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**Impeachment trial subpoenas and subpoena tickets for Canal
Commissioner A0815**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series contains subpoenas and subpoena tickets issued by the clerk of the Court for the Trial of Impeachments, August 14-16, 1853 of John C. Mather. Mather was convicted for unauthorized and excessive expenditures as canal commissioner.
Creator:	New York (State). Canal Commissioners
Title:	Impeachment trial subpoenas and subpoena tickets for Canal Commissioner
Quantity:	0.5 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1853
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Scope and Content Note

Subpoenas and subpoena tickets were issued by the clerk of the Court for Trial of Impeachment (i.e. State Senate), August 14-16, 1853.

John C. Mather was impeached and convicted for unauthorized and excessive expenditures as Canal Commissioner. The Constitution of 1846 empowered the Assembly to impeach state officers and the Senate, the President of the Senate, and the Judges of the Court of Appeals to form a Court for the Trial of Impeachments to try them.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Adjudicating
- New York (State)--Officials and employees
- Subpoenas
- New York (State)
- Canals--Finance
- Mather, John C.
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control