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CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT to provide for submitting a proposed amendment to the constitution to the electors of the state.

Passed May 27, 1882.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The inspectors at each poll, in the several towns and wards in this state, at the general election to be held in the state on the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, shall provide a box to receive the ballots of the citizens of the state, in relation to the amendment proposed to the constitution by concurrent resolutions of the legislature, passed in eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and each voter may present a ballot on which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed in the form following, namely: "For the proposed amendment to section three, article seven, of the constitution," or a ballot on which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, in the following form, namely: "Against the proposed amendment to section three, article seven of the constitution." The said ballot shall be endorsed "constitutional amendment—canal." And all the electors in the state entitled to vote for members of the legislature in their respective districts shall be entitled to vote on the adoption of said proposed amendment during the day of election in the several election districts in which they reside.

Sec. 2. After finally closing the polls of such election, the inspectors thereof shall count and canvass the ballots given relative to the said proposed amendment in the same manner as they are required by law to canvass the ballots given for governor, and thereupon shall set down in writing the whole number of votes given for said proposed amendment in the words in which said amendment is hereinbefore given, and the whole number of votes given against the said proposed amendment in the words in which said amendment is hereinbefore given, and shall certify and subscribe the same, and cause copies thereof to be made and certified and delivered as prescribed by law in respect to the canvass of votes given at an election for governor.

Sec. 3. The votes so given shall be canvassed by the board of county canvassers, and statements thereof shall be made, certified and signed and recorded in the manner required by law in respect to the canvassing of votes given at an election for governor, and certified copies of the statements and certificates of the county canvassers shall be made, certified and transmitted by the county clerks, respectively, in the manner provided by law in respect to the election of governor. The said certified copies transmitted by the county clerks shall be canvassed by the board of state canvassers in the like manner as provided by law in respect to the election of governor, and in like manner they shall make and file a certificate, of the result of such canvass, which shall be entered of record by the secretary of state, and shall be published by him in the state paper and in the papers designated by the several boards of supervisors to publish the session laws, or which may be designated by said board to publish the said certificate.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to cause the said proposed amendment to the constitution, together with the form of the ballot, as herein specified, to be published in the manner provided for the publication of the certificates of the result of canvass by section three hereof, at least twice prior to such election, but no neglect or failure to publish shall impair the validity of such election.

Sec. 5. The secretary of state shall cause to be printed as many ballots in the form prescribed by this act in favor of the proposed amendments as there were electors voting for secretary of state at the last general election, and as many ballots in the form prescribed by this act against the proposed amendment as there were electors voting for secretary of state at the last general election, and to deliver to each of the county clerks of this state, on or before October tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as great a number of each of said ballots as there were electors voting for secretary of state in said county at the last general election. Said county clerk shall, on or before November first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, deliver to each of the town clerks in his said county as great a number of each of said ballots as the whole number of electors voting in said town at the last general election. Said town clerks shall deliver said ballots to the inspectors of election in their respective towns on or before the morning of November seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person or persons printing or distributing tickets for or against said proposed amendment.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to prevent the publication or rendering of statements of foreign fire insurance companies, other than statements of their assets and business done in the United States.

Passed May 30, 1882; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The superintendent of the insurance department is hereby prohibited from making any publication or statement in his annual report to the legislature which gives credit for the assets held or business done by any insurance company organized under the laws of any foreign government or country, and authorized to transact business in this state, other than for assets held for the protection of all the policy-holders on business done within the United States. Hereafter all foreign fire insurance companies making statements or reports to the superintendent of insurance shall only report and be credited with the business done and assets held by or for them within the United States for the protection of all the policy-holders residing within the United States, and it shall not be lawful for such companies to make any statement, publication or advertisement in regard to their assets and business, except as hereinbefore mentioned.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of the insurance department to revoke the certificate of authority issued on behalf of any company violating the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT in relation to advances of money upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stock, certificates of deposit and other negotiable instruments.

Passed May 30, 1882.*

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. In any case hereafter in which advances of money, repayable on demand, to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stock, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such payment, it shall be lawful to receive or to contract to receive and collect, as compensation for making such advances, any sum to be agreed upon, in writing, by the parties to such transaction.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT for the protection of dairymen, and to prevent deception in the sales of butter and cheese.

Passed May 30, 1882; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Every person who shall manufacture for sale, or who shall offer or expose for sale, or who shall export to a foreign country, by the tub, firkin, box or package, or any greater quantity, any article or substance in semblance of butter or cheese not the legitimate product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which any oil, lard or fat not produced from milk or cream enters as a component part, or into which melted butter, or any oil thereof, has been introduced to take the place of cream, shall distinctly and durably stamp, brand or mark upon the side of every cheese and also upon the top, and side of every such tub, firkin, box or package of such article or substance the words "oleomargarine butter," or if containing cheese, the words "imitation cheese," only where it can be plainly seen, in Roman letters, which shall be burned in or painted thereon, with permanent black paint, in a straight line, and shall be not less than one-half inch in length, and if for export, shall also invoice the same, and clear the same, through the custom-house as "oleomargarine butter," or if cheese, as "imitation cheese;" and in case of retail sales of such articles or substances in parcels, the seller shall in all cases sell, or offer or expose the same for sale from a tub, firkin, box or package stamped, branded, or marked as herein stated, and shall also deliver therewith to the purchaser, printed label bearing the plainly printed words, "oleomargarine butter," or if cheese, the words "imitation cheese," only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, which shall be printed in a straight line; and every sale of such article or substance, or export of the same, by the tub, firkin, box or package, or in any greater quantity, not so stamped, branded or marked, and if exported, not invoiced and cleared through the custom-house as "oleomargarine butter," or if cheese, as "imitation cheese," and every sale of such article or substance at retail, in parcels, that shall not be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package so stamped, branded or marked, or without delivery of a label therewith, as above stated, is declared to be unlawful and void, and no action upon any contract shall be maintained in any of the courts of this state to recover upon any contract for the sale of any such article or semblance not so stamped, branded, marked, labeled or sold.

Sec. 2. Every person who shall sell, or offer, or expose for sale, or export to a foreign country, or have in his or her possession, with intent to sell by the tub, firkin, box or package, or in any greater quantity, any of the said article or substance required by the first section of this act to be stamped, branded, marked, and if exported, invoiced and cleared through the custom-house as "oleomargarine butter," or "imitation cheese," as therein stated; that shall not be so stamped, branded, marked, and if exported, invoiced, according to the provisions of this act, or in case of retail sales in parcels every person who shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, any of said article or substance, without selling, offering or exposing for sale, the same from a tub, firkin, box or package stamped, branded or marked, as in said first section stated, or without delivery of a label, as required by section one of this act, shall for every such offense forfeit and pay a fine of one hundred dollars, to be recovered with costs, in any of the courts of this state having cognizance thereof, in an action to be prosecuted by any district attorney, in the name of the people, and the one-half of such recovery, shall be paid to the informer, and the residue shall be applied to the support of the poor in the county where such recovery is had.

Sec. 3. Every person who shall sell or offer or expose for sale, or export to a foreign country, or who shall cause or procure to be sold, offered or exposed for sale by the tub, firkin, box or package, or in any greater quantity, any article or substance required by the first section of this act to be stamped, branded, marked, and if exported, invoiced and cleared as therein stated, not so stamped, branded, marked, and if exported, invoiced and cleared; or in case of retail sales in parcels, every person who shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, or who shall cause or procure to be sold, offered or exposed for sale, any article or substance required by the first section of this act to be sold, offered or exposed for sale from a tub, firkin, box or package, stamped, branded or marked, and labeled as therein stated, contrary to the provisions of said section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine or imprisonment, for each and every offense.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT supplemental to chapter five hundred and fifty of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the city of New York."

Passed May 31, 1882; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The time for filing the notices provided for in section two of the act, chapter five hundred and fifty of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the city of New York," is hereby extended until the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and the time for the submission of evidence to said commissioners is hereby extended until the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and the time within which said commissioners shall make and render decisions in any cases is hereby extended until the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four. Provided, however, that in all cases brought before said commissioners by notices filed under this section, interest upon the amounts fixed in the certificates to be filed, as provided in section six of said act, shall be charged from the respective dates of the certificates which may have been first filed, in respect of any assessments for the same local improvement.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the counsel to the corporation of the said city to designate counsel to represent the city before the said commissioners in the matters aforesaid. The comptroller may provide the money to pay the expenses of such proceedings, including compensation to said counsel, by the issue of revenue bonds of the said city, and an amount sufficient to cover such expenses and to pay such bonds shall be included in the final estimates for said city for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

* Not returned by the Governor within ten days after having been received by him, and became a law without his signature, May 30, 1882.

jewelry, safe, furniture, revolvers, trunks and contents, bags and contents; also, several amounts of money taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 15, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on the 11th day of July, 1882, and on the same date were entered 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 Water Rents, viz.:

- Seventy-first street flagging, north side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
Ninth avenue, fencing vacant lots, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, etc.
One Hundred and Twenty-first street regulating, grading, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
Christopher street basin, corner Grove street.
Eighty-fifth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Lexington avenue sewer, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.
Tenth avenue sewer, between Forty-nine and Fiftieth streets.
Eighty-first street sewer, between Ninth avenue and Summit West.
One Hundred and Twelfth street sewer, between Madison and Sixth avenues.
Sixty-ninth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Seventy-sixth street sewer, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
Fifty-seventh street sewer, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
New avenue (West) sewer and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue, etc.
Ninth avenue and New avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and Manhattan streets.
One Hundred and Tenth street sewer, between New and Ninth avenues, etc.

Section 2 of the said act provides that, "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."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before Sept. 13, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES AND LEASE OF WHARF PROPERTY FOR FERRY PURPOSES.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRIES BETWEEN Twenty-third street and Tenth street, East river, and Green Point, Long Island, will be sold separately, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 27th day of July, 1882, and also of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, along with the lease of the franchise of the ferry foot of East Twenty-third street, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to chapter 498, Laws of 1880.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE. The lease of the franchise to run each of the above-named ferries will be offered at public auction for the term of eight years and ten months from the first day of August, 1882, at an upset or minimum price of five per centum of the gross receipts for ferriage, payable quarterly; and also a lease for the same term of the wharf property used for ferry purposes at the foot of East Twenty-third street, along with the franchise of the ferry at that point, at an upset yearly rental of \$4,000; the leases to contain the covenants and conditions prescribed by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, according to a form of ferry lease on file in the office of the Comptroller; provided, also, that the rates of ferriage now established and charged at said ferries shall not be exceeded during the term of the lease, and that returns of receipts for ferriage, sworn to by the Lessee, shall be made to the Comptroller quarterly, and that the ferry books of account shall be subject to his examination.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fees, and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, \$500, on the purchase of the franchise of the ferry at the foot of East Tenth street, and the sum of \$1,500 on the purchase of the franchise of the ferry at the foot of East Twenty-third street and of the lease of the wharf property at that point, which sums shall severally be applied to the rents of said ferries and wharf property first becoming due, if the leases are executed, but shall be forfeited to the city if the purchasers shall fail or refuse to execute the leases, or either of them, when notified by the Comptroller; satisfactory sureties shall also be furnished to him for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the leases.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1882.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1882, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house. The Transfer books will be closed from July 17 to August 1, 1882. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller. FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 14, 1882.

LEASES OF REAL ESTATE.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, will sell at public auction to the highest bidders, at his office, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, July 27, 1882, leases of the second story of the Centre Market Building, and of the building known as the "City Armory," corner of Elm and White streets, in said city, the premises in each building to be divided into two parts, and the lease of each part to be sold separately; that is to say, that part of the second story of the Centre Market Building at the north end on Broome street, known as the old part, and that part on the south end or Grand street, formerly occupied by the Eleventh Regiment as an Armory; and that part of the "City Armory" Building on the ground floor, and that part above the ground

floor, separately, each lease thereof to be for the term of five years from May 1, 1882, and possession to be given immediately.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE. The Auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the highest bidders at the time of sale, and also twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rent bid on each of said premises in cash, the amount of which shall be credited on the rent first becoming due, or be forfeited if the purchaser shall refuse or neglect to execute the lease immediately when notified by the Comptroller, who shall, in such case, resell the lease of the premises, and the person so failing shall be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such sale.

The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance. No bid of any person will be accepted, and no person shall be received as surety, who is in default to the Corporation upon any lease, or upon any obligation, debt, or contract, as principal or surety. The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required for sale, or for public purposes; and all repairs of the leased premises shall be made at the expense of the lessee. No part of the premises shall be sublet without the written consent of the Comptroller. No machinery requiring steam power shall be permitted to be used on the premises in the said Centre Market Building.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1882.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER ABOLISHING THE "BUREAU OF LICENSES," IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 24, 1882.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION 3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, which authorizes a head of a Department to abolish and consolidate offices and bureaus in the same Department, I hereby abolish the Bureau provided for by section 33 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled as follows, to wit: "A Bureau of Licenses; the Chief Officer of which shall be called 'Register of Licenses.'" Said Bureau has never had any practical existence in the Finance Department, and is declared to be null and void. (Sif sed) ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1882, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records. Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00. The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New Court-house." ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1882, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, EDWARD C. DONNELLY, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, July 19, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 163.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE WESTERLY-HALF OF SLIP BETWEEN PIERS 18 AND 19, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE WESTERLY-HALF OF SLIP BETWEEN PIERS 18 AND 19, near the foot of Maiden lane, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1882, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. 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 Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged, in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth below mean low water named in the specifications, is about 13,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantity, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard to be

specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1882, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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.

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

WILLIAM LAIBBEER, JACOB VANDERPOEL, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, April 22, 1882.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips, and other wharf property, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, by the Board of the Department of Docks, and published, to take effect on and after

MAY 1, 1882.

The said subdivision 7, among other things, provides as follows: "The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation, or order of said Board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said Board."

And every person guilty of a violation of or disobedience to any of the following rules or regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by such fine and imprisonment, or by both. No. 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and under the further penalty of fifty dollars for each and every day which shall elapse before the piles so driven, or platform so erected, or material so filled-in, without such permit being first obtained, shall be removed, after the expira-

tion of the time which may be allowed for such removal, by a notice served upon such owner, lessee, or occupant, by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, to be also recovered from such owner, lessee, or occupant.

No. 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign, or advertising device, or other erection or obstruction of any kind be placed or maintained upon any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board; and if the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such premises, or the owner, lessee, or agent, of any such structure, erections, or obstructions, shall fail to comply with a notice served by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district to remove any such structure, erection, or obstruction, after the expiration of the time allowed by such notice for the removal, such owner, lessee, occupant or agent, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day, which shall elapse before any such structure, erection or obstruction, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time for the removal thereof specified in said notice.

No. 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, after service by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, upon the owner, consignee, master, or other officer, or stevedore, of such vessel, of a notice that such bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master, or other officer or stevedore, severally and respectively.

No. 4.—All goods, merchandise, and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Corporation Wharfinger for the district shall have served upon the owner, shipper, or consignee, of such cargo, a notice to remove the same, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each and every day, during which any part of said cargo shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure, or land, after the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper, or consignee, severally and respectively.

No. 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such property, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

No. 6.—No person shall construct or maintain any engine-house, tally-house, or other small structure, under a permit of the Board, on any unshedded pier, or other wharf structure, unless the same be placed on wheels so as to admit of easy removal thereupon when required, and to prevent the accumulation of dirt or refuse thereon, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which may elapse before the discontinuance of such offense.

No. 7.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of the stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of five dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 8.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unladen, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water, and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 9.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged; and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified, fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars per day for every day which shall elapse before they comply with such notice.

No. 10.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables or any other substances, shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf structure, or other property, from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee, or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

No. 11.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

No. 12.—All lumber, brick, or other material in bulk discharged on any bulkhead not shedded, shall be at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

No. 13.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and established by laws of this State, until otherwise ordered by the Board.

No. 14.—The term "Board," when used in the fore-

going rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

JOHN R. VOORHIS, JACOB VANDERPOEL, WM. LAIMBEER, Commissioners of Docks.

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 inference 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, Commissioner of Jurors, Room 17, New County Court-house.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2, NEW YORK, July 14, 1882.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, five per cent. will be added on the 1st of August next on all unpaid Croton water rates. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK. BY ORDER OF HUBERT O. THOMPSON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

"The said Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of Croton water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law."—Chap. 574, Sec. 5, Session Laws of 1871.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit: Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates, as established by Ordinance of the Common Council, March, 1851.

Table with columns: FRONT WIDTH, 1 Story, 2 Stories, 3 Stories, 4 Stories, 5 Stories. Rows show rates for various front widths from 16 feet and under to 37 1/2 to 50 feet.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family the sum of one dollar per year shall be charged.

Each flat or suit of rooms for one family shall be charged ten dollars per year where they have hot and cold water, stationary wash-tubs, bath, and water-closet, with the privilege of using meter.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be follows, to wit:

BAKERIES—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, the sum of three dollars per annum.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding houses, bathing establishments, and barber shops.

BOARDING SCHOOLS shall be charged at the rate of from fifteen to fifty dollars each; and school houses at the rate of from ten to twenty dollars each per annum.

BUILDING PURPOSES—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COW STABLES—For each and every cow, the sum of seventy-five cents per annum.

FOUNTAINS or jets are prohibited. For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE—For two horses there shall be charged the sum of six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART—For each horse, the sum of one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS—For each trough on sidewalks the sum of twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste, this must be kept in order.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PORTER HOUSES, TAVERNS AND GROCERIES shall be charged an extra rate of either ten to twenty-five dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works. LAGER BEER SALOONS, with no water fixtures in the saloon, five dollars per annum.

PRINTING OFFICES AND REFECTORIES shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES shall be charged at the rate of five cents for every bullock slaughtered.

STEAM ENGINES shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: for each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; or each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, and about stables, is prohibited, because it is absolutely necessary to save water for more necessary purposes. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the Police or Inspectors may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge, each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets or urinals in which the Croton water from any service pipe or hydrant connecting with a privy vault or man-hole shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

WATER-CLOSET RATES—For hoppers, of any form when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each per year twenty dollars.

For any pan-closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe waste, as provided by the Board of Health Regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (City Charter, water meters, of the pattern approved in accordance with said section 73 of the Charter, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, a wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet for all manufacturing or other purposes.

Table with columns: PER DAY, GALLONS, PER 100 GALS. RATE, PER ANNUM, AM'T. Rows show rates for various water consumption levels from 25 to 10,000 gallons per day.

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order, HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works

Rate Without Meters. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, May 10, 1882.

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Water Register: SIR—From your letter of this date, in reference to certain rates included in the scale of water rents established by me on the 1st instant, it appears that there is a misapprehension in regard to their application. In order that the matter may be clearly understood, I have to inform and instruct you that the new rates in reference to water-closets are not intended to and do not apply to existing houses and fixtures, but will be applied to all new houses hereafter erected or completed, and to all existing houses where the water-closets and fixtures therein referred may hereafter be put in. These water-closet rate are to go into general effect May 1, 1883.

Respectfully, HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2, NEW YORK, April 26, 1882.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL RENTS FOR CROTON water for the year 1882, will become due and payable at this office on and after May 1.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 13, 1882.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and North river—Unknown man; age about 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat, gray striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Fourth street, North river; age about 40 years, 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on dark sack coat and vest, dark striped pants, red knit drawers and undershirt, white socks, boots. Body about three months in water.

Unknown man, from Morris woods, near Sedgwick avenue; age about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black alpaca coat, black pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, brown and red socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman, from Bellevue Hospital; age about 50 years; 5 feet high; brown and gray hair. Had on brown striped wrapper, muslin chemise, check gingham apron, black slippers, white stockings, brown shawl.

Unknown man, from foot of Sixth street, East river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair; sandy goatee. Had on black pants, blue flannel shirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Bloomfield street; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on white knit undershirt, dark pants, gaiters. Body in an advanced state of decomposition.

Unknown man, from foot of Sixty-ninth street, North river; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on black ribbed vest and pants, white knit undershirt, gaiters. Body in an advanced state of decomposition.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Hospital—Eva Kneft; age 43 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted black skirt, light sacque, black shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Sullivan, age 61 years; admitted December 14, 1880. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Annie Miller; age 66 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Lafayette Lord; age 35 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Decker; age 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Catherine Hines; age 35 years; 5 feet high; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

3,000 pounds dairy butter, sample on exhibition July 1882.

25,000 fresh eggs (all to be candled). 100 bags hominy. 50 barrels oatmeal. 20 barrels pickles, 40 gallons, 2,000 to the barrel.

DRY GOODS. 5,500 yards cadet cassimer. 3,750 yards Vermont cassimer. 1,500 yards prison cloth, striped. 1,000 yards prison cloth, plain. 10,000 yds cottonades. 5,000 yards blue denims. 5,000 yards awning stripes. 1,500 yards cottonades. 250 rubber blankets. 100 pieces oiled muslin.

—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 21st day of July, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries and Dry Goods," 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.

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

No bid or 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 included 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 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days 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 prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 8, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, in pursuance of said act and the act amendatory thereof, 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 for local improvements confirmed before June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1882. As to all assessments for local improvements completed before June 9, 1880, and since confirmed, on or before November 1, 1882. 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 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, June 6, 1882.

EDWARD COOPER, JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, GEORGE H. ANDREWS, DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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

By order of JOHN J. GORMAN, President, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSER, Secretary