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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, October 30, 1882—1 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller; Wm. Sauer, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. The minutes of the meeting held October 28, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

The Board reassembled at 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1883.

The estimate of the Police Department was taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$45,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Police Fund—Clerical Force."

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Estimate of the Department of Public Charities and Correction was then taken up for consideration.

Commissioner H. H. Porter, of the said Department, appeared before the Board and presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1882.

To the Commissioners of the Department of Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from your Department, of the 1st instant, inclosing a copy of a communication from Henry Gallien, Deputy State Comptroller, to Mrs. S. G. Mooney, relative to the allowance of money and clothing to State convicts, discharged from penitentiaries, as provided for by chapter 471 of the Laws of 1879, and my opinion is requested as to the best manner to proceed to obtain the necessary funds to comply with the provisions of the above act.

The communication from the Deputy Comptroller to Mrs. Mooney, dated April 24, 1882, apparently written in response to an inquiry from her, states that there is ample authority of law for allowance of money and clothing to State convicts, discharged from penitentiaries, and that all such institutions, except the one in New York City, observe the provisions in that regard of chapter 471 of the Laws of 1879; that he is under the impression that the authorities having charge of the New York Penitentiary have given, as a reason for not furnishing the clothing and money to discharged convicts, that they have no funds from which they can make the necessary advancements during the whole year until reimbursed by the State Treasury, as provided by section 3 of said act, and there is no authority for the Comptroller to make such advances to the institutions in anticipation of the rendering of the account provided for.

Section 1 of chapter 471 of the Laws of 1879, declares that it shall be the duty of the superintendent of county penitentiaries to furnish to each convict, male or female, who shall have been convicted of a felony, and imprisoned in said penitentiaries, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 571 of the Laws of 1875, upon their discharge from prison, by pardon or otherwise, necessary clothing, not exceeding \$12, except for the time between the 1st day of November and the 1st day of April, when clothing not exceeding \$18 in value may be given; and a sum of money not exceeding, on an average, \$5, as said superintendent may deem proper and necessary; and the sum of four cents for each mile which it may be necessary for each convict to travel, to reach his or her place of residence within the State, and, if such convict has no residence within the State, to the place of his or her conviction.

Section 2 makes it the duty of the superintendents of said penitentiaries to make a return to the Comptroller of the State, under oath, on September 30 of each year, in which he shall set forth the name of each convict so imprisoned and discharged, with certain other particulars, and the sums of money paid to such convicts, under the provisions of this act.

Section 3 requires the Comptroller to audit and allow, to such penitentiaries, such sums as may be found due to them, under the above provisions, during the year preceding the said 30th day of September, and to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State, payable to the superintendent of each penitentiary, for the amount so audited and allowed, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 1 of chapter 571 of the Laws of 1875, provides that whenever any person shall be convicted of an offence punishable with imprisonment in the State Prison, in either of the Judicial Districts of the State having a county penitentiary, and such person, when convicted, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, the court, before which such conviction shall be had, may, in its discretion, sentence the person so convicted to be imprisoned in the county penitentiary situated within that Judicial District, instead of the State Prison, and every person so sentenced shall be received into the said penitentiary, and shall be kept, and employed therein, in the manner prescribed by law, and shall be subject to the rules of discipline of said county penitentiary.

Section 3, of this act, makes it the duty of the several superintendents of county penitentiaries to make return to the State Comptroller on September 30 of each year, setting forth the name of such convict, so sentenced to their respective penitentiaries, and certain other particulars, and the Comptroller is required to audit and allow such penitentiary for the maintenance of such convicts at a rate not exceeding \$1.50 per week, and to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State in favor of the Superintendent, for the amount so audited and allowed, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for the year 1882, contains, among others, the following item:

"For supplies—for all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, \$900,000."

I am of the opinion that the money and the expense of the clothing which said act of 1879 declares shall be given to each convict on his discharge from the penitentiary, may be paid in the first instance out of the above appropriation for supplies.

As I understand the matter, the expense of food, clothing, etc., for convicts sentenced to the penitentiary in this city, under said act of 1875, are paid, in the first instance, out of the above appropriation for supplies, and I see no reason why the money and the expense of the clothing to be given to the convict, on his discharge, should not be paid out of the same appropriation. Such money and clothing are as much "supplies," for such convicts, as the clothing and food to be furnished them during the period of their imprisonment.

I have no doubt myself on this point, but if this view is not concurred in, the only other method of obtaining money would be for the Commissioners to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

ment to transfer a sum sufficient to furnish such money and clothing for the remainder of the year 1881, from some unexpended appropriation, and for the next and future years, to request the said Board to make a separate appropriation for the specific purpose of supplying such money and clothing.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The foregoing is a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as entered in the Opinion Book.

A. T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Robert H. Shannon, Esq., appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the salaries—Law Department, etc.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE,
October 27, 1882.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on Thursday last, when the item of \$25,000 for Riverside Park and Avenue came up for consideration, you desired that it should be laid over in order to enable you to more fully look into the matter.

In order to aid you in so doing, I send you herewith a copy of a report made by our Engineer in relation to the condition of the Drive. It may be proper for me here to state that the word "Park" is used in connection with the item in order that the fund may be applicable to the grounds upon which the Park is to be constructed, should occasion require to use any portion of it in opening sewers, drains, and building culverts, fences, etc., and in otherwise protecting it.

I think, from the best information I can get, that the amount asked for will be required.

The increase asked for in the item Police Salaries, is a very important one to the city, and is one in which our best citizens are much interested in order that the parks may be properly policed and made secure to visitors and property.

The item of Maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is one worthy of your careful consideration.

With great respect,

S. H. WALES.

P. S.—I beg to call your attention to the item Harlem River Bridges, as asked for in our estimate last year, a copy of which I enclose herewith, showing that we were mindful of the necessities of rebuilding some of the old bridges, but were prevented from so doing in our failing to secure the necessary appropriation.

S. H. W.

October 3, 1882.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your directions of the 27th ultimo I have the honor to report as follows upon the condition of the retaining and parapet walls, roadway, bridle-path and foot-paths on the Riverside avenue, with an estimate of the cost of the repairs necessary, considering them in the above order:

Retaining and Parapet Walls.

These show marked settlement at many points, principally at those shown on the plan accompanying my report of the 20th of April, 1881. The parapet coping is very generally out of line in a greater or less degree.

In many places this is due to the settlement of the retaining wall beneath.

The character of the parapet wall can best be seen where the break has occurred at One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and its interior construction exposed.

A serious break has occurred in the retaining wall at this point.

The failure was doubtless hastened by the sewer excavation recently made beneath it, but my former report will show that serious settlement had occurred prior to the construction of the sewer. I should estimate that from sixty to seventy lineal feet of this wall and parapet would have to be rebuilt at a cost of about \$1,000.

A section of the wall and parapet near One Hundred and Fourth street is in so critical a condition as to be unsafe. About fifty lineal feet of it should be rebuilt at once at a cost, say, of \$800 or \$900.

At Ninetieth street the wall is undermined to provide for the construction of an outlet sewer. It should be taken down and rebuilt somewhat beyond the lines of the sewer trench, the expense being charged to the sewer construction. The time allowed me for preparing this report has been too brief to allow of anything more than a general examination of the wall. I have failed to discover any other points where the wall is in immediate danger, but it so bulged at points that it would seem to be the part of prudence to strengthen it thereat at an early day.

This could be done, I think, by constructing some few solid masonry stairways, similar to those already built, which would act as buttresses for the wall and give access to the park without the former use being discerned. I make this suggestion with some hesitancy, not being familiar with the considerations which determined the location of the steps in the original design for the avenue and park.

Roadway.

The main roadway is in no need of extraordinary repairs, I think.

The construction of the new sewers along the eastern side of the avenue have acted as I predicted in my former report—referred to above—in taking care of a large volume of water which formerly poured over the avenue from intersecting streets.

On the other hand, the narrow, steep roadway, at the upper end of the avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, is in a dangerous and bad condition. Some fifty cubic yards of gravel are required to fill up the gullies and resurface the road, and nearly as much more will be required after every heavy rain-storm. The excessively steep grade of this portion of the avenue will always make it impossible to keep a macadam or gravel road in proper condition. It will be found economy to have this section of the roadway carefully paved with narrow stone blocks, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

The capacity of the catch-basins on the west is quite inadequate to the duty they are called upon to perform. They should be placed at such short intervals that no great amount of water could accumulate before being intercepted and removed from the road. At least five new basins should be added and connected with the new sewer under the eastern sidewalk, say at cost of \$200.

Bridle-path.

I do not think that the surface of the bridle-path requires anything further than ordinary careful maintenance. There are occasional places where it has been heavily washed, but no serious settlement is apparent, as far as I could observe, at any point.

Foot-way.

This is seriously damaged in many places, and seems steadily deteriorating; near One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Ninth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and First, Ninety-ninth, Ninety-sixth, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-second streets, the sidewalk has been badly undermined, leaving many large holes.

The arrangements for surface drainage of the bridle-path and foot-way seem radically defective; most of the storm-water from the surface of the former flows over the latter; what few catch-basins there are for the foot-way seem entirely clogged and useless.

I should recommend generally that a shallow gutter be paved, separating the bridle-path and foot-way; and that catch-basins with large gratings be placed at frequent intervals along this gutter; also that the surface of the foot-way be raised along the parapet sufficiently to throw all surface drainage to this gutter. A rough estimate of the cost of this improvement is \$5,000 to \$6,000.

In connection with the foregoing it would seem proper to call your attention to the condition in which the park has been left on the line of the outlet sewer at One Hundred and Fifteenth street. The present covering of light sandy material will soon be washed out if left unprotected.

The debris from the rock of the sewer-cut, now piled along the side of the trench, should be used to cover and protect the same.

Arrangements should be made to deflect all surface-water from the line of the sewer to the former still existing natural drainage channels on either side.

Some provision should be made to prevent the wasting away of the bluff at the north end of the park. A thousand yards or more of sand have already been washed away from it and spread over the surface of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Twelfth avenue, and adjacent private property.

Respectfully submitted, E. B. VAN WINKLE, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P.

Department of Public Parks—Departmental Estimates 1882.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Amount. Includes items like Salaries, Police, Labor, Zoological Department, etc.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 30, 1882.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller:

SIR—With your letter to me of the 25th instant was transmitted a copy of a communication from the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to the salaries claimed by him as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, and as one of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Assessments for local improvements were formerly subject to the approval of the Common Council. By chapter 308 of the Laws of 1861, the powers and duties of the Common Council in relation to such assessments were transferred to a Board consisting of the Recorder, Comptroller, and Corporation Council.

take effect from the day on which they entered upon their duties. The action of the Common Council in passing this resolution was approved and ratified by the Legislature, for, although I have not examined the session laws in every year, I find from examination of the tax levy of several years, that the sum of \$3,000 was included under the head of Salaries of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, and I am informed that such salaries were paid to each of the three members of the Board in every year from 1861 to 1873.

The Sinking Fund was originally established, and the office of Commissioner of the Sinking Fund was originally created, by the Common Council, the first ordinance on the subject having been passed as early as 1813. The Commissioners are the Mayor, Recorder, Comptroller, Chamberlain, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

The Charter of 1873 fixed the salaries of the Mayor, Comptroller, Chamberlain, Alderman and Corporation Counsel, and moreover provided that such salaries should be in full for all services rendered by them to the city or county, in any capacity whatever. After the passage of this statute, it was no longer competent for the Comptroller and Corporation Counsel to receive any additional salary for services as members of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, no: for the Mayor, Comptroller, or Chamberlain, or the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen to receive additional salaries for their services as Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

I am inclined to the opinion that the resolution of the Common Council above referred to, fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments at \$1,000 per annum, has always been, and is now, in force, so far as relates to the Recorder, and that under it Recorder Smyth is entitled to receive payment from the time he became such Recorder, and for the remainder of his term, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

There is, however, clear authority for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salary to be paid the Recorder, both as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments and as a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund. Section 97 of the Charter of 1873 provides that "the salaries of all officers paid from the City Treasury, whose officers now exist but are not embraced in any Department, shall be fixed by the Board of Apportionment."

Which was referred to the Comptroller to report upon at the next meeting. The President of the Board of Aldermen moved, that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (31st inst.), at 1.30 o'clock, P. M. Which was agreed to. On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of October, 1882. Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Matthews. Application of Patrolman Thomas Barrett, Fourth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report.

Resignation Accepted. Patrolman Eugene Riley, Twentieth Precinct.

Transfers. Patrolman James E. Monahan, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct. Arthur B. McGeorge, from Thirteenth Precinct to Steamboat Squad.

Appointments. Patrolman George Davis, Eighth Precinct. George Worth, Twenty-fourth Precinct. Abraham Brunner, Eighth Precinct. Louis Fritz, Jr., Ninth Precinct. Patrick H. Cosgrove, Eighth Precinct.

Promotion to Second Grade. Patrolman Patrick McNeice, Sixteenth Precinct. Resolved, That Detective Sergeant Joseph Weinberg be remanded to duty as Patrolman, and transferred to the Twenty-first Precinct. Resolved, That Patrolman James McGuire, Fourteenth Precinct, be and is hereby appointed Detective Sergeant, and assigned to the Detective Squad for duty.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1882. Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1882.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Petition of Tobias New for permission to lay two six-inch iron pipes in Twentieth street, from the East river to No. 540 East Twentieth street.

Prayer of the petitioner granted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1882. Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1882.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1882. Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1882.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth and St. Nicholas avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1882. Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1882.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and in Robbins avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in Railroad or Vanderbilt avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Talmadge street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1882. Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1882.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Lincoln Place, One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Railroad avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Willow avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the track of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Delancey Place, from Fordham avenue to Pelham avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Railroad or Vanderbilt avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Talmadge street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps lighted in Thirty-first street, from First avenue to East river.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Jackson avenue, from Cliff street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet northerly therefrom, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Villa Place, from George street to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Orchard street, between Ogden avenue and Anderson avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in Berrian avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Suburban street; in Suburban street, from Berrian avenue to the Williamsbridge road; in the Williamsbridge road, from Suburban street to Jefferson avenue, and that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Jefferson avenue, from the Williamsbridge road to a point four hundred feet westerly therefrom, and also in Summit avenue, from the Williamsbridge road to a point four hundred feet westerly therefrom, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Thomas avenue, from the present termination of the gas-mains opposite Grammar School No. 64 to Sanford or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard-lamps lighted in Ninth avenue, from its junction with Avenue St. Nicholas to One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 49 West Fifteenth street be removed, and, together with an additional lamp-post and lamp, be placed and the lamps lighted in front of No. 39 West Fifteenth street, being the rear entrance to the new church of St. Francis Xavier, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Grove Hill Place, from Delmonico Place to a point about one hundred feet easterly therefrom, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1882.

Resolved, That crosswalk be laid in front of No. 402 Washington street (United States Public Store), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1882.

Resolved, That one lamp-post be erected and Boulevard lamps lighted in front of Public School No. 13, No. 239 East Houston street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1882.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, and a lamp placed on each and lighted, in front of the entrance to the German Hospital, corner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-seventh street; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1882.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Ninth avenue, from the north curb of Sixty-fourth street to the south curb of Seventy-first street, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1882.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Ninety-eighth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Ninth avenue, be regulated, graded and flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1882.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1882.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street for about 100 feet east of Sixth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1882.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid in front of No. 58 Leroy street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. W. Ward to retain signs in front of his premises, No. 909 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 26, 1882.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 10, 1882, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLERS, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONERS 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.
WILLIAM SAUER, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMBLY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOS. J. O'CONNELL, 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.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHENSON 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.

MARTIN J. KEENE, 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 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.
J. NELSON 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.
Staatz Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 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; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, 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, 3 P. M.

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.
14th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM LAIMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REED, Secretary.
Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
No. _____

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1882.

TO IRON BRIDGE BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed "Estimate for Building Superstructure of Madison Avenue Bridge," also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and date of the presentation, will be received from iron bridge builders only, at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until half-past nine o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the eleventh day of November, 1882, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Commissioners of the said Department, and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; 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 thereupon the work will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the bid, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for herein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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. Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; 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.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made 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 making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety, in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

The engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be tested is as follows, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include iron work in fixed spans, riveted wrought-iron work, nests of rollers, lateral rods, rolled I beams, wrought-iron corrugated floor-plates, bolts, plates, fixed aprons, and castings. Total amount is 694,500 lbs.

the Department of Docks, at the office of the said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until Twelve o'clock M.

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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 or for either class thereof 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 endorsed 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 Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depths of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work (e.g., Pier at foot of Twenty-fourth street, East River) and Cubic Yards. Includes Class I and Class II items.

N.B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions:

1. 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 quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for 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 in each class, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Estimates may be made for either one, or both, of the above two classes. The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars for Class 1, and in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for Class 2, and in case the contract for both of the above named classes be awarded to him, in the sum of the aggregate amount required for the two classes.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract and all the work contracted for under Class 1 is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of January, 1883, and all the work contracted for under Class 2 is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed at Fifty Dollars per day. But the Board of Docks may extend the time for the completion of the work, if, in its judgment, the work has been delayed by ice in the river or harbor, or by very severe weather.

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 for the whole of the work to be done in either or both of the above two classes respectively, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are 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 each of the two classes of 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 re-let, 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, in each class, 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 mak-

ing 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nine-enth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 13th day of November, 1882, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the removal of earth and rock, and for grading the school site on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and East Sixty-eighth street.

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, third floor.

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. ABRAHAM DOWDNEY, RICHARD KELLY, CHARLES L. HOLT, EUGENE H. POMEROY, JOSEPH KOCH, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1882.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 530 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, October 31, 1882, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 530 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 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 23, 1882.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS on Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1882, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the 29th section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz: A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

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 1853 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 County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 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 September 28 to November 1, 1882.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 23, 1882.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Planting elm trees on the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. Basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-third street and Eighth avenue.

No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones on Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the eard.

No. 4. Sewer in Fifteenth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue, from end of present sewer in Fifteenth street.

No. 5. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 6. Regulating and paving with macadamized pavement, Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 7. Sewer in Broadway, east side, between Liberty street and Maiden Lane.

No. 8. Sewers in Tenth avenue, east side, between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets; in Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 9. Extension of sewer in Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, from end of present sewer west of Fourth avenue.

No. 10. Filling in and fencing sunken lots on the northeastern corner of Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 11. Sewer in Second avenue, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branch in Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 12. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 13. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 14. Sewer in Cherry street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

No. 15. Regulating and grading, setting curb stones and flagging, Ninety-eighth street, Third to Fourth avenues.

No. 16. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Sixth to Seventh avenues.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 18. Paving Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

No. 19. Flagging south side of Thirty-fourth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

No. 20. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 21. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 22. Sewer in Seventieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 23. Sewer in Front street, between Old Slip and Cuyler's alley.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. West side of Eighth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifteenth street, from Irving place to Fourth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road.

No. 6. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. East side of Broadway, between Liberty street and Maiden Lane.

No. 8. Blocks bounded by Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues. Also both sides of Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 9. Both sides Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 10. North side One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, extending 105 feet 2 inches easterly from Fulton avenue.

No. 11. Blocks bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of Sixth-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 14. Both sides of Cherry street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 17. South side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 18. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 19. South side Thirty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 22. Both sides of Seventieth street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue.

No. 23. Both sides of Front street, between Old Slip and Cuyler's alley.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of November ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, DANIEL STANBURY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, JOHN MULLALLY, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, SEPT. 29, 1882.

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 JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with fifteen hundred tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until ten o'clock, A. M., of Friday the 31 day of November, 1882.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security, for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of five thousand dollars.

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

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

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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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 the 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 was 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 be 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 estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk. NEW YORK, October 20, 1882.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39, NEW YORK, October 18, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, trunks and contents, bags and contents, musical instruments, boots, shoes, leather, revolvers, cheese, butter, etc.; also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.