. And the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the particular kind of Cable which is or shall be adopted

by the said Department. The entire work to be completed within thirty (30) days after award of contract.

The following is a statement, as near as is possible, in advance, of the quantity and quality of the supplies and nature and extent of the work required, to wit:

Three Submarine Telegraph Cables to be furnished and laid, in all about 2,500 feet in length, viz.:

From at or near the foot of East Fifty-sixth street, New York, to Blackwell's Island, about 1,250 feet;

From at or near the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, New York, to Randall's Island, about 650 feet; and

From Randall's Island across Little Hell Gate to Ward's Island, about 600 feet.

The Cables are to be Submarine Cables of three conducting wires, each consisting of not less than four No. 19 Copper Wires twisted. The insulation to be not less than nine thirty-seconds of an inch in diameter, with bedding of woven banding and hemp, tarred, and armor to be of not less than fifteen No. 5 Galvanized Iron Wires, spirally laid. The weight of the cables to be about 8,200 pounds to the mile.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state a price per linear foot for furnishing and laying and in all respects completing Cables, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to include the furnishing, setting, and placing of all the cable-boxes, the posts therefor, the lightning arresters, the keys and sounders, the connections with the land lines, and all the latest improvements.

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.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 2, 1880. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 30, 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—William Durelle, aged 49 years. Committed November 7, 1880. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Hugh McCabe; aged 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Alice Green; aged 52 years; 5 feet 2 inches high. Had on when admitted old cloak, skirt, dress, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, in accordance with a resolution of said Board, passed the 30th day of November, 1880, to all persons that may be interested in the widening of Gansevoort street on the north side, from Washington street to West Thirtieth street, and the widening of West Thirtieth street on the south side, from Gansevoort street to Eighth avenue, that a meeting of said Board of Street Opening and Improvement will be held at the Mayor's Office at 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1880, to hear any and all objections to the widening of the same.

Dated New York, December 1, 1880. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works. JAMES F. WENMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks. JOHN J. MORRIS, President of the Board of Aldermen. RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following described property of this Department will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Tuesday, December 21, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, viz: Old rope. Old iron. Seven wagon wheels. Twelve lamp frames. Two blacksmith's bellows. Scow No. 1. Scow No. 12. One donkey pump. By order of the Board. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on Elizabeth street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1880.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The nature and extent of the work to be done, as near as it can be stated, is as follows: The building of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on the lot belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street, New York City, to consist of two buildings, one 50 feet by 62 feet 4 inches, of brick, with granite and marble trimmings, four stories and basement high, and covered with a flat roof and galvanized iron cornice, and the other 50 feet by 21 feet 8 inches, of brick, blue stone, and iron, two stories and basement high, and covered with a flat tin roof.

All the old buildings, walls, and other materials now on the lot are to be removed by the Contractor, and shall be his property. And bidders, in making their estimates, will consider the value of such materials.

For further particulars reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department.

The Police Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial or satisfactory.

No 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.

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 sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Each 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department, on and after the 1st day of December, 1880.

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, December 8, 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: Boots, iron, rope, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, boots, shoes, trunks and contents, revolvers, canton flannels, corks, cigars, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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)

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the bulkhead line, Harlem 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:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Rufus F. Andrews, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 317 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1881, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after said 3d day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of January, 1881.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the following described lines, viz:

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street, and running thence easterly and always at one hundred feet and eleven inches from the said southerly side of One Hundred and Eighth street to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be a continuation of a line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant one hundred feet and eleven inches northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly, along said line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant always one hundred feet and eleven inches from the northerly side thereof to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets and roads within said boundaries.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1881, 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, November 22, 1880. RUFUS F. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. HASWELL, ALLEN J. CUMING, Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR'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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR, ROOM No. 1, NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, December 8, 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 AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD CLOSING.

The property affected is embraced within the following boundary, viz.: From the north side of 59th street to the south side of 159th street, and from 8th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information. EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR, ROOM No. 1, NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, December 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

12th avenue regulating, grading, curb, guttering, and flagging, between 130th and 133d streets. 43d street sewer, between 1st avenue and East river. Lexington avenue sewer, between 125th and 126th streets. Front street sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets. 52d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues. 115th street basin, northwest corner Avenue A. 77th street fencing vacant lots, between 4th and 5th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information. EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR, ROOM No. 1, NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOV. 27, 1880,

as follows: 70th street, flagging, south side, between Madison and 5th avenues. 40th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues. 106th street, regulating and grading, between 4th and Madison avenues. 81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 8th and 9th avenues. 10th avenue, crosswalks, at 152d street. Lexington avenue, crosswalks, north and south sides of 125th street. 5th and Madison avenues, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 73d streets. Avenue A, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner 86th street.

75th and 80th streets, fencing vacant lots, Madison and 5th avenues. 8th avenue, west, fencing vacant lots, 107th and 115th streets. 8th avenue, east, fencing vacant lots, 110th and 115th streets. 110th street, fencing vacant lots, 7th avenue and New avenue, etc. 76th street, fencing vacant lots, Lexington and 4th avenues. 125th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 5th avenue. 59th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 5th and 6th avenues. 57th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 2d and 3d avenues. 72d street, north and south sides, fencing vacant lots, 9th and 10th avenues. Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 74th streets.

1st avenue, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 61st street. Beaver street, basin at junction of Pearl street. Jane street, basin at northeast and southeast corners 13th avenue. Front, Montgomery street, and Northeast corner. South, Montgomery street, 1 Basin, northwest cor. 132d street, sewer, 7th avenue, 300 feet west 7th avenue. Lexington avenue, sewer, 104th and 105th streets. 58th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues. 113th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues. 69th and 70th streets, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues. Lexington avenue, sewer, between 72d and 73d streets. 64th street, sewer, between 8th avenue and Boulevard. 69th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 9th avenue. Cliff street, sewer, between Beekman and Ferry streets. Mt. Morris avenue, sewer, between 132d and 124th streets.

Sylvan Place, sewer, between 120th and 121st streets. All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 2, 1881, 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, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1880, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1881.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 25th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1881.

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.

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 TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

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

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

CHAPTER 123. AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR, ROOM No. 1, NEW 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 23, 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

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JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.