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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NEW YORK, September 21, 1881.

At this time of profound national grief for the untimely loss of the beloved President of our country, who was stricken down by an act of assassination, the outgrowth of vile partisanship heresies, the Commissioners of Docks of the City of New York desire to enter this minute upon the record of the Board.

Resolved, That this Board deeply deploras the death of James Abram Garfield, late President of the United States, believing the country and the age have suffered a loss which seems almost irreparable. Resolved, That the members of this Board most respectfully and sincerely tender to the widow who so nobly performed her heartrending duty, and to her family in this hour of deep sorrow, their heartfelt sympathy for the loss of the good husband, father and wise counselor.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased President, who was America's foremost Citizen, the offices of the Department be draped in mourning, and that the Board adjourn until Wednesday the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., and unite in the mournful ceremonies for the burial of the Nation's Dead.

Adopted at special meeting held this day.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of September, 1881.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Thomas Cherry, Eleventh Precinct, under direction of Surgeon of District.
" William H. Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, ten days.
" James M. Leary, Thirtieth Precinct, ten days.
Sergeant William Blair, Sixteenth Precinct, five days.
Patrolman John Keivins, Seventh Precinct, fifteen days, without pay.
" B. Kelly, Fourteenth Precinct, five days, without pay.
" Oscar Wavle, Twenty-fifth Precinct, six days, without pay.
" George J. Radford, Detective Squad, ten days, without pay.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

August 25. Patrolman James Smith, Fourth Precinct, half day.
" 27. " John Lancer, Eighteenth Precinct, one and a half days.
" 27. " James G. Cooper, Fourteenth Precinct, two days.
" 29. " George Wall, Eighth Precinct, one day.
" 29. " David Jackson, Fourth Precinct, one day.
September 2. " William Byrnes, Twentieth Precinct, one and a half days.
" 3. " James Clinton, Fourth Precinct, one and a half days.
" 3. " Jacob Lay, Fourteenth Precinct, two and a half days.
" 9. " John Fox, Twenty-second Precinct, one and a half days.
" 10. " Francis J. Kear, Twenty-second Precinct, half day.
" 12. " George Gastlin, Central Office, three days.

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

Report of the Superintendent relative to enforcement of the Excise Law on the 11th instant, was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent, pursuant to Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Squad in August, 1881), was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent, on character of the Liverpool Varieties, No. 27 Bowery, was ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Report of the Superintendent, on communication from the Fire Department, relative to disorderly persons in rear of Engine House in City Hall Park, was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to the Fire Department.

Report of Surgeon S. G. Cook, Acting Chief Surgeon, on resolution relative to duties of Surgeon Dexter, was ordered on file.

Deaths Reported.

Roundsman Charles T. Fresenius, Thirtieth Precinct, at 1 A. M., 13th instant.
Report by telegram of sickness of Surgeon P. W. McDonnell, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, with power.

Report of the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline on application of Captain Ryan, Twenty-first Precinct, for transfer of Sergeants, was ordered on file.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the petition of Catharine Suhrer on Habeas Corpus agst. Eugene Suhrer, Catharine Sohn, August Sohn, and Patrolman James Van Raust, Eleventh Precinct. Affidavit and order to show cause.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to defend, if there are good grounds therefor.
Application of Second Platoon Seventh Precinct for permission to leave the City on an excursion, was referred to the Superintendent with power.

Applications Ordered on File.

Dr. H. W. Mitchell, for appointment as Police Surgeon.
Jos. B. Albertson and others, for transfer of Patrolman Edgar Conklin, Ninth Precinct.
Captain Killilea, Twenty-second Precinct, for increase of force.
Patrolman Chas. H. McKenzie, Twelfth Precinct, for transfer.
Application of Captain McCullogh, Seventeenth Precinct, for medical examination of Patrolman Peter McSorley, was referred to the Board of Surgeons to examine and report.

The following applications for leave to employ counsel, were granted :

Patrolman John Healy, Thirteenth Precinct.
" George Reid, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
" Michael Brooks, Nineteenth Precinct.

The following applications for full pay while sick were referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report :

Patrolman Frank Gunn, Twenty-first Precinct.
Doorman John Gillen, Twenty-third Precinct.

Patrolman William Reilly, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" William Robinson, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Application of Doorman William McCormick, Tenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied, on report of the Superintendent.

The following applications for pension, were referred to the Committee on Pensions :

Mary Breslin, widow of late Patrolman Thomas Breslin.

Catherine Slattery, widow of late Patrolman Patrick Slattery.

Application of Patrolman John C. Gilligan, Fifteenth Precinct, for transfer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for promotion, were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination :

Roundsman Francis McKenna, Twenty-third Precinct.

Patrolman Frederick R. Lewis, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Application of C. W. Hull, Secretary American Institute, for detail of police at fair, was referred to Captain Gunner to make detail, and report the names to this Board.

Application of Patrolman Edward J. McGoldrick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

Application of Patrolman William Burke, Twentieth Precinct, for two months' sick leave, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Samuel Coles, Purser Steamer Thomas Cornell, complaining of disorderly persons at foot of Harrison street, was referred to Captain Gastlin, Steamboat Squad, with instructions to abate nuisance, and report his action at the next meeting of the Board.

Communication from the Mayor, giving notice to close public offices September 8, 1881, in accordance with proclamation of the Governor, was ordered on file.

Communications from the Mayor, asking information as to character of the Madison Square Garden, and New American Museum, No. 190 Chatham square, were referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, asking that answer in case of Peter De Lacey against Inspector William Murray and another, be verified, was ordered on file.

Communication from Captain Schultz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, describing fire pump, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from Vernon H. Brown & Co., Cunard line, relative to unauthorized agents issuing certificates, etc., was referred to the Superintendent.

The Treasurer submitted a Departmental estimate for 1882, which was approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Resignation Accepted.

Roundsman Christopher Parks, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That Joseph Mulligan be and is hereby employed as laborer (Central Office building), with compensation at the rate of \$1.60 per diem, in place of Hugh Keegan, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That Roundsman Max Schmittberger, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$50 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from Arnold, Constable & Co., for arrest and conviction of James McGinn.

Resolved, That Patrolman Edward Gallagher, Third Inspection District, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$25 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from Lewis Marew.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755, Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money for the month of September, 1881, being one-twelfth part of the amounts estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit :

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, and Doormen.....	\$265,279 16
Police Fund—Salaries of clerical force	\$3,875 00
Police Fund—Salaries of Telegraph Bureau.....	666 66
Police Fund—Salaries and wages of Janitor, Messengers, and other employees.....	791 66

Supplies for Police.....	5,333 32
Expenses of Detectives and contingent expenses.....	4,833 33
Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs to station houses.....	416 66
Salary of Chief of Bureau of Elections and Chief Clerk.....	1,333 33
	525 00

Total..... \$277,720 80

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to issue a general order to the captains of precincts requiring them to make daily report of all streets and parts of streets not swept during the preceding twenty-four hours ending at 12 o'clock, midnight, and of streets and parts of streets that have been swept, and the dirt piled, and not removed, for the same period. That such reports shall designate the location in each case by blocks or street numbers.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to issue a general order to the captains of precincts requiring them to direct their patrolmen to report at the desk, at the close of the first night tour of duty, the location, by street and number, where ashes and garbage remain unremoved ; and that said captains collate such reports and make to the Superintendent daily a condensed report of the same.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk prepare and furnish to said officers proper and comprehensive blanks for the purposes named.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund the sum of \$258.85 for fines imposed during the month of August ; also the sum of \$7,599 (receipts) in pursuance of section 3, chapter 389, Laws of 1878.

Resolved, That the following transfers, details, and remands, be and are hereby ordered :

Sergeant John B. Hathorn, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
Patrolman Patrick O'Brien, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
" George Nolan, from Special Service Squad to Steamboat Squad.
" James Regan, from Special Service Squad to Steamboat Squad.
" John Meagher, from Special Service Squad to Steamboat Squad.
" Aaron W. Manchester, from Special Service Squad to Fifth Precinct.
" Thomas Gray, from Special Service Squad to Fourteenth Precinct.
" Milton Swayze, from Twenty-second Precinct to Sanitary Company (T. H. S.)
" Daniel Webster, from Sanitary Company to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Thomas McCormick, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" Matthias Bruen, from Twenty-second Precinct to detail at Forty-second street Ferry.
" Henry McArdle, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct for special duty.

Patrolman Michael Malone, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Charles McLeavy, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Philip Fitzpatrick, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Charles H. McKenzie, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
" Richard Berkeley, from First Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" Dennis Collins, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" John Harvey, from Eighteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
" Henry Hersche, from Seventh Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
" John Delany, from First Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Daniel Nealis, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" Michael Kane, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
" Neil McCauley, from Tenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
" George Warner, from Eighth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" Patrick McGarrity, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Arthur E. Benham, from Twenty-first Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
" James Coen, from Twenty-first Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
" Daniel Pratt, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Michael Tully, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Patrick McGinley, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
" Thomas McNamara, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
" Peter McSorley, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Louis Schleissner, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" John D. McCarthy, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Joseph Mulligan, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That Roundsman William H. Breakall, Twenty-first Precinct, be and he is hereby remanded to patrol duty.

Resolved, That Patrolman William S. Devery, Twentieth Precinct, be and is hereby promoted to Roundsman, and transferred to the Twenty-first Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Emil Bach, Twenty-eighth Precinct, be and he is hereby promoted to Roundsman.

Resolved, That the Superintendent issue to the Captains of the force a general order, containing a copy of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1877, entitled, "An act in relation to bets, wagers, and pools," and instruct the Captains, that when "any room, or building, and part or portion of any room or building," within his precinct, is kept, used, or occupied for the purpose of recording or registering bets, or of selling polls, he shall immediately give notice, in writing, to the owner, the lessee, and occupant of such room or building that the premises are occupied for such purpose, and that the occupation and use thereof for such purpose is a misdemeanor.

If the occupation and use of such premises shall be continued after the service of notice, the Captain shall cause the arrest of each owner, lessee, or occupant, for the misdemeanor, and cause them to be prosecuted in the police courts and before the Grand Jury.

Any omission to proceed as required by this order will be the cause of charges against the Captains of neglect of duty.

All voting aye. Resolved, That Mary J. Piercey, cleaner, be and is hereby removed, her services being no longer required.

Resolved, That Sarah Herman be and is hereby employed as cleaner in Central Office Building, with compensation at the rate of \$30 per month.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

- Frederick McCoy, Fourteenth Precinct. James Ryan, Eighteenth Precinct. James Quigley, Twenty-first Precinct. Edward F. Brett, Fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolman Alexander D. Smith, Fifteenth Precinct, with a view to retirement.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

- Patrolman Timothy Ryan, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay. James McMahon, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay. Michael T. Neary, Eighth Precinct, five days' pay. Patrick Hough, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay. John Watson, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay. James A. Hennessey, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay. Edward Quirk, Tenth Precinct, five days' pay. John Leddy, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay. Hugh Olvany, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay. Michael Masterson, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay. James Heenan, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay. John Abel, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimand by Inspector.

Patrolman Christopher Brady, Tenth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Table with 4 columns: Precinct, Name, Precinct, Name. Lists dismissed complaints for various precincts and names.

Retired Officers.

- Patrolman Thomas Byrnes, Steamboat Squad, \$500 per year. Lewis E. Hill, Steamboat Squad, \$500 per year. John W. Cropsey, Special Service Squad, \$500 per year.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 19th day of September 1881. Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason and Matthews. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted: Whereas, James A. Garfield, President of the United States, died at Long Branch, New Jersey, at 10.35 P. M., September 19th instant, after long and painful prostration, caused by a wound inflicted by an assassin; therefore

Resolved, That, as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased President, appropriate emblems of mourning be placed on the front entrances of the Central Office Building, Inspectors' Offices and the Station Houses; and that the Superintendent order the Inspectors and Captains to carry this order into effect.

Resolved, That the earnest sympathies of this Board be and are hereby tendered to the bereaved family of the deceased in their deep affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be called to the condition of Fairmount avenue, Prospect avenue and Broadway, formerly Grove street, Fairmount, Twenty-fourth Ward, and that they be requested to take immediate steps to repair the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 13, 1881.

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of Public Parks be called to the dangerous and disgraceful condition of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Robbins and Tinton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, and that they be and are hereby requested to take immediate steps to repair the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 13, 1881.

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor did, on August 23, 1881, return, without his approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen and accompanying ordinance, adopted July 26, 1881, providing that Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point 174 feet south of the north line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, be regulated and graded, "for the reason that the Engineers of the Department of Public Parks are of the opinion that the grades at present established for Brook avenue should be revised before the work of regulating and grading this avenue is carried out;" and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen has been frequently petitioned by the property owners along the line of said avenue for the passage of resolutions regulating and grading the same, and as it is desirable that the prayers of these petitioners should be granted as soon as possible, in order that an improvement so essential to the growth and development of the Twenty-third Ward be no longer delayed; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested and urged to revise, fix, and establish the grades of Brook avenue at the earliest possible moment, and that as soon as said grades are so revised and established to direct their engineers to prepare and transmit to this Board, for its consideration, proper resolutions for regulating and grading said avenue in accordance with said revised grades.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 13, 1881.

Resolved, That Samuel J. Goldsmith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Walter S. Pinckney, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1881.

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. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office. No. 13 1/2 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.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

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.

Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 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. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets. No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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. I. NEWSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster. Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

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. JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, 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.)

Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

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. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. 51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

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 Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PETER 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.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street. MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York and the New Jersey Steamboat Company any difference between the sum to which said person would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation and said Company may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in these proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York and the New Jersey Steamboat Company, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required by the City of New York for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York, or the New Jersey Steamboat Company.

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

JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

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 Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of September, A. D., 1881, at ten and a half o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in the behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, distant two hundred and one feet and ten inches (201' 10") from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Twenty-first street, four hundred and five feet (405') to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60'); thence easterly four hundred and five feet (405') to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet (60') wide between the lines of Fourth and Madison avenues, and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York, entitled "An act relative to improvement touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

Dated New York, August 29, 1881.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 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 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, September 26, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND FITTING UP SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY, TOMPKINS MARKET.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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 surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimates, the proper envelope in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of Douglas Smyth, architect, Room 31, No. 137 Broadway.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (ROOM NO. 39),
NEW YORK, SEPT. 14, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bags and contents, silver watches, blankets, shoes, boots, bank books, velvetene, piece gingham, and small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FIRST WARD.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the School Trustees of the First Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1881, and until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Altering the Building on premises No. 68 Pearl street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the time and place above named for the Steam Heating Apparatus required for said building.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the time and place before named for the Desks, Seats, and other Furniture required for said building.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

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

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

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

JOHN M. INTIRE,
WM. H. SMYTH,
OWEN MURPHY,
THOMAS WILLIAMS,
JOSEPH H. FORD,
Board of School Trustees, First Ward
Dated New York, September 7, 1881.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1881, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount due on Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00

Orders should be addressed to Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.
AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation

of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz.:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and 'The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,' shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as 'The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,' and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated Bureau shall be called 'Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.'"

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller

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, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for tax and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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, notices must be filed 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 the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.
EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.