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TAXES CONFIRMED August 24th, 1897, O'clock and 19 minutes P. M.

CITY OF REW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,

Nos. 57 & 59 CHAMBERS STREET (Stewart Building).

NO MONEY RECEIVED AFTER 2 O'CLOCK.

All payments must be made at the Cashier's window. MONEY in envelopes will not be received.

PAYMENT BY CHECK PREFERRED.

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR TAXES, 1897.

Rate, 2.10 per centum.

NOTE.—See back of bill for "Directions as to the Payment" and "Penalties for Non-Payment" of Taxes, etc.

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A deduction at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the 1st day of December, will be made on all Taxes paid previous to the 1st day of November.

PLEASE PRESERVE THIS BILL.

Receiver of Taxes.

Bills will be returned by mail only when the payment is accompanied by an addressed envelope with postage paid. The word "arrears," in the column of arrears, indicates lots sold for arrears or to be sold therefor; these arrears are to be paid and lots redeemed at the office of the Clerk of Arrears.

Before paying this Bill, Tax-Payer should be certain that the SECTION, BLOCK and WARD MAP, or LOT NUMBERS are correct. Compare with Map in Tax Commissioner's Office. SEE OTHER SIDE.

TAXES.—1897.

Amount, \$	
Date of Payment,	

INFORMATION FOR TAX-PAYERS.

902,847 64

\$45,332,402 83

I.—VALUATIONS OF PROPERTY.—The aggregate taxable valuations of property within the City and County of New York, as estimated for the year 1897, are as follows:

Real Estate... \$1,787,186,791 oo
Personal Estate, viz: Belonging to residents. .\$251,988,384 co
Belonging to non-residents. 47,524,295 oo

Shareholders of Banks. 81,936,386 00 381,449,065 00
Total \$2,168,635,856 00

II.—Amount and Rate of Taxes and When Levied,—The amount of Taxes imposed by ordinance adopted at 1 o'clock and 19 minutes P.M. on Tuesday, August 24, 1897, was \$45.332,402.83. The rate of Tax upon the assessed valuations of real and personal estate, amounting to \$2,090,083,174, is 2.10 per centum, that is to say, \$2.10 on \$100, \$21 on \$1,000. And the rate of Tax upon the assessed valuation of personal estate of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations as are not subject to local taxation thereon for State purposes, amounting to \$78.552,682, is 1.834 per centum, that is to say, \$1.83 on \$100, \$18.34 on \$1,000, \$183.40 on \$10,000. The following shows the purposes for which the Taxes were levied:

For Expenses of the City Government, viz.: Redemption of City Debt† 2,915,927 37 The Mayoralty.... Finance Department... Law Department. Bureau of Public Administrator. 16,990 00 Department of Public Works... Department of Public Parks... 1,333,125 00 Department of Street Improvements 23d and 24th Wards 779,750 00 Department of Public Charities..... 1,289,942 00 Pepartment of Correction.... 471,500 00 Hearth Department..... 581,358 00 Police Department... 6,983,939 08 Department of Street Cleaning. 2,999,002 40 Fire Department 2,435,926 00 College of the City of New York ... 175,000 00 The Normal College. 150,000 00 Department of Taxes and Assessments. 170,720 00 The Judiciary 1,865,260 00 Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.... 235,000 00 Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions. 1,527,051 51 Municipal Service Examining Boards.. Bureau of Elections.... Commissioners of Accounts. 60,000 00 Judgments.... 250,000 co Fund for Street and Park Openings 756,857 90 Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.... 57,700 00 134,982 00 Register's Office, Salaries and Expenses. 129,250 00 Miscellaneous..... 1,007,219 64 42,778,444 98 Total Appropriations for 1897.... \$48,229,555 19 Less amount supplied from Revenues of the General Fund... 3,800,000 00 Add to supply deficiencies, viz. : \$44,429,555 19 Estimated deficiency in product of Taxes of 1897, from erroneous as-

* Exclusive of the amount by law chargeable to the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt. † Exclusive of amount provided for by the Sinking Fund.

sessments, insolvencies, etc..

Total Taxes for 1897.

III.—Directions as to the Payment of Taxes.

- I. Tax Bilis.—Persons applying for Bills of Taxes are requested to state whether the Tax is upon Personal or Real Estate, and before paying any Tax Bill, the same should be carefully examined, to see that it embraces all the property on which Taxes are intended to be paid, and that there are no mistakes in the Section, Block and Ward or Lot Numbers of the Real Estate stated thereon.
- 2. Real Estate is described and distinguished on the Ward Maps kept in the Office of the Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, by a separate Section, Block and Ward or Lot Number, and persons applying for Bills for Taxes on Real Estate should be careful to state the correct SECTION, BLOCK and WARD or LOT NUMBERS as shown on the Ward Maps, which can be readily referred to by applicants for bills.
- 3. Erroneous Assessments.—The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments have power to correct an erroneous assessment on Real Estate before the collection of the tax. The application therefor must be made to these Commissioners within six months from the time the Tax Books are delivered to the Receiver for collection.
- 4. DISCOUNT ALLOWED FOR PROMPT PAYMENT.—Persons who pay their Taxes before the first day of November next are entitled to a discount at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time of payment to the first day of December next succeeding.
- 5. Penalties for Non-Payment.—If any Tax is not paid before the first day of December, one per cent. will be added to it. If not paid before the first day of January, interest is charged at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the day the books are delivered to the Receiver of Taxes. If personal taxes are not paid by the fifteenth day of January, the Receiver may issue his warrant to the Marshal for their collection by distress and sale.