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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1881.

The Clerk called the members to order at 12 o'clock, M., and, upon a call of the roll, the following answered to their names:

#### ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenreith,	Patrick Kenney,	Robert Power,
Frederick Finck,	William P. Kirk,	William Sauer,
James W. Hawes,	Joseph J. McAvoy,	John H. Seaman,
George Hilliard,	John McClave,	Thomas Sheils,
Patrick Keenan,	Jeremiah Murphy,	Joseph P. Strack,
Bernard Kenney,	Henry C. Perley,	James L. Wells.

Alderman Sauer moved that Alderman Autenreith be appointed Temporary Chairman. The Clerk put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Autenreith having taken the chair instructed the Clerk to call the roll of members, as provided in section 6 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, when each one was to announce his choice for President of the Board.

Which proceeding resulted as follows:

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—8.

For Alderman Frederick Finck—Aldermen Hawes, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Wells—6.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman J. W. Hawes—Alderman Finck—1.

Alderman Perley here presented a preamble and resolution relating to the question of a permanent organization of the Board.

Alderman Sauer objected to the presentation of the paper, and claimed, as a point of order, that no business other than that mentioned in section 6 of the charter, viz.: the election of a President, by a call of the roll of members, was in order.

The Temporary Chairman ruled the point of order to be well taken.

Whereupon Alderman Perley withdrew the preamble and resolution.

#### Second Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—8.

For Alderman Frederick Finck—Aldermen Hawes, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Wells—6.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman J. W. Hawes—Alderman Finck—1.

#### Third Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman Frederick Finck—Aldermen Hawes, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Wells—6.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, and Slevin—4.

For Alderman J. W. Hawes—Alderman Finck—1.

Alderman Perley, when his name was called, asked to be excused from voting, and, in stating his reasons for making the request, proceeded to read the preamble and resolution which was ruled out of order at a previous stage of the proceedings.

Whereupon Alderman Slevin objected to reading the paper, and renewed the point of order made by Alderman Sauer on that occasion.

The Temporary Chairman ruled the point of order to be well taken.

#### Fourth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman J. W. Hawes—Aldermen Finck, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Wells—6.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, and Slevin—4.

For Alderman George Hilliard—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman McClave here rose to a question of privilege, and asked the Chair for the authority for his ruling in the case of the request of Alderman Perley to be excused from voting.

The Temporary Chairman ruled that no question or motion other than to take a recess or to adjourn could be entertained until a permanent organization is effected, and that the authority of the Board was limited to that prescribed in section 6 of the charter.

A similar point of order, raised by Alderman Wells, was also ruled out of order.

#### Fifth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman J. W. Hawes—Aldermen Finck, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Wells—6.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, and Slevin—4.

For Alderman George Hilliard—Alderman Hawes—1.

#### Sixth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman J. W. Hawes—Aldermen Finck, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Wells—6.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, and Slevin—4.

For Alderman George Hilliard—Alderman Hawes—1.

#### Seventh Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman George Hilliard—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Wells—6.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, and Slevin—4.

For Alderman John McClave—Alderman Hilliard—1.

Alderman Strack moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday, the 14th inst., at 12 o'clock.

Alderman Wells moved, as an amendment, that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, the 10th inst., at 12 o'clock.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Wells—7.

Negative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—13.

The Temporary Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Strack.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 5, 1881:

<i>Deposits in the Treasury.</i>	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$64,271 70
“ “ City Treasury.....	1,105,782 51
Total .....	\$1,170,054 21

<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$756,600 00
Four per cent. Stock .....	10,000 00
Total .....	\$766,600 00

<i>Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.</i>	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening .....	\$465 04
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of.....	6,625 00
Assessment Commission—Expense of.....	166 66
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.....	200 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	740 32
Bronx River Bridges, Repairs and Maintenance of.....	302 64
Bureau of Permits .....	687 58
City Record—Salaries and Expenses .....	583 33
Cleaning Markets.....	2,018 59
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	18 75
College of the City of New York.....	9,201 14
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	4,698 85
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	146 51
“ Department of Public Works.....	23 04
“ District Attorney's Office.....	187 65
“ Law Department.....	361 80
“ Mayor's Office.....	54 29
“ Public Administrator's Office.....	75 00
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....	3,619 30
Croton Water Fund.....	7,309 09
Croton Water-main Fund.....	1,058 24
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	43 50
Dock Fund.....	17,518 30
Election Expenses.....	17 20
Fire Department Fund.....	96,341 02
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	3,000 00
Fourth Avenue Parks—Improvement Fund.....	25 20
Free Floating Baths.....	633 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	300 00
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of Contagious Diseases.....	642 17
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	287 65
Health Fund.....	9,944 75
Hospital for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	168 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,837 43
Interest on the City Debt.....	116,611 71
Judgments.....	47,572 13
Jurors' Fees.....	5,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	100 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,530 31
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	8,609 19
Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	872 06
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	21 68
New County Court-house.....	105 75
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	75 00
New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	7,082 59
Police Station Houses—Rents.....	2,314 84
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	473 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	790 43
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,490 99
Public Charities and Correction.....	48,879 12
Public Instruction.....	11,040 88
Reduction of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	2,000 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	181 41
Rents.....	10,862 50
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,753 57
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	177 95
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	2,986 67
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	224 00
Revenue Bonds.....	616,200 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,433 86
“ Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
“ City Courts.....	18,580 67
“ Commissioners of Accounts.....	849 50
“ Common Council.....	5,024 83
“ Department of Public Works.....	20,774 60
“ “ Taxes and Assessments.....	6,737 15
“ Finance Department.....	10,796 94
“ Judiciary.....	51,027 54
“ Law Department.....	7,422 27
“ Mayor's Office.....	2,170 13
Salary of the Physician to the Jail, etc.....	83 33
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	67 75
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	4,680 00
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street—June 9, 1880.....	278 01
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue, etc.....	88 65
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,584 08
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	639 00
Tenement House Fund.....	851 50
Total.....	\$1,197,846 63

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1881.

Table with 5 columns: NO., DATE OF CONTRACT, DEPARTMENT, NAMES OF CONTRACTORS, DESCRIPTION OF WORK. Entry for Cape Ann Granite Co. furnishing granite stones.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

Table with 5 columns: COURT, NAME OF PLAINTIFF, AMOUNT, NATURE OF ACTION, ETC., ATTORNEY. Includes cases like Max Weil vs. H. A. Shipman and Thos. A. Davis vs. E. Coffin, Jr.

CLAIMS FILED.

Table with 5 columns: NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, NATURE OF CLAIM, ATTORNEY. Includes claims for personal injuries and salaries.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.: February 2—Department of Public Parks...

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.: February 4—For furnishing 15,000 gross tons white ash coal...

Dispensed with.

January 31—Michael McLaughlin, Clerk in Bureau for Collection of City Revenue and of Markets. RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of January, 1881...

Table with 5 columns: DATE, ESTATE OF, INTESTATE ESTATES, COMMISSIONS, TOTAL AMOUNT. Lists estate returns for Jane Wildman, Mary Hennessy, etc.

These checks were sent to the Comptroller to countersign in December, but were not returned in time to be deposited with the December receipts. Dated February 3, 1881.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

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 February 5, 1881.

Barometer.

Table with 7 columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., Mean for the Day, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Shows barometric readings for each day from Sunday to Saturday.

Mean for the week... 30.067 inches. Maximum " at 12 P.M., February 5... 30.358 " Minimum " at 5 P.M., January 30... 29.910 " Range " .448 "

Thermometers.

Table with 13 columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Shows temperature readings for each day.

Mean for the week... 14.1 degrees. Wet Bulb. 13.5 degrees. Maximum for the week at 3 P.M., 5th... 30. " at 3 P.M., 5th... 27. " Minimum " at 7 A.M., 2d... -3. " at 7 A.M., 2d... -3. " Range " 33. " 30. "

Wind.

Table with 11 columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Shows wind direction and force for each day.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,641 miles. Maximum force " 13 3/4 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

Table with 10 columns: DATE, FORCE OF VAPOR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10, DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. Shows humidity and precipitation data.

Total amount of water for the week... .20 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

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. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal. Permit and License Bureau Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar. Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, 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. President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, 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.

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. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23rd 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. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, modify, or vacate assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows: First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880. Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed. The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate. Dated New York, July 13, 1880. EDWARD COOPER, JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, GEORGE H. ANDREWS, DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioners under the Act.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate. All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. By order of the Board. ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, LUMBER, IRON, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- FLOUR. 1,500 barrels Flour, as per sample No. 1. 1,500 " " " " " " No. 2. GROCERIES, ETC. 20,000 Eggs. 36 dozen canned Peas. 36 " Peaches. 36 " String Beans. 36 " Peas. 1,000 pounds Laundry Starch. 100 boxes Candles, 6's. 1 barrel pure Mustard. 150 barrels Carrots. 150 " Turnips. LUMBER. 15,000 Box Boards (board measure). SHEET IRON. 20 bundles common Sheet Iron, No. 22 gauge, 24 x 84 inches. KNITTING COTTON. 1,000 pounds 3-thread Knitting Cotton,

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 18th day of February, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, Iron, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

tract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department. Dated New York, February 4, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 4, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 18th day of February, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, after the 18th day of February, 1881, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of ten thousand dollars for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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 defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 2, 1881.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret McDermott; aged 29 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted purple calico dress, blue striped shawl, drab hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Kennedy, aged 51 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Lizzie alias Laura Staeflin; aged 60 years; 4 feet 11 1/2 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black straw hat, brown plaid shawl, black dress, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Johanna Fitzgerald; aged 60 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted brown calico dress, black woolen shawl, white stockings, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 29, 1881.

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 City Prison—Bernard Connolly; aged 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and moustache; brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, pants, and vest.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Robert King; aged 59 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue jacket, gray pants, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Brogan; aged 30 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Minnie Mohler;

aged 66 years; 5 feet 11 1/2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Maggie Dowdell; aged 45 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted broche shawl, calico dress, striped petticoat, striped stockings, laced shoes.

Nellie Holmes; aged 33 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted calico dress, black and white woolen shawl, straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—William P. Cole; aged 30 years; 4 feet 8 1/2 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Charles Stripp; aged 39 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; black eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Valentine Estel; aged 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Scheyler, alias Bridget Coyle; aged 37 years; 4 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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).

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, February 4, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 127.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE OLD PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, N. R., AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 56, N. R.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF THE old pier at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, North river, and building a new wooden pier near the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

- 1. Yellow Pine Timber— 3" plank... 17,136 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 4" x 10"... 14,007 " " " " 4" plank... 129,280 " " " " 5" x 10"... 30,993 " " " " 5" plank... 48,310 " " " " 6" x 12"... 9,840 " " " " 8" x 8"... 5,266 " " " " 8" x 12"... 560 " " " " 10" x 10"... 91,317 " " " " 10" x 12"... 101,520 " " " " 12" x 12"... 201,200 " " " " Total.....649,429 " " " " 2. White Oak Timber— 6" x 12"... 300 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 7" x 12"... 140 " " " " 12" x 12"... 912 " " " " Total.....1,352 " " " " 3. White Oak Timber (crossed)— 8" x 12"... 11,872 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 4. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber— 3" plank... 105,570 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 5. White or Yellow Pine Boards— 1" x 4"... 2,205 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 6. Locust Treanails— About..... 3,240 NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste. 7. 15" Yellow Pine, White Pine, or Cypress Piles... 775

