

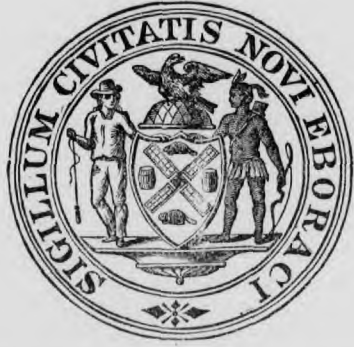
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 18, 1891,
12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in room, No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President ;

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President,	Cornelius Flynn, Horatio S. Harris, Harry C. Hart, Jacob Kunzeman, Thomas M. Lynch, Abraham Mead, August Moebus, George B. Morris,	John Morris, William H. Murphy, Patrick J. O'Beirne, David J. Roche, Frank Rogers, Patrick J. Ryder, William Tait, Isaac H. Terrell.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATION.

An invitation was received to review parade and attend festival in honor of the celebration of the Six Hundredth Anniversary of the Perpetual Alliance of Switzerland, which is to be held in this city on September 5, 6 and 7, 1891, as follows :

HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION,
No. 62 EAST FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

The General Committee appointed by the forty-one Swiss Societies of New York City and vicinity for the arrangement of the celebration of the six hundredth anniversary of the declaration of independence of the people of Switzerland, in the year 1291, unanimously

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York be invited to review the grand historic parade of the Swiss Societies on September 5, at Union Square.

"Resolved, further, That the said Board be invited to attend the festival in Washington Park, following the parade, and continuing on September 6 and 7 ; and

"Resolved further, That the said Board be invited to attend the banquet in Washington Park, to be held on September 6, at six o'clock P. M."

By order of the Committee,

B. TEODOR, President.
V. L'EPLATTENIER, JR.
E. KELLER, Secretary.

Which was accepted.

In connection therewith, Alderman Ryder offered the following :

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to cause the national standard of Switzerland to be displayed, together with the National, State and City flags, on the flagstaffs on the City Hall, on Saturday, September 5, 1891, being the six hundredth anniversary celebration of the independence of Switzerland.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution of your Honorable Board, requesting me to furnish at the meeting of the Board to be held August 18, 1891, my opinion whether there be any legal authorization or title for occupancy of a portion of the Battery Park by the elevated railroad structure, and what steps ought to be taken to have such occupancy terminated, and said Battery Park restored to the uses to which it was set apart and established.

I have given to the subject of your resolution the careful examination demanded by its importance. The questions presented to me at this time have been already several times directly passed upon by one of my predecessors, Honorable William C. Whitney, and also by necessary implication by Honorable George P. Andrews, when Counsel to the Corporation. The conclusions reached by Mr. Whitney appear in three letters dated, respectively December 1, 1875, January 24, 1876, and March 30, 1876, written by him, copies of which I hereto annex.

Briefly stated Mr. Whitney's conclusion was that the Park Department had power to issue to the elevated railway a revocable license to occupy a certain portion of Battery Park with their structure.

Acting upon this opinion, the Park Department issued to the elevated railway a revocable license allowing the occupation of a portion of Battery Park, and subsequently, July 3, 1878, a further license was issued by the Department of Public Parks to the elevated railway, by which the latter was allowed to occupy a further portion of the park.

It will be sufficient for me to state in this place my reasons for concurring in the opinions of Mr. Whitney, it being unnecessary to here repeat the matters contained therein.

There can be no doubt that the Department of Public Parks was given, by virtue of section 6 of chapter 290 of the Laws of 1871, all the power and authority previously possessed by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in respect to the public parks in the city, and this power has been continued not only by the charter of 1873, but also in substance by section 668 of the Consolidation Act (Laws of 1882, chapter 410).

The structure of the elevated road has been erected in Battery Park on a strip of land between the ancient high and low water marks and this strip, with certain exceptions, not necessary here to be considered, passed to the Corporation under the Dongan charter. Under that charter the city acquired an absolute ownership in fee simple of the strip, not coupled with any limitation or trust, and therefore not subject to the restrictions imposed upon the use of land acquired either by eminent domain or grant from the State.

It is the difference between the character of this ownership of the strip of land, already mentioned, and that of the ownership of land in other parks which renders inapplicable to the determination of this question decisions of the court relating to the right of railways to occupy portions of public parks and places. The opinion of one of my predecessors, Hon. E. Henry

Lacombe, dated June 14, 1887, upon the question of the right of commissioners appointed under the Rapid Transit Act to lay out routes through public parks, is also inapplicable to this determination, as the elevated railway does not occupy its present location in Battery Park by authority of a Rapid Transit Commission.

When I was appointed Counsel to the Corporation I found pending an action referred to in a communication of one of my predecessors, Hon. George P. Andrews, dated July 14, 1883, a copy of which is hereto annexed, brought by the Manhattan Railway Company against the Park Commissioners for the purpose of enjoining the latter from removing the structures, etc., of the elevated railway from Battery Park.

The letter referred to states fully the then condition of the action, and from the terms of Judge Andrews' letter it necessarily results that, in his opinion, the elevated railway had a legal right, by virtue of the license of the Department of Public Parks, to the occupation of the portion of Battery Park now under discussion ; indeed, this legal right must have been apparent to the court or it would not have granted the injunction pendente lite restraining the Park Commissioners from removing the railway structure.

One of my first official acts was to secure such modification of this injunction that the Park Commissioners are now at perfect liberty to give a new and valid notice, which would terminate the occupation of the Battery Park by the elevated railway, should they deem such a course advisable for the public interests.

From the foregoing considerations it is my opinion that I should concur in the conclusions reached by Mr. Whitney, and advise you that the elevated railway has a right to occupy the portion of Battery Park hereinabove referred to until removed therefrom by the Department of Public Parks, under the power of revocation contained in the licenses issued to the railway company by that Department.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1875.

Hon. HENRY G. STEBBINS, President of the Department of Public Parks :

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th November, covering several questions relative to the authority of the Park Department over the Battery, and the authority of the New York Elevated Railroad Company under its charter and privileges conferred upon them by the Commissioners of Rapid Transit, appointed under the so-called Husted Act. I have also to acknowledge the receipt of the report of Commissioner Martin, from the Committee to whom was referred the application of the New York Elevated Railroad Company, for designation of a route through the Battery, in which he recommends that "the precise line of construction of the elevated road from its present terminus to the edge of the Battery and State street, be determined by the Landscape Architect of the Park Department, and that an agreement be prepared for the company to execute, securing the city against the acquisition by the railroad company of any permanent rights by reason of the construction of their road over city property." From these communications and from conversations had with three of the members of your Board, I understand that the railroad company are entirely willing, with regard to the question of what rights they now possess, to consult your Department as to the course, and pursue that course in the construction of their line which shall be selected by you as least detrimental to the improvement of the Battery as a park, provided it affords a practical route for the operation of that road. I understand, also, from consultations with members of your Board, that there is a decided choice to be made in the line of construction, having in view the preservation of the trees and natural ornaments of the park, and that the matter is with you a question of power.

Without, therefore, answering specifically the questions put to me, and without going into the question what the rights of the Elevated Railroad Company are under their charter, and what they have acquired by the action of the Commissioners under the so-called Husted bill, and without passing upon the question what the authority would be in the premises were the Central Park or any other park of the city under consideration, it will probably be sufficient for me to treat the matter as limited to a question of power in your Department in this particular case and over this particular piece of land. It so happens that the whole matter so limited is entirely within your disposal. By chapter 290 of the Laws of 1871, it is provided that the Park Commissioners "shall possess all the power and authority heretofore possessed by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city in respect to the public parks, squares, and places in said city ;" and this power has been continued by the Charter of 1873 to the present time, so that all the authority of the city over the Battery resides in the Park Department. Under its earliest charter the city acquired an absolute ownership in fee simple in a strip of land all round the island between high and low water marks—an ownership without limitation of any kind—not coupled with any trust. For the most part this strip of land has been sold by the city, and is built upon and owned by private persons. This ownership is an entirely different title from any which the city gets by authority of the State, and by exercising the right of eminent domain. In all these latter cases it may be questionable whether the land so acquired is not always held as a public trust for limited purposes and uses, but in the case of this strip of land it is owned by the city absolutely, with all the power of disposition that a private individual has over his property. This strip of land at the Battery covers the entire width of Greenwich street at its junction with Battery place, and runs through the Battery to the edge of the Battery and State street, in about the line indicated as the one most desirable to be pursued in this case. It is a strip of such width as to allow for variation in the line to meet the exigencies of the improvements of the Battery. It is best exhibited on a map annexed to the report of the Commissioners of the Land Office, relative to harbor encroachments, dated January 9, 1862, filed with the State Engineer, which has been lithographed, and can undoubtedly be referred to by the Engineer of your Department.

I am, Sir, yours, respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1876.

Hon. HENRY G. STEBBINS, President of the Department of Parks :

DEAR SIR—I have read, since your meeting on Saturday last, the remarks made before your Board by John E. Parsons, Esq., as written out by the stenographer who was present, and with regard to the points suggested by him controverting the power of the Department to authorize the elevated railway to cross the Battery Park, I have to say that all the documents and authorities to which he refers had been considered by me before giving you the opinion dated December 1, 1875. That opinion covered only a strip of land between high and low water marks, the location of which strip has been accurately determined by the State Commission, to which I referred in my former opinion. With regard to this strip of land the Honorable Murray Hoffman, in his treatise upon the estates and rights of the Corporation, says :

"The conclusion seems almost inevitable that the strip between high and low water marks, all round the island, passed to the Corporation under the Dongan Charter, in every case, except where, by a patent issued prior to April 22, 1686, it was by express language or inevitable implication vested in another. I doubt if a single case of this description exists, and the consequence is that the Corporation is the sole source of the title to every portion of this space between high and low water, now held by another, and is entitled to every portion where no grant has been made by him."

As Judge Hoffman was cited upon this argument to a contrary proposition, it is proper to refer to the authority of his work upon this subject.

The argument of Mr. Parsons is, that the act of the Legislature of the State of New York of the 16th of March, 1790, is the sole source of authority to which you must look for the rights of the city over the park known as the Battery. That act was a grant by the State of the Battery, with restrictions as to the future uses to which it should be put. The act, however, contains this significant language ; after having given a description of the land conveyed, it says : "As well as all the lands within the limits and bounds aforesaid, which the said Corporation of New York claim title to." This shows that under the very act to which reference is made, there was a recognition of the prior claim by the Corporation to some portion of the land granted by the State. The land referred to was, doubtless, the strip between high and low water mark, to which reference is made by Judge Hoffman. The misconception has arisen, I think, from a failure to examine carefully the situation of what was known as Fort James at the time of the Dongan Charter in 1686. Before giving an opinion, I made an examination of all the accessible ancient maps, and came to the conclusion that the reservation in the Dongan Charter of Fort James and the grounds and boundaries thereof did not extend to low-water mark. It all depends, of course, upon what were the grounds and boundaries of Fort James,

and this can only be ascertained, at this distance of time, by research and an examination of the maps showing the situation of the fort and its surroundings. The fort at that time did not stand upon any of the ground now known as the Battery, but mostly in the space now built up between State street and Whitehall street. It is, of course, impossible at this time to be absolutely accurate with regard to what the situation of things was at that time, but there seems to be sufficient data from which to determine that the space in question was not covered by the reservation of Fort James and the boundaries thereof.

I am unable to change the opinion I have heretofore expressed in my communication of December 1, 1875. Of course, if any error is made in this matter, it will be a subject of congratulation that you are able to rectify it at any time, inasmuch as it is not proposed, as I understand, to give anything but a revocable license to this company.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1876.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—I duly received your communications of the 11th of February ultimo, and of the 28th instant, in relation to the proposed extension of the elevated railroad through the Battery. In the first of these letters you state that the Department of Public Parks has authorized such extension through a portion of the Battery, but that you cannot find that said Department is vested with any authority to make a grant of this description. You also state that the Corporation Ordinances, relating to the Sinking Fund, direct that it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to take charge of all the real estate of the Corporation and prevent encroachment thereon; you also refer to the necessity of preserving the Battery as a pleasure ground, and request me to obtain an injunction, restraining all action by the Elevated Railroad Company under such grant. In your letter to me of the 28th instant, you state that you are informed that active proceedings have been taken towards an occupation of part of the Battery for the use of the Elevated Railroad, and that persons are now engaged in breaking up and encumbering the surface of a portion of the ground, and again request me to take whatever measures may be necessary, by injunction or otherwise, to prevent any encroachment in any part of the Battery.

I think that you are under a misapprehension in supposing that either under the ordinances of the Common Council, or any existing law, any duties are devolved upon the Comptroller in relation to the care or preservation of the Battery, or any other of the public parks or places in this city, or that such ordinances or laws vest the Comptroller with authority to direct the commencement of a suit to restrain the elevated railroad from extending its track through the Battery, under the license given to the company by the Commissioners of the Department of Parks. The provisions of the Revised Ordinances referred to in your letter, cannot be regarded at the present time as vesting the Comptroller with any powers, or devolving upon him any duties in relation to the Battery, or any other of the public places and parks in this city. The Amended Charter of 1870 gave the Department of Public Parks, thereby created, exclusive charge and control over all public parks and places in this city including the Battery, and such charge and control is continued by the Charter of 1873 in the present Department of Public Parks. Whatever powers or duties, therefore, the Comptroller may have had under the ordinances with reference to public parks and places, is now vested in the Department of Public Parks.

The Commissioners of Rapid Transit, in authorizing the extension of the elevated road, directed it be located upon the edge of the Battery, and the railroad company thereupon applied to the Department of Public Parks for a permit or license authorizing the company to place its track a few feet within the limits of the Battery. The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks thereupon requested my opinion, whether they had authority to grant such application. After a full consideration of the matter, I advised the Commissioners that they had such authority, and the Commissioners then gave to the Elevated Railroad Company a license to place their tracks a few feet within the outer line of the Battery, such license being revocable at the pleasure of the Commissioners.

I have been informed by one of the Commissioners that if the road was constructed literally along the edge of the Battery, it would be necessary to destroy a row of large shade trees which stands upon the easterly and northern sides of the Battery, and that the Commissioners were also of opinion that the placing of the tracks of Elevated Railroad Company, as authorized in such license, would not interfere with the use and enjoyment by the public of the Battery as a park.

As the Department of Parks is by law invested with the exclusive control of the Battery, and as that Department has, in pursuance of my advice, granted the license in question, you will perceive that it is impossible for me to comply with your request to institute proceedings to restrain the railroad company from constructing its road, in the manner provided for in the license, so given by the Department of Public Parks.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1883.

E. P. BARKER, Esq., Secretary of the Department of Public Parks:

SIR—I duly received your communication of the 7th ultimo, inclosing a copy of the following resolution, adopted by the Board governing the Department of Public Parks:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Board, at his earliest convenience, a memorandum of all the proceedings had by him or his predecessor, under or in consequence of the resolution adopted by this Board June 9, 1880, directing the Counsel to the Corporation to use all necessary legal means to enforce the removal of the tracks, piers and structure of the New York Elevated Railroad Company from the Battery Park."

It appears from the records of this office that the resolution of June 9, 1880, above referred to, was received at this Department on June 11, 1880. The preamble to said resolution recite that at a meeting of the Board held on the 24th of October, 1879, Commissioner Wenman offered certain preambles and a resolution, which are set forth at length, and conclude as follows: "And whereas, although said preambles and resolution were not adopted, said New York Elevated Railroad Company continues to enjoy the valuable franchise of the use of public property without compensation for the same, and, at the same time, continues to violate the term of the agreement whereby they enjoy such franchise: therefore be it

"Resolved, That the necessary notice of six months, as by the terms of the agreement called for, be and hereby is given to the New York Elevated Railroad Company to remove their tracks, piers and structures from the Battery Park, and each and every part thereof.

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to use all necessary legal means to enforce said removal of the tracks, piers and structure belonging to the New York Elevated Railroad Company from the Battery Park.

"Resolved, That the President be directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of the New York Elevated Railway Companies, and the Counsel to the Corporation."

It does not appear by the records of this office, and I am not able to ascertain that any affirmative action was ever taken by my predecessor under this resolution, nor has any been taken by me since my accession to office on the 6th of November last.

The revocable license granted by the Park Department to the New York Elevated Railroad Company on February 10, 1876, contained the following:

"Such right of way and such license to be always subject to revocation by the party of the first part, after six months' notice, in writing, to the Company, its successors or assigns thereof, to be by the Department, or the successors thereof, given of intention so to do."

The same document also contained the following:

"That after six months' notice in writing by the Department, or the successors thereof, given of intention to revoke the right of way, and license hereby granted, shall have been served upon the said company, its successors or assigns, and after such revocation shall have been made, this license, and all rights hereby conferred, shall cease and determine."

Whatever may have been the subject of the then Park Commissioners in adopting the above-mentioned resolution of June 9, 1880, and whatever may have been its legal effect, it did not call for any immediate action by the then Counsel to the Corporation. The design of the Park Commissioners, in adopting said resolution, apparently was, to give the Railroad Company the six months' notice required by such revocable license, and to call upon the Counsel to the Corporation at the end of six months, to take such steps as would be necessary to compel the Railroad Company, if it did not voluntarily do so, to remove its structures from the Battery Park.

The Railroad Company took no steps towards removing their structure, but, upon the expiration of the six months, commenced a suit against the then Park Commissioners, Messrs. Wenman, Green, Lane and Conover, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of perpetually restraining the defendants, their agents and servants, from interfering with said structure.

This action was brought in the Supreme Court, and on December 10, 1880, and injunction restraining the defendants was granted by the Hon. Charles Daniels, one of the Justices of that Court, together with an order to show cause why such injunction should not continue during the pendency of the action. The temporary injunction, so granted, by Judge Daniels, has continued in force ever since, and is in force now.

The reason why the motion for the continuance of the injunction, pending the litigation, was not brought to a hearing, and the action itself brought to a trial, by my predecessor, was, as I always understood, that upon an examination of the matter, after said injunction had been procured,

he came to the conclusion that the resolution of June 9, 1880, above referred to, was not drawn in accordance with the terms of said revocable license, and did not operate to revoke the same at the end of six months from its adoption, and was, for all legal purposes, wholly inoperative. My predecessor was of the opinion that if the motion should be brought to a hearing, the injunction would be continued, and if the action itself were brought to a trial, the plaintiff would obtain a judgment perpetually restraining the Park Department and the City from ever after interfering with the structure of the Railroad Company. For these reasons he deemed it unwise to bring on such motion for a hearing, or to have a trial of the action itself, inasmuch as a final decree in favor of the plaintiffs might embarrass the City, if, at some future period, the Park Department or the City should wish to take further proceedings to revoke such license.

I am not aware that the Board of Commissioners which adopted said resolution of June 9, 1880, or any subsequent Board, has ever communicated with this Department in relation to said action, injunction or resolution until the adoption of the resolution of June 6, 1883, to which this communication is a reply. As no steps had been taken in said action for two years prior to my accession to office, and as, in my opinion, the bringing to a hearing of the motion to continue the injunction, or the bringing of the suit to a trial, would result in a continuance of the injunction and a judgment in favor of the plaintiff, and as the Commissioners of the Park Department had apparently taken no further interest in the matter, I have taken no steps in relation to the said action, but have allowed it to stand in the same condition in which it was when I became Counsel to the Corporation.

Yours, respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1887.

Hon. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication, under date of June 13, 1887, inquiring whether, in my opinion, Commissioners appointed under the Rapid Transit Act have any power to locate or authorize the construction of a railway upon, through or over any of the public parks in this city.

The statute under which such Commissioners act is chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875. The fourth section of that act, as originally passed, is as follows:

"Section 4. Said Commissioners shall, within thirty days after (their) organization, determine upon the necessity of such steam railway or railways, and if they find such railway or railways to be necessary in such county, they shall, within sixty days after such organization, fix and determine the route or routes for such steam railway or railways, and the said Commissioners shall have the exclusive power to locate the route or routes of such railway or railways over, under, through or across the streets, avenues, places or lands in such county, 'except Broadway and Fifth avenue below Fifty-ninth street, and Fourth avenue above Forty-second street, in the City of New York,' and except such portions of streets and avenues as are already legally designated for the main line of or occupied by an elevated or underground railway, in actual operation, and except such as are contained in public parks, or occupied by buildings belonging to such county, or to this State, or to the United States, and except that portion of the City of Buffalo lying between Michigan and Main streets, and to provide for the connection or junction, etc., etc."

It is contended that the words "such as," occurring after the third exception, operate to restrict the phrase "as are contained in public parks" to portions of streets and avenues, upon the theory that the subject immediately preceding is "streets and avenues"; it being a familiar rule of grammar that a predicate qualifies the subject next immediately preceding.

In this opinion I do not concur.

If this be the meaning of the section, it is awkwardly expressed. The idea would be more easily and naturally conveyed by the phrase "and except such portions of streets and avenues as are already legally designated for the main line of or occupied by an elevated or underground railway, in actual operation, or are occupied by buildings belonging to such county, or to this State, or to the United States."

The true analysis of the sentence, an analysis quite within grammatical rules, is in my opinion as follows:

The primary subject of this part of the sentence is the "streets, avenues, places or lands in such county" over which the Commissioners are authorized to locate the route. Of this subject there are predicated four groups of exceptions. In each group there may be one or more sub-subjects, but each group is related directly to the primary subject and not at all to the sub-subject of another group. The sentence may be thus analyzed:

The Commissioners may locate routes over, under, etc., the streets, avenues, places, or lands, generally:

1. Except in New York City, Broadway and Fifth avenue, below Fifty-ninth street, and Fourth avenue above Forty-second street;
2. Except, in every city, such portions of streets and avenues as are already legally designated for the main line of or occupied by an elevated or underground railway, in actual operation;
3. Except in every city, such as are contained in public parks or occupied by buildings belonging to such county or to this State, or to the United States;
4. Except in the City of Buffalo, that portion of said city lying between Michigan and Main streets.

When thus analyzed it is plain that the third exception refers to the primary subject, or rather to that part of it, viz.: "places or lands," of which it may be properly predicated.

I am confirmed in this opinion by these additional considerations:

First—Buildings belonging to the County or State, or to the United States, do not occupy "portions of streets and avenues," though they do occupy "places or lands."

Second—I do not know whether any streets and avenues, or portions thereof, are, in fact, contained in any public park. If they are so contained, they are longitudinal strips of land of greater or less width, bounded on either side by other lands devoted to park uses, and, presumably, improved with turf, trees, shrubs, etc., as public parks usually are. The construction contended for would forbid the location of a railway route on the longitudinal strip originally a street, but would permit such location on a similar strip of park land immediately adjoining it, and, perhaps, not twenty feet distant. It is hard to conceive what purpose such a discrimination could possibly subserve.

Third—The twenty-sixth section of the same act provides that every corporation formed under the act should have power "to enter upon the several streets, avenues, public places and lands designated by the Commissioners, with right to use the same for railway purposes; but no such corporation shall have the right to acquire the use or occupancy of public parks or squares in such county, or the use or occupancy of any of the streets or avenues, except such as may have been designated for the route of such railway, etc." In this sentence the repetition of the words "use or occupancy" clearly indicates that the exception qualifies only the last subject, viz.: "streets or avenues." Otherwise the sentence would have read "but no such corporation shall have the right to acquire the use or occupancy of public parks or squares, streets or avenues, in such county, except such as may have been designated."

The only remaining question to be considered is whether subsequent amendments have modified the original statute so far as public parks are concerned.

Section 4 (the one heretofore analyzed) was amended by chapter 417, Laws of 1880.

The phraseology of the second exception was by this act slightly modified, the words "already legally designated for the main line of, or occupied by an elevated or underground railway in actual operation," being altered to "already legally authorized for or occupied by an elevated or underground railway."

No other change was made save that an entirely new group of excepted avenues, located wholly in the City of Brooklyn, was inserted between the first and second original groups of exceptions, their enumeration prefaced as before by the words "and except."

The same section was again modified by chapter 485, Laws of 1881. The only change then made was the insertion of a new group of excepted places, located wholly in the City of Brooklyn, between the last amendment and the original second group, their enumeration prefaced as before by the words "and except."

My attention has been called to no other amendment of the original act.

In 1882, the act (chapter 410) "to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," was passed. The compilers of that act sought to embody in the XXVth chapter thereof existing provisions of law specially and locally affecting occupation or use of the streets of this city.

In section 1944 they incorporated verbatim chapter 529, Laws of 1879, forbidding the use of certain streets and parts of streets (not enumerated in chapter 606 of 1875) by elevated railroads.

In section 1945 they incorporated the provisions of section 41 of the act of 1875, forbidding like use of St. Nicholas avenue or the Boulevards.

In section 1946 they sought to incorporate the first, second and third groups of exceptions contained in the original act. They left out the fourth group (in the City of Buffalo) and the groups inserted by the acts of 1880 and 1881 (in the City of Brooklyn) and also the general grant of power to the Commissioners contained in the act of 1875—all such provisions not being special or local laws. When this was done, however, the primary subject disappeared, and when they prefaced the new section with words of prohibition, intended to take the place of the exceptions to a grant of power, the third group of exceptions was left without any subject, except the original sub-subject of the next preceding group. The remodeled section then read:

"Section 1945. It shall not be lawful for Commissioners appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, or the amendments thereof, to locate the route or routes of any railway over, under, through or across Broadway or Fifth avenue, below Fifty-ninth street, Fourth avenue, above Forty-second street, in the City of New York, nor over, under, through or across such portions of streets and avenues as are already legally designated for the main line of or

occupied by an elevated or underground railway in actual operation, nor over, under, through or across such as are contained in public parks, nor over, under, through or across such as are occupied by buildings belonging to the county, or to this State, or to the United States."

No change, however, was made in section 26 of the act of 1875, above cited.

Does this change modify the original act of 1875 by repealing the clause forbidding the location of these routes in public parks? I am of the opinion that it does not. In a case like this the intention of the Legislature will prevail, if such intention can be deduced from a comparison of all the statutes in pari materia.

Such comparison plainly shows the origin of the section in the Consolidation Act. The fact, moreover, that the prohibitory provisions of section 26 of the original act are in such later act preserved unchanged seems so clearly to indicate the legislative intent, that, in my opinion, the Courts would not hold that the salutary provisions of the original statute were repealed by the passage of the Consolidation Act.

I remain, very respectfully yours,
(Signed) E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
August 14, 1891. }

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 6, 1891, providing that Bronx River road, between Grand avenue or Eastchester street (Woodlawn) and the line between New York City and Yonkers, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones to be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and that crosswalks be laid at intersecting and terminating streets and avenues where not already laid.

It has been stated to me that the cost of the proposed expenditures will be \$11,500. This statement has been forwarded to the Commissioner of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for correction if necessary and in the absence of any contrary statement from him I assume its correctness. The assessed value of the property along the line of the expenditure is not sufficient to warrant it. The law restricts assessments for improvements on property to half the assessed valuation of the property. The average of cost per lot is about \$75 while the average tax value of the lots is \$64.71, half of which would be entirely insufficient to meet the expenses of the improvement. The improvement can wait until the value of the property is sufficient to warrant it.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Bronx River road, between Grand avenue or Eastchester street (Woodlawn) and the line between New York City and Yonkers, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones to be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at intersecting and terminating streets and avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 29, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 14, 1891, which provides for the laying of water-mains in Daly avenue, from Samuel street to Tremont avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this portion of Daly avenue is not graded, and that it ends in a swamp. The avenue should be regulated and graded before water-mains are laid.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in Daly avenue, from its present terminus at Samuel street to Tremont avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 28, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 14, 1891, excepting Shady Side Grove from the operation of the ordinance relating to the firing of firearms.

Following is the report in this matter which I have received from the Police Department, to wit: "The place is frequented by men, women and children, and in my opinion the use of firearms at said place would be dangerous to life and limb for the reason that there is no shooting range built, the place being open to the public on all sides, having no fence around it or being otherwise inclosed to prevent accidents."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the grounds known as "Shady Side Grove," Fort George, New York, above the terminus of the Cable road, opposite Fort George Hill, be and are hereby excepted from the provisions of section 103 of article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the firing of firearms.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
August 1, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, with approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 14, 1891, which provides that the name of Fox street for two blocks, between Barretto street and Intervale avenue, shall be altered to Lafayette street.

This ordinance proposes to alter the name of the street for two blocks only, leaving the old name on each side of the proposed change for a distance I believe of about a half mile. It is most plain, therefore, that the confusion which must result from the change proposed would be greater than ever.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the street known as Fox street in the Twenty-third Ward, from Barretto street north to Intervale avenue, shall hereafter be known and designated as Lafayette street, this resolution to take effect December 1, 1891.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 28, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 6, 1891, which provides for the lighting of the Albany Post road, from Dash lane to Riverdale lane.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this is a country road to which the city has not yet acquired title and that it is not regulated and graded. The resolution is therefore premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-post erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Albany Post road, from Dash lane to Riverdale lane, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 28, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 6, 1891, which provides for the removal of the fire-hydrant now in front of No. 18 Grand street to in front of No. 14 Grand street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is no public necessity for the proposed removal or change of location of the fire-hydrant. The expense of making the removal should, therefore, be borne by the parties desiring it, and only on the condition that the owners or occupants of No. 14 Grand street give their consent.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now in front of premises No. 18 Grand street be removed to the front of No. 14 Grand street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Thomas Auld, Jr.	Cornelius Farley.	Alexander Eger.
Philip M. Goodhart.	Charles A. L. Goldey.	Peter A. Finigan.
Arthur Rothschild.	Patrick H. Hargrove.	Michael Goode.
William H. Lindsey.	Henry H. Lloyd.	Louis H. Hahlo.
August George Beyer.	John Miller.	Max Mandelbaum.
Morris Cooper.	Edward R. Scott.	John F. O'Reilly.
Edmund Bittiner.	Benjamin F. Trumpy.	Sidney Smith.
J. Jameson Raphael.	Edward E. Van Saun.	Louis J. Vorhaus.
Charles C. Sanders.	Hugh Grant.	William B. Rankine.
George J. Karrer.	Isaac Boehm.	Daniel J. Hogan.
Thomas J. Crombie.	Alexander G. Lazarus.	Abram Bernard.
James J. Carroll.	Augustus F. Sherman.	Frank X. Pettit.
Franklin P. Duffy.	Albert E. Seibert.	Alexander B. Smith.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

John W. Martin, in the place of	J. Louis Aldrovandi.
Patrick Kerrin, "	Max J. Adler.
Edward B. Moore, "	Amasa Richard Angell.
Louis Hony, "	William Burns.
John Palmieri, "	Morris Byk.
Charles Kolemian, "	William H. Bolshaw.
Christopher A. Carraher, "	John W. Browne.
Jacob Brown, "	Edward Browne.
John McCrimlisk, "	Libertas W. Chalmers.
Paul R. E. Steier, "	Michael J. Collins.
John O'Connor, "	Frank Cooper.
Robert E. Nicholls, "	Daniel S. Decker.
Robert Aram, "	James Fitzpatrick.
Albert Derlick, Jr., "	Charles M. Earll.
Jacob Levy, No. 1, "	George W. Gillies.
William Sullivan, "	William Hughes.
Thomas B. Sheridan, "	William H. Johnson.
Jeremiah T. Brooks, "	Andrew J. Janz.
Jones Cochran, "	Charles F. Johnson.
Charles Smith, "	Herman C. Kinkle.
John H. Barringer, "	William J. McCready.
Herman M. Meyers, "	Charles I. McBurney.
Richard Flynn, "	Charles McGuire.
James F. Murphy, "	William T. McGrath.
Charles Brandt, Jr., "	Samuel Mosheim.
Alexander Hanneman, "	Sidney Osborne.
Jennie S. Smith, "	Louis M. Picot.
John H. Conway, "	George E. Poulson.
Solomon Cohen, "	Simon L. Peyser.
M. Goodman, "	Patrick J. Quinn.
H. H. Kipp, "	Charles Rathfelder.
Wasen Springstern, "	Louis A. Risse.
Thomas C. Dougherty, "	James F. Swanton.
Henry P. Leonard, "	Edward Swann.
Theodore Martzloff, "	George T. Sherwood.
John I. Allen, "	William H. Schooley.
Herman Meyer, "	Maunce J. Sullivan.
James Butterly, "	Thomas Sheridan.
J. Brown, Jr., "	John A. Thompson.
A. A. Murphy, "	Henry Van Der Wyk.
Henry H. Jackson, "	Morris A. Feinberg.
Edwin C. Lewis, "	George W. White.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

Ellis Glaser, in the place of	C. H. Babcock.
Thomas F. O'Brien, in the place of	Thomas F. O'Brien.
Frederick J. Butenschon, "	J. Butinschon.
Wallace P. Knapp, "	Philip Emrich.
Adolph Troube, "	H. Jay Goldsmith.
John Davis, "	Allan A. Irvine.
Arthur W. Birkins, "	Joseph M. Ledwith.
Jacob Levy, No. 2, "	William Sulzer.
Conrad R. Schmitt, "	Conrad R. Schmidt.
Morris W. Cohen, "	Edmund K. Stevens.
J. S. Bryant, "	Edward E. Bogart.
George H. Hillman, "	S. G. Christie.
Charles W. Gardner, "	Charles G. Gardner.
Wright Holcomb, "	Wright Holcomb.
Isaac C. Birch, "	John W. Jordan.
Robert Cochran, "	Thomas O'Brien.
William Sauer, "	William Sauer.
Jule Stein, "	Jule Stein.
Jacob Frank, "	Oliver C. Simple.
Edmund K. Stephens, "	Richard Wohltman.

WILLIAM TAIT, } Committee
PATRICK J. RYDER, } on
GEORGE B. MORRIS, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, Murphy, Roche, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—19.

(G. O. 493.)

The Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing and flagging Jerome avenue, from McComb's Dam Bridge to Southern Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, on both sides of Jerome avenue, from McComb's Dam Bridge to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS M. LYNCH, } Committee on Lands
HARRY C. HART, } and Places and
DAVID J. ROCHE, } Park Department.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The President moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a resolution permitting the New York Ice Company to lay a twelve-inch iron pipe for conducting salt water from its factory in Eighteenth street to the East river.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

(G. O. 494.)

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Ice Company to lay a twelve-inch iron pipe, for conducting salt water from the factory of the said company on Eighteenth street to the East river, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the city, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said New York Ice Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that

may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. On motion of the President, the paper was then laid over.

(G. O. 495.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Samuel E. Warren for the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220), for engrossing and binding the preamble and resolution passed by the Common Council in relation to the death of Gen. William T. Sherman, for presentation, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the family of Gen. Sherman, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 496.)

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and One Hundredth streets, as provided by section 356, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 497.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a forty-eight-inch main in One Hundred and Third street, between Fifth avenue and Second avenue, and in Second avenue, between One Hundred and Third and Forty-second streets, and a thirty-six-inch main in Forty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, as provided by section 356, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 498.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a thirty-six-inch water-main in the Boulevard, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, as provided by section 356, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 499.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in One Hundred and First street, between First and Second avenues, as provided by section 356, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 500.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, as provided by section 356, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 501.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and First street, from Second avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 502.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and First street, Second avenue to East river, as provided in New York Consolidation Act of 1882, section 356.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 503.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 504.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Madison to Park avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 505.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on One Hundred and Seventh street, from Park to Madison avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 506.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Seventh street, and also on Park avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Seventh street, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 507.)

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-first street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Western Union Telegraph Company to extend the vault in front of their premises, No. 12 Dey street, a distance of three feet beyond the curb-line, as shown in the annexed diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the said Western Union Telegraph Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby granted during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault; the work to be done at their expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Harris—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section I. That section 183, article 13, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, as amended by the said resolution of March 5, 1883, be further amended by inserting at the conclusion of the section the following words: "The Manhattan Field, on Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street."

Sec. II. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 508.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, nearest the curb, in front of premises No. 902 Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 509.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to the west side of Twelfth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that a crosswalk be laid at each side of each terminating avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McCabe to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 40 West End avenue, northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted May 23, 1891, to remove a drinking-fountain from No. 1469 Avenue A and place it in front of No. 1414 Avenue A be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 510.)

By the same—

Resolved, That all the vacant lots on the block bounded by Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 511.)

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in Kirkside avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Donnybrook street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 512.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in Madison avenue, from Kingsbridge road on the south, thence to run northerly along Madison avenue to Columbine avenue on the north, being a distance of five hundred and twenty-eight feet, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 513.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted on Villa avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and Potter place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 514.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in Creston avenue, from its present terminus at Donnybrook street to Travers street, and in Travers street, from Creston avenue to Jerome avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 515.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Creston avenue, from Donnybrook street to Travers street; in Travers street, from Creston avenue to Jerome avenue, and in Kirkside avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Donnybrook street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 516.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Villa avenue, from Potter place to Van Courtland avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 517.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Samuel street, from Prospect street to the Southern Boulevard, and on Maps avenue, North, from Samuel street to Elm street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Mead—

Whereas, A proper regard for the lives and property of all persons resident or doing business on the west side of the city, south of Sixtieth street, imperatively demands that some restriction be placed upon the running of steam dummy engines on the surface of some of the principal streets in that section of the city, which is now a constant and ever present menace to both; be it therefore

Resolved, That the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company be and is hereby restricted from running freight cars drawn by dummy engines through the streets of the City of New York, south of Sixtieth street, excepting between the hours of 9 P. M. and 5 A. M., from April 1 to October 31, and from 8 P. M. to 6 A. M., from November 1 to March 31, each and every year; this resolution to take effect sixty days from its passage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Clausen to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises on the northeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 518.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 519.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Bremer avenue, from the northerly curb-line of Jerome avenue to the southerly curb-line of Birch street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set, the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 520.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Birch street, from the easterly side of Wolf street to the westerly side of Marcher avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set, the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman G. B. Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Madison Square Garden Company to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of the Madison Square Garden, as shown on the accompanying diagrams, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George J. Roberts to lay a two-inch iron pipe for conducting steam from the St. Denis Hotel across Eleventh street to the store of McCreery & Co. as shown on the accompanying diagram, and not less than three feet below the surface of the street, upon payment to the city, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of Sinking Fund, provided the said George J. Roberts shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at his

own expense; such permission to continue only during the period of thirty days, when said pipe shall be removed and the street restored to its present condition, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. J. Campbell to connect premises Nos. 550 to 558 with Nos. 553 to 557 West Thirty-third street by a four-inch shaft, to be boxed and laid in a trench beneath the street surface, not exceeding two feet wide and three feet deep, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the city, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said A. J. Campbell shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said shaft, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Tait moved to take from on file a resolution permitting an iron shaft, eight inches in diameter, to be laid across East Third street, east of Lewis street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Woodruff, Conklin & Bayer and William Henne to connect premises on the northwest corner of East Third and Lewis streets with premises No. 366 East Third street, by a shaft not to exceed two and three-eighths inches in diameter, laid not less than two feet six inches beneath the surface of the street, and as shown on the annexed petition and diagram; provided the said Woodruff, Conklin & Bayer and William Henne shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be caused by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying such shaft, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Flynn—

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has decided that the permit given by the Park Board to the Manhattan Railway Company to occupy a portion of Battery Park, can only be revoked by a vote of said Park Board; therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Common Council that the said permit be revoked, and we hereby urge said Park Board to revoke said permit at the earliest practicable moment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

RESIGNATION.

By the Vice-President—

Resignation of Jeremiah Donovan as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 17, 1891.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Section 7 of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1891 provides as follows:

"The proper local authorities of all cities in this State which, according to the last State or National census, contain a population of twenty-five thousand or over, except the City of New York, and in said City of New York the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall appropriate annually such sum as may be necessary for the separate care and confinement in station-houses of all women arrested in each of said cities, and for the appointment, salary and maintenance of Police Matrons for the purposes of this act. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in said City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to reopen the budget for the year 1891, in order to include therein the estimates necessary to carry out the provisions of this act in said city."

In pursuance of the foregoing provisions of law, the Board of Police of the City of New York adopted resolutions to carry out the purposes of said act as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the rate of compensation of Police Matrons appointed under the provisions of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1891, be and is hereby fixed at sixty dollars per month.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars, for the year 1891, for the payment of salaries of twenty Police Matrons, at the rate of sixty dollars per month, for five months commencing August 1; and also the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars for making the necessary alterations and fitting-up of station-houses and prisons to provide accommodations for women held under arrest, to keep them separate and apart from the cells, corridors and apartments provided for males under arrest."

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on July 28, 1891, the Comptroller presented and the Board adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The Board of Police, at a meeting held July 17, 1891, adopted a resolution requesting that, in pursuance of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1891, this Board appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), for the payment of the salaries of twenty Police Matrons for five months from August 1, 1891, at the rate of sixty dollars per month each; and also requesting the appropriation of the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) for making the necessary alterations and fitting-up of the station-houses and prisons to provide accommodations for women held under arrest, to keep them apart from the cells, corridors and apartments provided for males under arrest; and

"Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that two of these matrons are to be placed at ten of the station-houses, namely, the Fourth, Sixth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third Precincts, and that the following station-houses needed special alterations, namely, the Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-ninth, in the matter of new iron cells and other necessary work, consisting of mason work, plumbing, iron work, carpentering and painting, and that the estimate given was derived from the plans of the architect, and after an examination of the different buildings; therefore

"Resolved, That this Board approves of the action of the Board of Police in the matter of the above resolution; and

"Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and hereby is appropriated to the Police Department for Salaries for twenty Police Matrons, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, from August 1, 1891, to December 31, 1891, as provided by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1891; and

"Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) be and is hereby appropriated to provide sufficient accommodations for women held under arrest in the station-houses, as provided by section 5 of the said act; and be it further

"Resolved, That the said sums of six thousand dollars and twenty-six thousand dollars be and are hereby included in the Final Estimate for 1891, as provided by section 7 of the said act, under the titles, respectively, of 'Salaries of twenty Police Matrons, at \$720 each,' and 'Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.,' for 1891."

A certificate of the action taken by the Board of Police and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the amount appropriated for carrying out the provisions of said act, and of the aggregate amount of the appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1891, is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

RICH. A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Additional certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 17, 1891.

I, Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller of the City of New York, do hereby certify that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1891, reopened the budget for the year 1891, and appropriated to be included therein the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), under resolutions adopted by the Board of Police, July 17, 1891, which sum being added to the sum of thirty-five million nine hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$35,960,891.22), hereof certified as the aggregate amount of the appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the said year 1891, to wit, on the second day of June, 1891, makes in the aggregate the sum of thirty-five million nine hundred and ninety-two thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$35,992,891.22), as the amount of appropriations for said year.

RICH. A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Abraham Bernard Samuelson be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That Arthur Rothschild be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Nathan Kleins be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That B. Z. Sussholz be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That G. C. Feigel be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That George J. Karrer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Henry Breunich be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Jacob Levy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That W. Christopher Mohr be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dooling—

Resolved, That S. G. Revans be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Andrew Wagner be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Frank L. Ketcham be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William B. Koller be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flegenheimer—

Resolved, That G. Sewell Bonner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Samuel Eckstein be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That Joseph Randall be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Resolved, That James H. Hardy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Russ Burgess be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Robert Aran be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Alfred W. Ahrens be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That W. P. Knapp be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph I. Berry be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That James F. Delaney be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas H. Spooner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John Corbett be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John B. Halting be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman G. B. Morris—

Resolved, That Merritt E. Haviland be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman J. Morris—

Resolved, That Edward Swann be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That John Sittler be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Terrell—

Resolved, That Henry Hedden be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kennedy to place a watering-trough on the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth street and Lexington avenue; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-President moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on September 8, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 521.)

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the City and County of New York, for the year 1891, together with a communication from the Comptroller of the City of New York, transmitting to the Board of Aldermen the Final Estimate made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for said year 1891, accompanied by his certificate of the amount of the appropriations authorized by law to be raised by tax in and for the said year 1891; and also a communication from the Deputy Comptroller of the City of New York, transmitting to the Board of Aldermen resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment making an additional appropriation under chapter 90 of the Laws of 1891, with an additional certificate thereof and of the aggregate amount of the appropriations made for the year 1891, submitted August 18, 1891, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

The assessed valuation of the real and personal estates subject to taxation within the City and County of New York for the year 1891, as shown by the assessment rolls submitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, July 6, 1891, amounts to the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five million eight hundred and fifty-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$1,785,857,338), which sum is a net increase of eighty-eight million eight hundred and seventy-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$88,878,948) over the amount of the assessed valuation for the preceding year, 1890.

As shown by the Comptroller's certificate, submitted to the Board of Aldermen June 2, 1891, the aggregate amount of the appropriations included in the Final Estimate for the year 1891, made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1890, is thirty-five million nine hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$35,960,891.22), from which sum is deducted the sum of two million eight hundred thousand (\$2,800,000), for and on account of the estimated revenues of the general fund available for the reduction of taxation in said year 1891, also certified by the Comptroller, leaving the sum of thirty-three million one hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$33,160,891.22), as the amount to be raised by tax, under the Final Estimate as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on December 31, 1890.

In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1891, the Board of Police adopted resolutions on July 17, 1891, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sums of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), making the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), which amount was so appropriated by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolutions adopted July 28, 1891, to be added to and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1891, as appears by a communication addressed to the Board of Aldermen, dated August 17, 1891, from the Comptroller of the City of New York, together with his additional certificate thereof and of the aggregate of appropriations made by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the said year 1891, amounting to the sum of thirty-five million nine hundred and ninety-two thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$35,992,891.22), from which is to be deducted the amount of two million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$2,800,000) supplied by the General Fund, making the sum of thirty-three million one hundred and ninety-two thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$33,192,891.22), to be raised by tax.

By section 830 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 the Board of Aldermen is directed to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of taxes that may arise from insolvencies, discounts or rebates for prompt payment, errors in assessed valuations, etc., as follows:

"Section 830. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Aldermen to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your Committee has conferred with the Comptroller in regard to the amount that will be required to provide for and meet such deficiencies as may occur in the actual product of the taxes to be imposed and levied in and for the year 1891, and it has concluded to recommend that the sum of five hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred and two dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$571,502.78) be added to and included in the sum necessary to be raised by tax for the support of the government of the City and County of New York, and for other purposes, as authorized and provided by law, which sum is less than three per centum of the amount so required to be raised by tax, after deducting the estimated amount of the revenues of the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, the addition of which sum makes the total amount of taxes to be imposed and levied upon the real and personal estate subject to taxation, within the City and County of New York, in and for the said year 1891, the sum of thirty-three million seven hundred and sixty-four thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$33,764,394), as hereinbefore explained.

Section 11 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, provides as follows:

"* * * The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes, in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or such city of this State, in addition to providing for the principal and interest of existing debt, shall not in the aggregate exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt."

As before stated, the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of and within the City and County of New York, for the year 1891, is \$1,785,857,338. Two per centum of this sum is \$35,717,146.76, and as shown by the following statement, the total amount of the tax to be raised for city and county purposes for the year 1891, after providing for the principal and interest of existing City and County Debt, and deducting also the amount of the State Tax to be raised in said year 1891, is \$23,654,871.20:

Amount of taxes to be raised as per Final Estimate adopted December 31, 1890 . . . \$33,160,891 22
Amount added under chapter 90, Laws of 1891 . . . 32,000 00
Amount added for deficiencies . . . 571,502 78

\$33,764,394 90

Deduct:
State Taxes . . . \$3,650,630 47
Principal of the City Debt as per Final Estimate for 1891 . . . 1,307,598 92
Interest on the City Debt as per Final Estimate of 1891 . . . 5,151,293 41

10,109,522 80

Remainder . . . \$23,654,871 20

This sum of \$23,654,871.20 is less than two per cent. of the said assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of the City and County of New York, subject to taxation for the year 1891, two per centum thereof amounting as above stated to the sum of \$35,717,146.76.

Sections 3 and 8 of chapter 361 of the Laws of 1881, provide as follows:

"Section 3. Every corporation, joint-stock company or association whatever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized under any law of this State, or now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or country and doing business in this State, except savings banks and institutions for savings, life insurance companies, banks and foreign insurance companies, and manufacturing corporations carrying on manufacture within this State, which exception shall not be taken to include gas companies or trust companies, shall be subject to and pay a tax, as a tax upon its corporate franchise or business, into the treasury of the State, annually, etc."

"Sec. 8. The corporations, joint-stock companies and associations mentioned in this act as taxable shall hereafter be exempt from assessment and taxation for State purposes, except upon their real estate and as herein provided; but they shall in all other respects be liable to assessment and taxation as heretofore."

The total amount of the assessed valuations of the personal estate of corporations, joint-stock

companies or associations, doing business in the City of New York, which, under this statute, is found to be exempt from assessment and taxation on their personal estate, for "State purposes," in the year 1891, as appears by a detailed statement prepared and on file in the Finance Department, in accordance with a list of such corporations furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments and taken from the Assessment Rolls for 1891, is seventy-seven million nine hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred and ten dollars (\$77,988,510).

It becomes necessary, therefore, under the above-cited provision of law, to fix a tax rate to be imposed upon the personal estates of corporations which are exempt from taxation for State purposes, distinct and different from the general tax rate to be fixed upon the real and personal estate subject to taxation, for all other purposes.

The assessed valuations of real and personal estate for city and county purposes and of the personal estate of corporations, joint-stock companies and associations which are exempt from taxation thereon for State purposes, are as follows:

1. Valuation of real and personal estate subject to taxation for City and County purposes . . . \$1,707,868,828 00
2. Valuation of personal estate of corporations which are exempt from taxation thereon for State purposes . . . 77,988,510 00

Total . . . \$1,785,857,338 00

The taxes to be raised in the year 1891, as above stated, are as follows:

Amount as per Final Estimate made December 31, 1890 . . . \$33,160,891 22
Amount to be added under chapter 90, Laws of 1891 . . . 32,000 00
Amount to be added for deficiencies . . . 571,502 78

Total . . . \$33,764,394 00

The rates of taxation which will produce this sum on the valuations in the above table, are as follows:

\$1,707,868,828, at 1.00 per cent . . . \$32,449,507 73
77,988,510, at 1.686 per cent . . . 1,314,886 27

\$1,785,857,338 . . . \$33,764,394 00

An ordinance to impose the taxes and to fix the rates of taxation that produce the total amount of taxes required to be raised in and for the year 1891, for the objects and purposes as therein set forth, is respectfully submitted herewith for the approval and adoption of the Board of Aldermen.

NICHOLAS T. BROWN, } Committee
WILLIAM H. MURPHY, } on
THOMAS M. LYNCH, } Finance.
GEORGE B. MORRIS, }

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York and the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State Taxes, and for other purposes, pursuant to the provisions of law, in and for the year 1891.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. There shall be and is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the City and County of New York, the sum of thirty-three million one hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$33,160,891.22), to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the said city and county, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the year 1891; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of article VIII. of the constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1891, as provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which sum of thirty-three million one hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$33,160,891.22), so imposed and levied by this ordinance, is the aggregate amount estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, and appropriated for such objects and purposes in the Final Estimate for said year 1891, made and adopted on the 31st day of December, 1890, less the sum of two million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$2,800,000), supplied by the General Fund and deducted from the total amount of appropriations made in the Final Estimate for said year 1891, which amount to the sum of thirty-five million nine hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$35,960,891.22), as stated by the Comptroller of the City of New York, in a communication dated June 2, 1891, submitted to the Board of Aldermen on the same day, along with the Comptroller's certificate of the amount of the appropriations made in the Final Estimate for the said year 1891, copies of which communication and certificate, and of the said Final Estimate, are as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 2, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Section 212 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of said city to prepare and submit to the Board of Aldermen at least four weeks before their annual meeting, in each and every year, for the purpose of imposing the annual taxes, a statement setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in that year, on account of the corporation of the City of New York, or for city purposes within said city; and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts into the city treasury during the then current year, from all the sources of revenue of said general fund, including surplus revenues from the sinking fund available in accordance with law, other than the surplus revenues of the sinking fund for the payment of the city debt; and the said Board of Aldermen are hereby authorized and directed to deduct the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various sums which by law they are required to order and cause to be raised by tax in said year for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to be raised by tax only the balance of said aggregate amount, after making such deduction."

In pursuance of the foregoing provision of law, I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body a statement setting forth in detail the amount by law authorized and required to be raised by tax in and for the year 1891, on account of the Corporation of the City of New York, or for city purposes within said city, as follows, to wit:

The Final Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1891, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Wednesday, December 31, 1890, for which appropriations were made, aggregating the sum of thirty-five million nine hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$35,960,891.22), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year which is not otherwise provided for; also, such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which becomes due and payable during the said year which is not otherwise provided for; also, the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; also, the amount appropriated to charitable institutions required by law, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1891.

From the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate for said year 1891 is to be deducted the sum of two million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$2,800,000), supplied by the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, that sum being the amount of the estimated receipts of said fund payable into the City Treasury during the said year 1891 derived from all sources of revenues applicable to and available for this object, including unexpended balances of appropriations of previous years and surplus moneys in the Excise Fund transferred to the General Fund, less the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$21,810.88), not deducted from the appropriations, as follows:

Estimated Revenues of the General Fund for 1891.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs . . . \$1,500 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of . . . 2,500 00
County Clerk's Fees . . . 50,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator . . . 8,000 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs . . . 5,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction . . . 20,000 00
Department of Public Parks . . . 30,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning . . . 55,000 00
Health Department . . . 3,500 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees . . . 3,000 00
Interest on Taxes . . . 400,000 00
Interest on Assessments . . . 250,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury . . . 30,000 00
Railroad Franchises and Street-car Licenses . . . 50,000 00

Register's Office—Fees.....	\$115,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York.....	680,000 00
Sewers and Drains.....	30,000 00
Street Incumbrances.....	10,000 00
Surrogate's Court—Fees.....	4,000 00
Tapping Water-pipes.....	12,500 00
Miscellaneous.....	140,000 00
Total Estimated Revenues for 1891.....	\$1,000,000 00
Unexpended balances of 1888 and previous years transferred to General Fund.....	521,610 88
Amount of surplus in Excise License Fund transferred to General Fund.....	400,000 00
Total Estimated Revenues, etc., available for General Fund, 1891....	\$2,821,610 88
From which is deducted the sum of.....	21,610 88
Leaving for reduction of taxation.....	\$2,800,000 00

The attention of your Honorable Body is respectfully called to the provisions of section 213 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows :

" Section 213. It shall be the duty of the board or body authorized to levy taxes to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your attention is also specially called to the provisions of section 831 of the said act, prescribing the method of preparing and disposing of the assessment rolls ; and also to the provisions of section 833 of the same act, designating the first day of September as the date when the assessment roll for each ward shall be finally completed, to be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in and for the City of New York, with the proper warrant or warrants annexed thereto, directing him to collect the several sums mentioned in said rolls, and to pay the same from time to time, when so collected, to the Chamberlain of the said city.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York of the Aggregate Amount of the Final Estimate for the Year 1891.

I, Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of section 214 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that the aggregate amount estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, in its Final Estimate for the fiscal year 1891, made and adopted on Wednesday, December 31, 1890, and herewith submitted, is thirty-five million nine hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$35,960,891.22), which is the total sum of the appropriations included therein to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the said fiscal year 1891, including the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of stocks and bonds becoming due and payable by said city during said fiscal year, not otherwise provided for ; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 11 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884 ; also the amount required by law to be appropriated to various charitable institutions ; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the state tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1891, a copy of which said Final Estimate, made and adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1890, is hereto annexed.

I further certify that the estimated amount of the revenues derived from all sources of the General Fund, in the year 1891, is two million eight hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and ten dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$2,821,610.88), as stated in detail in a communication to your Honorable Body herewith submitted, setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be imposed and raised by tax in and for the said year 1891, from which amount is deducted the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred and ten dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$21,610.88), leaving two million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$2,800,000) as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund applied to the reduction of taxation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1891.

Made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 31, 1890, pursuant to Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 31st day of October, 1890, adopted the Provisional Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), and have considered the objections to and rectifications of said estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 20, 1890, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for ; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for ; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1891, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which objections to and rectification of said Provisional Estimate were transmitted by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen on November 21, 1890, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1890 ; therefore

Resolved, That, after such consideration of the said objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit : for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for ; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section 11 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884 ; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows :

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1891.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office :	
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies.....	16,000 00
	\$26,000 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 273, Laws of 1888).....	\$3,000 00
Twenty-five Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887).....	50,000 00
Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), as follows:	
Clerk.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00
Five Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	6,000 00
Four Clerks, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	4,000 00
One Librarian.....	1,000 00
One Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00
Three Messengers, at \$900 each per annum.....	2,700 00
	22,100 00
	75,100 00
	76,800 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	7,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department:	
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees.....	207,000 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.....	8,000 00
	225,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)....	25,000 00
	297,500 00

Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY), ON BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1891, EXCLUSIVE OF FUNDED DEBT HELD BY THE SINKING FUND.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1895	240,000 00	8,400 00	
5	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	60,000 00	3,000 00	
6	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	100,000 00	6,000 00	
7	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	\$48,990 00
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	612,000 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1894	302,000 00	\$9,060 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1895	670,000 00	20,100 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	55,920 00
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,600 00	32,136 00	55,698 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	359,800 00	\$17,990 00	
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	16,380 00	34,370 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock..	1895	815,300 00	.....	48,918 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1901	266,500 00	\$15,990 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated) Stock.....	1896-1926	238,000 00	\$11,900 00	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated) Stock.....	1896-1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	38,600 00
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	3,929,400 00	.....	275,058 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement } Stock.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
6	Consolidated Stock.....	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	143,040 00
7	Consolidated Stock.....	1894	1,955,000 00	.....	130,850 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Im- } provement Fund Stock.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1896-1916	300,000 00	\$15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	31,000 00	1,550 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1896-1926	1,436,000 00	86,160 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1896-1916	120,000 00	7,200 00	109,910 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island).....	1894	180,000 00	.....	5,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) } River Bridge.....	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) } River Bridge.....	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Harlem River } Bridge).....	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets } and Avenues).....	1910	1,000,000 00	.....	32,465 75
2½	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00	.....	233,925 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	560,343 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	178,570 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
3½	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	169,200 00	8,460 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
7	Dock Bonds	1901	\$500,000 00	\$35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	\$332,416 00
7	Market Stock.....	1894	75,000 00	\$5,250 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1897	40,000 00	2,800 00	8,050 00
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated) Stock).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	\$25,000 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated) Stock).....	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	50,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated) Stock).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	119,880 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1892	4,700 00	.....	282 00
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	150,000 00	\$7,500 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	40,200 00	2,412 00	9,912 00
6	Normal School Fund Stock	1891	10,000 00	.....	600 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	105,600 00	.....	6,336 00
3	Revenue Bonds, Chapter 349, Laws of 1889	1891	32,688 00	\$869 71	
3	Revenue Bonds, Chapter 549, Laws of 1890	1891	35,500 00	1,078 29	
3	Revenue Bonds, Chapters 262 and 330, Laws of 1890.....	1891	138,000 00	3,938 92	5,886 92
3	School-house Bonds.....	1894	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1897	950,000 00	28,500 00	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1908	2,744,839 79	82,135 74	140,635 74
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1895	151,000 00	\$10,570 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1896	301,600 00	21,112 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1897	193,200 00	13,524 00	45,206 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	376,600 00	.....	26,362 00
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County:				
7	Town of West Farms.....		464,500 00	\$31,990 00	
7	Town of Morrisania		131,500 00	8,820 00	40,810 00
	Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.....				15,000 00
					\$4,827,043 41

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON STOCKS AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1891), ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS:

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1891.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1891, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$600,000 00	\$9,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Chap. 420, Laws of 1886, and Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide means to pay indebtedness of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York due and becoming due on contracts for work of local improvement, made and entered into prior to January 1, 1885.....	Amount of liability under said contracts..	50,000 00	750 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To pay for street improvements.....	Unlimited..	500,000 00	7,500 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To build docks, piers, etc.	3,000,000 00 annually..	2,000,000 00	30,000 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited..	2,000,000 00	30,000 00
School-house Bonds (Chaps. 136 and 191, Laws of 1883, and Chap. 252, Laws of 1889).....	For the purchase of new school sites and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.....	Cost of same	1,000,000 00	15,000 00
Armory Bonds (Chap. 487, Laws of 1886).....	For the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories.....	Cost of same	850,000 00	12,750 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 581, Laws of 1887, and Chap. 513, Laws of 1889).....	For the completion and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....		350,000 00	5,250 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 44, Laws of 1887, and Chap. 89, Laws of 1889).....	For enlarging the American Museum of Natural History.....		300,000 00	4,500 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 575, Laws of 1887).....	For the improvement of Central Park, Riverside Park, Morning-side Park, Mount Morris Park and East River Park.....	\$750,000 00	300,000 00	4,500 00

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1891.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1891, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Bonds and Stocks authorized by law, other than those above mentioned, including Bonds for Repaving Streets, for the Erection of Buildings for Criminal Courts and for Municipal purposes, for Van Cortlandt Park, Zoological Buildings, for Small Parks, for Court-house building, Twelfth Ward, for Bridge over the Harlem river at McComb's Dam, and for Viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street....			\$3,000,000 00	\$45,000 00
Less interest on the amount of the above-described Stocks and Bonds, which, it is estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the interest on which will be payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889—				\$164,250 00
\$2,000,000 for six months, at three per cent. per annum				30,000 00
Total.....				\$134,250 00
NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned Stocks and Bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.				

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1891, ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS:

On, say, \$19,000,000 Bonds of 1891, average, four months, at three per cent. per annum

190,000 00

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874)—				
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms.....	\$16,000 00			
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania.....	12,000 00			
		\$28,000 00		
For Redemption of Three per cent. Revenue Bonds, issued in pursuance of chapter 349, Laws of 1889, payable on or after November 1, 1891.....			32,688 00	
For Redemption of Three per cent. Revenue Bonds, issued in pursuance of chapter 549, Laws of 1890, payable November 1, 1891.....			36,500 00	
For Redemption of Three per cent. Revenue Bonds, issued in pursuance of chapters 252 and 330, Laws of 1890, payable on or after November 1, 1891.....			138,000 00	
				235,188 00

FOR INSTALLMENT PAYABLE IN 1891.

For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the Stocks payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884, as shown in a detailed statement.....

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FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes, and Common Schools for the State:				
For General Purposes, $\frac{7}{10}$ mill, as per chapter 554, Laws of 1890.....	\$1,173,756 09			
For Canals, $\frac{8}{10}$ mill, as per chapters 122, 266 and 554, Laws of 1890.....	1,006,076 64			
For Common Schools, $\frac{1}{10}$ mill, as per chapter 554, Laws of 1890.....	1,743,866 19			
		\$3,923,698 92		
Deduct that portion of the State tax imposed on the sum of \$122,061,343, added by the State Board of Equalization to the assessed valuation of real estate in the City of New York, which said portion is.....			285,623 55	
				\$3,638,075 37

Shore Inspector—Salary and Expenses:

For Compensation of the Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....	\$1,477 07			
For Expenses, section 6, chapter 414, Laws 1886.....	11,078 03			
		12,555 10		
			3,650,630 47	

Rents:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except Armories and Drill-rooms and Police Station-houses, as follows:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1889. Apr. 27	Henry Hilton	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....			
		Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....			
		Finance Department.....	1st floor of Stewart Building.....			
		Receiver of Taxes.....	Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP," Stewart Building..	May 1, 1891.	\$63,500 00	\$31,750 00
			If renewed, estimated			31,750 00
1890. June 1	John H. Eden	Reception Hospital	No. 2456 Valentine avenue, Fordham.	June 1, 1895.	1,500 00	1,500 00
1890. Jan. 27	George Peabody Weimore.....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1892.	12,000 00	12,000 00
1890. May 26	New Yorker Staats Zeitung	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1891.	8,000 00	4,000 00
			If renewed, estimated			4,000 00
1885. Dec. 29	New Yorker Staats Zeitung	Counsel to the Corporation ..	3d floor and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building..	Nov. 1, 1890.	10,500 00	.....
			If renewed, estimated			10,500 00
1889. Feb. 13	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.	Board of Assessors	1st loft, No. 27 Chambers street ..	Feb. 1, 1894.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1890. May 1	Cooper Union	Civil Service Commissioners	Rooms Nos. 21, 29 and 30, Cooper Union Building.....	May 1, 1891.	1,500 00	750 00
			If renewed, estimated			750 00
1886. Feb. 1	Silas Downing, Henry C. Collins and Grace Collins.	Reception Hospital	Ward Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 36, Twelfth Ward, north side of 120th street	Feb. 1, 1891.	3,322 00	830 50
			If renewed, estimated			2,491 50
1886. May 17	Edward Einstein....	4th District Civil Court	N. E. corner of 2d avenue and 1st st..	May 1, 1891.	2,500 00	1,250 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,250 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1890. May 20	Catharine Bradley..	6th District Civil Court	Upper part, S. W. corner of 4th avenue and 18th street	May 1, 1891.	\$2,000 00	\$1,000 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,000 00
1887. Jan. 13	Charles E. Johnson.	8th District Civil Court	Corner of 7th avenue and 22d street.	Jan. 1, 1892.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1890. Jan. 1	William A. Martin..	9th District Civil Court	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th street	Jan. 1, 1892.	5,000 00	5,000 00
1890. Jan. 1	New York Turn Verein, Bloomingdale	11th District Civil Court	2d story of Manhattan Hall, 8th avenue, near 54th st..	Jan. 1, 1892.	3,500 00	3,500 00
1890. Jan. 1	Andrew Soher	5th District Police Court	1st floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves	Jan. 1, 1892.	8,500 00	8,500 00
1887. Aug. 3	Moritz Bauer	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts	S. W. corner 3d avenue and 158th st..	May 1, 1891.	2,000 00	1,000 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,000 00
For allowance to the Recorder for office rent.						2,000 00
						\$131,322 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1890. Apr. 12	Katharina Schmuck	1st Battery	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street	May 1, 1891.	\$2,750 00	\$1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,375 00
1890. Mar. 27	Robert T. Ford	71st Regiment..	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14 in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on Broadway, between 44th and 45th streets...	May 1, 1891.	15,000 00	7,500 00
			If renewed, estimated			7,500 00
1890. Apr. 10	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, deceased	9th Regiment..	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues	May 1, 1891.	15,000 00	7,500 00
			If renewed, estimated			7,500 00
1888. Feb. 8	Amos R. Eno	2d Battery	53d street, 7th avenue and Broadway.	May 1, 1893.	*5,000 00	5,000 00
1890. Aug. 25	Charles W. Dickel.	Troop A and Headquarters of the First Brigade and Signal Corps.	Nos. 132 and 134 West 56th street..	Oct. 1, 1893.	4,300 00	4,300 00
Total						42,050 00

* Taxes to be paid in addition to this amount.

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886, and section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890, as follows:

10 Armorer, at \$4.00 per day each	\$14,600 00
10 Janitors, at \$4.00 per day each	14,600 00
6 Engineers, at \$4.00 per day each	8,760 00
17 Laborers, at \$2.00 per day each (section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890)	12,410 00
For Arrears of Wages of Laborers, appointed in 1890, subsequent to the passage of chapter 360, Laws of 1890	4,030 00
Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for	750,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of	3,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of	3,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879	15,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:	
General Contingencies	\$18,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees	25,000 00
	\$43,000 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office:	
To provide for post-office box, insurance, safe deposit vault, stamps, and extra help at certain seasons of the year	300 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office	150 00
Salaries—Law Department:	
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates	97,000 00
	\$109,000 00
(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Messengers and Janitor	7,000 00
Salary of Process Clerk	900 00
Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each per annum	3,600 00
	15,500 00
(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)	
Salary of the Public Administrator	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Employees	8,400 00
	12,400 00
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)	
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks	2,300 00
	6,300 00
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for Small Parks (chapter 320, Laws of 1887)	4,000 00
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings	8,000 00
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.	1,000 00
	199,650 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening:	
Care, Maintenance and Repairs, including Repairs to Old Aqueduct	\$200,000 00
Concreting and Facing with Masonry the Old Central Park Reservoir	70,000 00
	\$270,000 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	3,600 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of:	
General Account, including Ramp for approach to McComb's Dam	
Bridge	\$90,000 00
For Resurfacing Seventh avenue	40,000 00
	130,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	25,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works	4,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance	18,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	760,000 00
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	230,290 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including \$3,000 for Alterations and Improvements to Building to be occupied for Offices by Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and including Repairs to the West Washington Market Building, damaged by fire on December 31, 1890	88,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants	3,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards.	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	35,000 00
For New Fire Hydrants	215,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	50,000 00
Repaying Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	300,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	350,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	30,000 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets	125,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including Directories, and also including \$2,250 for Furniture and Sale for Offices of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	3,000 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward	138,750 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning	6,800 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works:	250 00
To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department	\$95,000 00
Salaries of Engineer, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system	58,000 00
For Salaries chargeable to—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	27,850 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	2,500 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	2,400 00
Free Floating Baths	30,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	6,500 00
Laying Croton Pipes	19,710 00
Public Drinking-hydrants	1,200 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	7,800 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	17,000 00
Repaying Streets and Avenues	13,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	10,000 00
Sewerage System	8,600 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	18,920 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes	10,000 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets	7,100 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward	1,200 00
	336,780 00
	3,124,470 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners; the Property Clerk and Clerks in his Office; the Superintendent of Parks, and Clerk in his Office; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist, the Entomologist, and Director of the Menagerie:

President	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.	33,000 00
	\$38,000 00

Police:	
Salaries of Captain, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police	
Stables	\$310,000 00
For Supplies and Repairs	10,000 00
	320,000 00

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance, including Special Watering of Trees and Plants, also including Care and Maintenance of Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and Fifth and Morningside avenues; also including \$11,475 for improvement of the City Parks, other than Central Park, as follows:

Washington Square	\$2,000 00
Tompkins Square	1,500 00
Bryant Park	275 00
Madison Square	400 00
Union Square	500 00
Stuyvesant Square	800 00
City Hall Park	400 00
Bowling Green	100 00
Battery Park	500 00
Mount Morris Park	5,000 00

and also including \$7,000 for Alteration of the Roads, Walks, etc., in Washington Square, in connection with the erection of the Washington Arch, and for Repaving, Resetting of Curb, new Curb, Asphalt Walk, Replanting of Trees, Rebuilding Basins, Granite Curbing, etc., and including \$3,000 for completion of Building and Grounds at Mount St. Vincent, if deemed advisable by the Park Commissioners

	305,000 00
Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose	25,000 00

Maintenance of Museums:

For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Additional amount of \$10,000 for each Museum, upon condition that said Museums are opened on Sundays, after 12 o'clock M., or for two evenings per week, from 8 to 10 o'clock, one of which evenings shall be Saturday evening

	20,000 00
	50,000 00

Settees, including \$1,000 for Tree Labels	\$738,000 00
Entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth Street	6,000 00
Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue	10,000 00
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Maintenance of	20,000 00
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of	25,000 00
Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River, including \$10,000 for construction of one dock at Pelham Bay Park, and for surveying and monumenting New Parks	7,500 00

For Resurfacing the Roadway of Fifth Avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth Street

	35,000 00
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Music—Central Park and the City Parks

	12,000 00
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Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—

General Maintenance	\$22,000 00
Special Repairs	4,000 00

Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department

	26,000 00
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Rents

	4,000 00
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Fourth Avenue Public Parks—For Laying Out, Improving and Enclosing Public Parks on Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets, as authorized by chapter 488, Laws 1890

	6,500 00
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Surveys, Maps and Plans—For making Surveys and Maps for Laying Out Parks or Places, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment

	15,000 00
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	1,500 00
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	931,500 00
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THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Commissioner, his Deputy and the Clerical Force in his Office

	\$20,500 00
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Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and including sprinkling main thoroughfares, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards

	170,000 00
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Bronx River Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River

	1,000 00
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Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department, and including \$4,000 for completing the cleaning of Brook avenue sewer

	14,000 00
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Cromwell's Creek Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over Cromwell's Creek and others than those over the Bronx River

	1,200 00
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Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; for making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments; for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of office for Engineers, and making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains; for advertising notices; for engineering, supervision, inspection and clerical work in connection with the work of depressing the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and bridging the intersecting streets, avenues, etc. (main line and Port Morris Railroad).....	\$45,000 00
Final Maps and Profiles of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making and completing the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for one year (four duplicate sets).....	5,000 00
Telephonic Services—Rents and Contingencies.....	3,500 00
	\$53,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:	
For Salaries, as follows:	
Commissioners.....	
Central Office.....	
Out-door Poor.....	
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....	
Central Office Stables.....	
Storehouse.....	
General Drug Department.....	
Steamboats.....	
City Prison (Tombs).....	
District Prisons.....	
Bellevue Hospital.....	
Training School for Male Nurses, Bellevue Hospital.....	
Fordham Hospital.....	\$379,787 00
Gouverneur Hospital.....	
Harlem Hospital.....	
Charity Hospital.....	
Penitentiary.....	
Almshouse.....	
Incurable Hospital.....	
Workhouse.....	
Homeopathic Hospital.....	
Randall's Island Hospital.....	
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	
Randall's Island Schools.....	
Branch Workhouse.....	
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Blackwell's Island.....	
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island.....	
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Hart's Island.....	217,500 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Long Island.....	
	\$597,287 00
For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for the maintenance of inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and also the children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, and for the board of 60 trained nurses at Bellevue Hospital, at \$10 each per month, as follows:	
City Prison (Tombs).....	
District Prisons.....	
Bellevue, and three Reception Hospitals and Male Training School.....	
Charity Hospital.....	
Penitentiary.....	
Almshouse.....	
Incurable Hospital.....	
Workhouse.....	
Hammermith Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.....	
Randall's Island Hospital.....	
Randall's Island Schools.....	
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.....	
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Blackwell's Island.....	1,300,000 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island.....	
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Hart's Island.....	
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Long Island.....	
Central Office and Central Office Stables.....	
Store Department.....	
Steamboat Department.....	
Island Improvements.....	
Gardens.....	
Drug Department.....	
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....	
Colored Home and Hospital.....	
Infants' Hospital.....	
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus, including Engineer's Requisitions for all the institutions.....	\$15,000 00
Steamboats.....	5,000 00
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	50,000 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor.....	20,000 00
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 285, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 295, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	7,500 00
Donations to Discharge Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1889 (the entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30).....	500 00
	2,500 00
Construction of New Buildings and Repairs, as follows:	
Bellevue Hospital:	
Repairing rooms.....	\$2,500 00
Flagging.....	500 00
Removing Erysipelas Hospital.....	800 00
Pavilion for treatment of alcoholic cases.....	17,000 00
	\$20,800 00
Charity Hospital:	
One water-closet tower and repairs to roof and cornices.....	9,500 00
Almshouse:	
One one-story pavilion for Incurables, to take the place of dilapidated frame buildings.....	30,000 00
Store-house:	
Addition to gas plant and new electric plant.....	7,500 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Blackwell's Island:	
Two-story brick pavilion to replace present decayed wooden ones.....	30,000 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island:	
For necessary repairs to the entire roof, gutters and conductors of this institution.....	8,000 00
Ice-house and cow stable.....	
Randall's Island—	
For renewing the heating apparatus and boilers, and addition to boiler-house, Infant's Hospital.....	\$2,000 00
Remodeling south, similar to north Hospital.....	7,500 00
Repairing present stable for horses, cows, wagons, etc.....	1,500 00
Addition to Industrial School Building.....	1,000 00
	12,000 00
Central Islip—	
For completion of Medical Home, including heating and plumbing.....	\$2,500 00
For buildings and improvements (new pavilion).....	10,000 00
	12,500 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Hart's Island—	
Additional amount for water supply, subject to approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	30,000 00
	160,300 00
For Rent of Fordham Hospital for 1890 and 1891 and stables for Gouverneur Hospital.....	3,150 00
For Rent of Ward's Island Emigration Buildings.....	5,000 00
	2,166,237 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts, respectively:	
For Salaries—	
Commissioners.....	
Secretary's Office.....	
Attorney and Counsel's Office.....	
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office).....	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases).....	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Plumbing and Ventilation).....	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics).....	
Hospitals (Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and steamboat "Franklin Edson").....	\$223,400 00
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	2,000 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	9,000 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	13,000 00
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-two Patrolmen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 295 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889.....	55,000 00

For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	\$36,000 00
Night Medical Service Fund (sections 194 and 298, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1,200 00
Rents—Health Department (section 381, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):	
No. 309 Mulberry street.....	\$2,000 00
No. 42 Bleeker street.....	1,200 00
No. 326 East Forty-fourth street (second floor), vaccine.....	600 00
	3,800 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	47,000 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, as provided by chapter 247, Laws of 1883.....	9,000 00
For the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the City of New York in 1891, to be made only at the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	20,000 00
	\$419,400 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salary of Chief Inspector of Police.....	5,000 00
For salaries of 3 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	10,500 00
For salaries of 19 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,250 each.....	42,750 00
For salaries of 37 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each (chapter 450, Laws of 1886)—Allowed.....	101,000 00
For salaries of 263 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each (chapter 571, Laws of 1887)—Allowed.....	527,800 00
For salaries of 170 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,300 each (chapter 188, Laws of 1889).....	221,000 00
For salaries of 2,984 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,100 and \$1,200 per annum.....	3,526,115 38
For salaries of 80 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	80,000 00
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$2,000 each (chapter 572, Laws of 1887).....	80,000 00
For salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each (section 265, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), increase of force.....	50,000 00
	\$4,476,315 38
(The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 42 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department, and the salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 57 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning.)	
NOTE.—The sum of \$23,641.80 is included in the amount required for Patrolmen; also \$8,190 is included in the amount required for Doormen, and these two amounts are to be used for the payment of men employed on probation—Patrolmen, 30 days, each; Doormen, 6 months, each, as authorized by chapter 597, Laws of 1886.	
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:	
For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Clerk to Superintendent, and Property Clerk.....	\$55,850 00
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Linemen and Batteryman.....	14,000 00
For salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Messengers, Cleaners, and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Hostlers for mounted police, and employees on steamboat.....	22,000 00
	91,850 00
Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	77,500 00
Supplies for Police—Expenses of placing Telegraph and Telephone Wires Underground.....	1,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Stables, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat "Patrol," also for drafting plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....	21,000 00
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, ice, rent of telephones, expenses of Patrolmen and others, Surgeons' supplies, expenses of Detectives, execution of criminal process and arrest and apprehension of criminals, etc.....	10,000 00
For Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the New Precinct, to be made from portions of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth Precincts.....	65,000 00
For Purchase of a Site for the Location of a New Station-house for the Eighth Precinct.....	31,000 00
Police Station-houses—Rents:	
Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Second Precinct.....	\$1,200 00
Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Second Precinct.....	600 00
Robert and Ogden Goddet, Seventeenth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00
	5,800 00
	4,777,515 38

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:	
Administration.....	\$124,000 00
Sweeping.....	475,000 00
Carting.....	400,000 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
Final Disposition of Material.....	250,000 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	22,230 00
New Stock—Plant, for 1891 only.....	240,000 00
	\$1,511,230 00
For Payment to the Board of Police for the services of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 57 Patrolmen (chapter 549, Laws of 1891).....	73,000 00
	1,584,230 00
(The above amount of \$1,511,230, or any part thereof, may be applied to payments on contracts that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, and section 708, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$54,630 00
Salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	2,000 00
Attorney to the Fire Department (chapter 521, Laws of 1880; section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	45,000 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on probation.....	1,345,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,400 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	103,300 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	26,945 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	65,000 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	6,793 00
	\$1,677,568 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboats; also including \$70,000 for repairs and alterations of buildings; and also including Contingent Expenses of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....	361,000 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground.....	58,000 00
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, as follows:	
For Engine Co. No. 18, at No. 132 West Tenth street.....	
New Company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.....	40,000 00
New Sites for Apparatus Houses to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	9,000 00
	2,145,568 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	\$13,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	88,020 00
	101,020 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	14,800 00
	117,320 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
Salaries, Wages, etc.:	
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$2,943,000 00
For Increase of Salaries of Teachers.....	25,000 00
For New School Teachers.....	60,000 00
	\$3,028,000 00
Less surplus of appropriation of 1890, to be transferred to 1891.....	47,000 00
	\$2,981,000 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	155,000 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Evening Schools.....	155,000 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.....	41,667 00
For Salary of the Counsel to the Board of Education.....	3,000 00
For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants.....	38,000 00

Public Instruction :

Salaries, Wages, etc. :	
For Enforcement of the Act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874—Salaries of Truant Agents	\$13,200 00
For Salaries of the Clerks of the Boards of School Trustees	2,700 00
For Workshop—Salary of Foreman and Wages of Truckman	2,800 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc.	5,000 00
Supplies, Rents, Temporary School Buildings, etc. :	
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools	180,000 00
For Rents of School Premises and Premises No. 100 Elm street for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings	70,000 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education	90,000 00
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education, including arrears	24,000 00
Incidental Expenses :	
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education	18,000 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools	1,500 00
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs	48,000 00
Alterations, Repairs, etc. :	
For Buildings—Contingent Fund	42,000 00
For Pianos and Special Repairs of	2,000 00
For Furniture and Repairs of—Special	35,000 00
For Repairs to Buildings—Special	105,000 00
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special	35,000 00
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special	60,000 00
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature	115,000 00
For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education	27,000 00
For Lectures to "Workingmen" and "Workingwomen"—Free	15,000 00
For Special Classes of Instruction of Foreigners in English	500 00
For Purchase of the necessary apparatus for, and for Instruction in Physical Exercise	2,000 00
	\$1,267,367 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York :

For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including alterations and repairs to buildings	147,000 00
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THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Normal College :

For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College ; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor ; for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 580, Laws of 1888	125,000 00
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PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters	\$68,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies	9,200 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council, and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and including the printing of Indices of Vital Statistics for the Board of Health, and expenses connected therewith	170,000 00
	247,200 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of :

For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor	25,000 00
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THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) :	
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	3,500 00
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—Chemical analyses (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 ; chapter 443, Laws of 1889), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney, or any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office	2,500 00
	52,500 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884) :	
Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies	17,500 00
	27,500 00

THE SHERIFF.

(Chapter 523, Laws of 1890.)

Salaries—Sheriff's Office :	
For Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies	\$65,000 00
For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office	21,200 00
For Compensation for Jury Notice Servers	3,600 00
For Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers	7,080 00
	\$96,880 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail	1,500 00
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.	2,000 00
Salaries—County Jail :	
For Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Physician, Engineers and Employees of County Jail	14,852 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita	7,000 00
	122,232 00

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office :	
Salary of the Register	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Ticker Clerks, Mortgage Clerks, Recording Clerks, Index Clerks, Map Clerks, Examiners, Readers, Searchers, Custodians, Watchmen and Messengers	108,000 00
For Special Alphabetical Index Clerks and for Clerical Service under chapter 349, Laws of 1889, Block Indexing	15,000 00
	\$135,000 00
Contingencies—Register's Office	500 00
	135,500 00

THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses :	
For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks	\$206,800 00
For Rent of Polling Places, construction of Voting Booths, and construction of new Ballot Booths, fitting-up Polling Places, new Ballot-boxes, carting of Ballot-boxes and Voting Booths, Stationery, Maps and Printing	108,000 00
Printing Official Ballots	60,000 00
Contingencies, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night	5,000 00
For Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers	2,000 00
	\$381,800 00
Salary, Chief of the Bureau of Elections	\$4,000 00
Salary, Chief Clerk, Bureau of Elections	2,000 00
	6,000 00
Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass ; for advertising election notices by the Sheriff	40,000 00
Advertising list of Nominations by the County Clerk, pursuant to section 10, chapter 262, Laws of 1890	11,500 00
	439,300 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

For Advertising for all Departments and County Officers not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law	12,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials	48,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of	3,000 00
Bureau of Licenses :	
Salaries	\$12,500 00
Contingencies	500 00
	13,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :	
For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission	1,000 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments :	
For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments	1,000 00
Board of Street Opening and Improvement :	
Salary of Secretary	\$1,500 00
Contingencies	20 00
	1,520 00

For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890) :

The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, as follows :	
Chief Clerk and Examiner	\$1,500 00
Two Examiners, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
Two Readers, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
Ten Clerks, at \$1,200 each	12,000 00
Libers, Index Books, etc.	1,500 00
	\$19,800 00

The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows :	
Ten Clerks, at \$1,200 each	\$12,000 00
Two Bookbinders, at \$1,050 each	2,100 00
Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc.	500 00
	14,600 00

The Surrogate's Office—	
Examiner and Superintendent	\$1,500 00
Eight Clerks, at \$1,200 each	9,600 00
Eleven Libers	330 00
Stationery	100 00
	11,530 00

For Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures :	
For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each per annum	\$3,000 00
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each per annum	2,400 00
	5,400 00

Fund for Street and Park Openings	215,508 16
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	12,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, including expenses under section 26 of article II, of chapter 446, Laws of 1874, and section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure, and for Stenographers' Fees, under chapter 81, Laws of 1888	6,500 00
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886)	15,000 00
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Apprentices' Library (chapter 666, Laws of 1886)	7,500 00
For Allowance to the Aqueduct Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886)	5,000 00
Commission on the Consolidation of Municipalities, Necessary Expenses (chapter 311, Laws of 1890)	3,000 00
For Allowance to Edward T. Wood for counsel fees and other expenses and disbursements paid and incurred by him, in or by reason of the legal proceedings heretofore had in the Courts of this State in the year 1885, regarding the title to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, as audited by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted June 5, 1890, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 572, Laws of 1888	5,237 00
For Allowance to Masten & Nichols for costs, counsel fees and expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction in the proper presentation and justification of their official conduct before the State Board of Charities in 1887, as audited by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted April 2, 1890, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 574, Laws of 1888	1,301 25
For Refunding Personal Taxes on Erroneous or Unequal Assessments for the year 1887, on orders of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 269, Laws of 1880, as follows :	
To James A. Parsons, executor of Catharine I. Parsons, deceased—	
Order of Court, February 13, 1890	\$1,703 16
Interest from February 3, 1888, to January 1, 1891	296 80
	\$1,999 96
To Jane I. Hoadley—Order of Court, February 13, 1890	\$1,580 78
Interest from February 3, 1888, to January 1, 1891	275 47
	1,856 25
To Harriett Ivison—Order of Court, April 26, 1888	\$1,023 32
Interest from February 3, 1888, to January 1, 1891	178 32
	1,201 64
	5,057 86

Claims against the City of New York, audited and allowed under special acts of the Legislature and provisions of law :

Claim of Edwin A. Post, as Commissioner of Docks, for counsel fees in matter of investigation before the Mayor as to his official conduct as Dock Commissioner viz. :	
Elihu Root	\$3,000 00
Wheeler H. Peckham	3,000 00
Frank A. Irish	2,750 00
C. P. Blinn, Stenographer	216 70
Expenses moving records, etc.	18 30
Disbursements	19 79
	\$9,004 79

The foregoing claim is audited and allowed in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 680, Laws of 1887, and chapter 574, Laws of 1888, for settlement in full and adjustment by the Comptroller, without interest, at the sum of

Claim of James Matthews, as Commissioner of Docks, for Counsel Fee, in matter of investigation before the Mayor as to his official conduct as Dock Commissioner, viz. :	
Franklin Bartlett	\$4,500 00

The foregoing claim is audited and allowed in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 680, Laws of 1887, and chapter 574, Laws of 1888, for settlement in full and adjustment by the Comptroller, without interest, at the sum of

Claim of Thomas J. McKee, as assignee, for Counsel fees and expenses for services rendered by John H. Strahan on the employment and authority of the late Mr. John Kelly, while Comptroller of the City, in attending to the interests of the City in certain proceedings before the Committee of Commerce and Navigation of the Assembly, in the year 1879, for the sum of	\$4,000 00
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This claim is audited and allowed under the provisions of chapter 250, Laws of 1889, for settlement in full, without interest, at the sum of

Claim of Christian C. Hottenroth for damages to property in the City of New York, injured by the changing of the grade and regulating Third avenue and the opening of Morris avenue	\$17,436 00
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The foregoing claim is audited and allowed under the provisions of chapter 114, Laws of 1890, for settlement in full, without interest, at the sum of

Claim of John J. Clark, arising from service rendered as Clerk of the District Court for the Tenth Judicial District of the City of New York, from January 1 to October 4, 1886	\$2,275 00
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The foregoing claim is audited and allowed under the provisions of chapter 491, Laws of 1890, for settlement in full and adjustment by the Comptroller, without interest, at the sum of

Claim of C. P. Blinn, for stenographic services in matter of the investigation into the affairs of the Departments of the City of New York, by the Senate Committee	\$3,500 00
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The foregoing claim is audited and allowed for settlement in full and adjustment by the Comptroller, without interest, at the sum of

	2,800 00
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THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts : (Police Courts.)	
Salaries of fifteen Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum	\$120,000 00
Salaries of six clerks, fifteen assistant clerks, four stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum, one attendant, at \$1,200 per annum, four interpreters, at \$1,200 each per annum, and secretary of the Board of Police Justices	63,000 00
	\$183,000 00
(District Courts.)	
Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum	\$66,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants	124,800 00
Salaries of eleven janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	9,900 00
	200,700 00
Salaries—Judiciary :	
(The Supreme Court.)	
Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum	\$80,500 00
Clerks, crier, librarian and eight stenographers	51,200 00
Interpreter (chapter 496, Laws of 1890)	2,500 00
Five attendants, acting as Justices' Clerks, one at \$2,000 per annum and four at \$1,800 per annum each	9,200 00
Twelve attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum	14,400 00
Sixteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum	16,000 00
Compensation of Judges from other districts	5,000 00
	\$178,800 00
(The Superior Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum	\$90,000 00
Clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerks, five stenographers and crier	49,000 00
Four attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum	4,800 00
Sixteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum	16,000 00
	159,800 00
(The Court of Common Pleas.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum	\$90,000 00
Clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerks, and four stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum	41,500 00
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum	10,800 00
Seven attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum	7,000 00
	149,300 00
(The City Court of New York.)	
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum	\$60,000 00
Clerk, deputy clerks and assistant clerks	25,000 00
Stenographers and interpreter	11,500 00
One attendant, at \$1,200 per annum	1,200 00
Twelve attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum	12,000 00
	109,700 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)		
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerks.....	10,500 00	
Three stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	7,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum.....	4,500 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	18,000 00	
Twenty-five attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	25,000 00	
Additional amount required to pay salary of one Deputy Clerk in 1890, increased from \$1,200 to \$2,500 per annum, by chapter 529, Laws of 1890.....	736 91	\$78,236 91
(The Court of Special Sessions.)		
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena clerks, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Messenger.....	1,500 00	23,000 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)		
The Surrogate (chapter 290, Laws of 1889).....	\$15,000 00	
Law assistants, chief clerk, deputy clerk and deputy clerk of court, stenographers, examiner, interpreter, clerks, searchers, attendants, messengers, copyists and stenographer's amanuensis.....	85,990 00	
Contingencies.....	1,200 00	102,190 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)		
The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00	
Deputy, cashier, index clerks, comparing clerks, docket clerks, recording clerks, custodians, messengers and janitor, including two extra clerks, under chapter 262, Laws of 1890.....	45,350 00	
Searching Department:		
Searchers.....	14,500 00	
Clerks and custodians.....	4,480 00	
Contingencies.....	400 00	79,730 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)		
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, deputy assistants, clerks, stenographers, typewriter, subpoena servers and messengers, and also including stenographer for the Grand Jury.....	109,650 00	121,650 00
(The Recorder's Office.)		
Salary of the Recorder.....	12,000 00	
(The City Judge's Office.)		
Salary of the City Judge.....	12,000 00	
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)		
Salary of the Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00	
(Salary of Additional Judge of the Court of General Sessions (chapter 364, Laws of 1887).....		
Salary of Additional Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00	
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)		
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883).....	28,000 00	33,000 00
		\$1,083,405 91

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

New York Asylum for Idiots:		
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)		
For furnishing clothing for 51 inmates.....	\$978 00	
American Female Guardian Society.....	25,000 00	
(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Children's Aid Society.....	70,000 00	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
The Children's Fold of the City of New York:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 144, at \$2 per week each.....	\$15,000 00	
Arrearages of 1890.....	250 00	15,250 00
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 346, at \$110 per annum each.....	\$60,000 00	
Arrearages of 1890.....	1,500 00	61,500 00
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 1,750, at 38 cents per day each, say.....	\$242,725 00	
Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers, 107, at \$18 per month each.....	23,112 00	
Arrearages of 1889.....	476 52	
Arrearages of 1890.....	13,000 00	279,313 52
Hudson River State Hospital:		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 515, Laws of 1884.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 48, at \$4.20 per week each, say.....	\$10,312 00	
Clothing, etc., for same.....	750 00	
Expenses incurred in transferring insane criminals to Auburn, by order of Court (chapter 515, Laws of 1884).....	250 00	
Arrearages of 1889.....	350 70	
Arrearages of 1890.....	3,500 00	15,362 70
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 78 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$23,400 00	
For clothing say 53 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	1,600 00	
Arrearages of 1889.....	320 53	
Arrearages of 1890.....	6,500 00	31,820 53
New York Institution for the Blind:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
For clothing 175 pupils, at \$50 each.....	8,750 00	
New York Catholic Protectory:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,045, at \$110 per annum each, say.....	225,000 00	
New York Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:		
(Chapter 305, Laws of 1865.)		
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For furnishing clothing for 123 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	\$3,690 00	
For education and support of 43 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	12,900 00	16,590 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 145, at \$25 each.....	\$3,625 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, four, at \$18 per month each.....	85 00	4,500 00
New York Juvenile Asylum:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,000, at \$110 per annum each.....	110,000 00	
New York Infant Asylum:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 385, at 33 cents per day each.....	\$53,399 00	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 155, at \$18 per month each.....	33,450 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 33, at \$25 each per month.....	9,900 00	
Arrearages of 1890.....	11,000 00	107,779 00
New York Society for Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,250 00	
Utica State Hospital:		
(Chapter 132, Laws of 1890.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2, at \$240 each per annum.....	480 00	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:		
(Chapter 353, Laws of 1886.)		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 77, at \$110 per annum, say.....	\$8,500 00	
Arrearages of 1890.....	2,000 00	10,500 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 555, at \$10 per month each, say.....	\$66,600 00	
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 90, at \$5 per week each.....	23,400 00	90,000 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 154, at \$110 per annum each, say.....	\$17,000 00	
Arrearages of 1889.....	64 32	
Arrearages of 1890.....	8,000 00	25,064 32

St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)		
For education and support of 62 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$18,600 00	
For clothing 70 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	2,100 00	\$20,700 00
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:		
(Chapter 416, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 574, Laws of 1875.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 17, at \$3.75 each per week, and for expenses of transferring patients, etc.....	4,000 00	
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital:		
(Chapter 132, Laws of 1890.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$3.75 each per week, and for clothing, etc.....	\$5,000 00	
Arrearages of 1889.....	387 80	
Arrearages of 1890.....	2,000 00	7,387 80
Five Points House of Industry.....		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		6,000 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 154, at \$1 per week each, say.....	\$8,000 00	
Arrearages of 1890.....	600 00	8,600 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society:		
(Chapter 485, Laws of 1889.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 673, at \$104 each per annum, say.....	70,000 00	
New York Magdalen Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at \$110 per annum each, say.....	400 00	\$1,246,225 87
Total appropriations.....		\$35,960,891 22
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....		2,803,000 00
Total.....		\$33,160,891 22

Thirty-three million one hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 31, 1890.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor;
THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller;
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments,

Board of
Estimate and
Apportionment.

Sec. 2. In addition to the sum imposed upon the estates, real and personal, according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first section of this ordinance, there shall be and is hereby also imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within said City and County of New York, to be raised, collected and paid, according to law, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and added to and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1891, pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1891, as appears by the following communication from the Comptroller, together with his additional certificate of the amount so to be raised and of the aggregate of the appropriations made for the year 1891, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1891, and dated August 17, 1891, to wit:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 17, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Section 7 of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1891, provides as follows:

"The proper local authorities of all cities in this State, which, according to the last State or National census, contain a population of twenty-five thousand or over, except the City of New York, and in said City of New York the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall appropriate annually such sum as may be necessary for the separate care and confinement in station-houses of all women arrested in each of said cities, and for the appointment, salary and maintenance of police matrons for the purposes of this act. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in said City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to reopen the budget for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one in order to include therein the estimates necessary to carry out the provisions of this act in said city."

In pursuance of the foregoing provision of law the Board of Police of the City of New York adopted resolutions to carry out the purposes of said act as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the rate of compensation of Police Matrons, appointed under the provisions of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1891, be and is hereby fixed at sixty dollars per month.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars, for the year 1891, for the payment of salaries of twenty Police Matrons, at the rate of sixty dollars per month, for five months commencing August 1; and also the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars, for making the necessary alterations and fitting up of station-houses and prisons to provide accommodations for women held under arrest, to keep them separate and apart from the cells, corridors and apartments provided for males under arrest."

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on July 28, 1891, the Comptroller presented and the Board adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The Board of Police, at a meeting held July 17, 1891, adopted a resolution requesting that, in pursuance of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1891, this Board appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), for the payment of the salaries of twenty Police Matrons, for five months from August 1, 1891, at the rate of sixty dollars per month, each; and also requesting the appropriation of the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), for making the necessary alterations and fitting up of the station-houses and prisons to provide accommodations for women held under arrest, to keep them apart from the cells, corridors and apartments provided for males under arrest; and

"Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that two of these Matrons are to be placed at ten of the station-houses, namely: the Fourth, Sixth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third Precincts; and that the following station-houses needed special alterations, namely: the Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-ninth, in the matter of new iron cells and other necessary work, consisting of mason work, plumbing, iron work, carpentering and painting, and that the estimate given was derived from the plans of the Architect, and after an examination of the different buildings; therefore,

"Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Police in the matter of the above resolution; and

"Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and hereby is appropriated to the Police Department for 'Salaries for twenty Police Matrons, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each,' from August 1, 1891, to December 31, 1891, as provided by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1891; and

"Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) be and is hereby appropriated to provide sufficient accommodations for women held under arrest in the station-houses, as provided by section 5 of the said act; and be it further

"Resolved, That the said sums of six thousand dollars and twenty-six thousand dollars be and are hereby included in the Final Estimate for 1891, as provided by section 7 of the said act, under the titles respectively of 'Salaries of Twenty Police Matrons, at \$720 each,' and 'Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc., for 1891.'"

A certificate of the action taken by the Board of Police and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the amount appropriated for carrying out the provisions of said act, and of the aggregate amount of the appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1891, is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
RICH. A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Additional Certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 17, 1891.

I, Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller of the City of New York, do hereby certify that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of chapter 90 of the

Laws of 1891, reopened the budget for the year 1891, and appropriated to be included therein the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), under resolutions adopted by the Board of Police July 17, 1891, which sum being added to the sum of thirty-five million nine hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$35,960,891.22) heretofore certified as the aggregate amount of the appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the said year 1891, to wit: On the second day of June, 1891, makes in the aggregate the sum of thirty-five million and nine hundred and ninety-two thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$35,992,891.22) as the amount of appropriations for said year.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Sec. 3. In addition to the sums imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first and second sections of this ordinance, for the support of the Government of the City of New York, and for other purposes, for the year 1891, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon said estates, to be raised, collected and paid, according to law, five hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred and two dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$571,502.28), the said amount being deemed necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied for the support of the Government of the City of New York, and for other purposes, for said year 1891, and not exceeding three per centum of the sum imposed by the first section of this ordinance, pursuant to the provisions of section 830 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Sec. 4. The assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the City and County of New York, for the year 1891, are hereby approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations of said estates, for said year, is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five million eight hundred and fifty-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$1,785,857,338), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for said year, submitted to the Board of Aldermen on Monday, the sixth day of July, 1891, as follows, to wit:

Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1891.

WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1891.
REAL ESTATE.	
First.....	\$88,646,162 00
Second.....	36,908,147 00
Third.....	41,247,910 00
Fourth.....	14,882,103 00
Fifth.....	48,599,920 00
Sixth.....	26,002,900 00
Seventh.....	22,096,507 00
Eighth.....	41,133,988 00
Ninth.....	34,510,640 00
Tenth.....	21,018,232 00
Eleventh.....	21,074,237 00
Twelfth.....	227,579,650 00
Thirteenth.....	13,888,229 00
Fourteenth.....	26,366,892 00
Fifteenth.....	62,984,970 00
Sixteenth.....	41,226,285 00
Seventeenth.....	41,663,158 00
Eighteenth.....	83,599,550 00
Nineteenth.....	229,533,320 00
Twentieth.....	51,350,550 00
Twenty-first.....	98,012,350 00
Twenty-second.....	140,591,359 00
Twenty-third.....	33,021,906 00
Twenty-fourth.....	17,648,855 00
Total Real Estate.....	\$1,464,247,820 00
PERSONAL ESTATE.	
Resident.....	\$233,184,137 00
Non-resident.....	14,854,931 00
Shareholders of Banks.....	73,579,450 00
Total Personal Estate.....	321,609,518 00
Total Real and Personal Estate for 1891.....	\$1,785,857,338 00

And Whereas, Section 3 of chapter 361 of the Laws of 1881 provides, inter alia, as follows:

"Every corporation, joint-stock company or association whatever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized under any law of this State, or now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or country, and doing business in this State, except savings banks and institutions for savings, life insurance companies, banks and foreign insurance companies and manufacturing corporations carrying on manufacture within this State, which exception shall not be taken to include gas companies or trust companies, shall be subject to and pay a tax as a tax upon its corporate franchise or business into the treasury of the State annually; * * * and

Whereas, Section 8 of said act also provides as follows:

"The corporations, joint-stock companies and associations mentioned in this act as taxable shall hereafter be exempt from assessment and taxation for State purposes, except upon their real estate, and as herein provided, but they shall in all other respects be liable to assessment and taxation as heretofore;" and

Whereas, The amount of assessed valuations of the real and personal estates, subject to taxation of and within the City and County of New York, excepting the personal estates of the several corporations, joint-stock companies and associations which are exempted by law from local taxation for State purposes, is one thousand seven hundred and seven million eight hundred and sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$1,707,868,828); and

Whereas, The amount of the assessed valuations of the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies and associations as are exempted by law from taxation thereon for State purposes is seventy-seven million nine hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred and ten dollars (\$77,988,510); which sum is liable to taxation for City and County purposes only;

Be it also ordained, That the said real and personal estates shall be subject to taxation as provided by the following section:

Sec. 5. The rate of tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the City and County of New York, excepting the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations as are by law exempt from assessment and taxation thereon for State purposes, shall be and is hereby fixed at 1.90 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof, and upon the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations, the rate of tax shall be and is hereby fixed at 1.686 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof, in and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891).

Which were severally laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Finance Department.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 15, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$455 65	\$1,544 35
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	57 02	142 98
Salaries—Common Council.....	76,000 00	44,171 59	31,828 41

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 8, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$443 15	\$1,556 85
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	57 02	142 98
Salaries—Common Council.....	76,000 00	44,171 59	31,828 41

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 1, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$443 15	\$1,556 85
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	57 02	142 98
Salaries—Common Council.....	76,000 00	44,171 59	31,828 41

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 25, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$233 65	\$1,766 35
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	57 02	142 98
Salaries—Common Council.....	76,000 00	37,838 45	38,161 55

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 18, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$233 65	\$1,766 35
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	57 02	142 98
Salaries—Common Council.....	76,000 00	37,838 45	38,161 55

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 27, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company for carrying passengers for the month of June, 1891, as appears by the statement under oath of the treasurer of the said company, received by this Department on the 25th instant, were sixty-two thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$62,939.60).

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which were severally placed on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 12, 1891.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize and approve (as provided in section 254, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882) of the location of a station-house, lodging-house and prison, on the premises situate in the City of New York, con-

sisting of a plot of land fifty feet in width, front and rear, and one hundred feet in depth on each side, known as Nos. 24 and 26 Macdougall street; the Board of Police having agreed to purchase the same, by and with the assent of the Comptroller, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as a site for a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Eighth Police Precinct, for the sum of forty thousand dollars.

Inclosed please find copy of the assent of the Comptroller to the purchase of said land and premises.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

(Copy.)
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 7, 1891.

Hon. CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President, Police Department:

SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of August 4, 1891, inclosing a copy of a resolution of your Board of July 31, 1891, accepting the proposal and offer of George Schuster and August Pluff to sell to the Mayor, etc., the plot of land fifty feet in width, front and rear, and one hundred feet in depth, known as Nos. 24 and 26 Macdougall street, for the sum of \$40,000, as a site for a station-house, lodging-house, prison, etc., for the Eighth Precinct Station-house.

The matter was referred to the Engineer of this Department. He reports favorably upon the purchase at the price mentioned, accordingly I signify my assent to the purchase of the said property for the sum of \$40,000 as provided by chapter 542 of the Laws of 1885.

I would state that before the purchase can be consummated the favorable action of the Common Council is necessary.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1891.

President JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the present month.

Yours respectfully,
LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Clerk.

Name.	Term expires
Samuel M. Abrams.....	August 28, 1891.
William Blake.....	" 28, "
Henry Breunich.....	" 28, "
Alexander Brough, Jr.....	" 28, "
Daniel J. Cushing.....	" 28, "
Alexander V. Campbell.....	" 28, "
William M. Downes.....	" 28, "
Frank De Canio.....	" 28, "
Dennis Dermody.....	" 28, "
James F. Delaney.....	" 28, "
Samuel Eckstein.....	" 28, "
Robert Elliot.....	" 28, "
Edward S. Flow.....	" 28, "
Gustave C. Fiegel.....	" 28, "
Charles L. Greenhall.....	" 28, "
Charles Griesmeyer.....	" 28, "
Moses Herman.....	" 28, "
Thomas Hogan.....	" 28, "
Merritt E. Haviland.....	" 28, "
Amos Hadley.....	" 28, "
William B. Koller.....	" 28, "
James A. Kehoe.....	" 28, "
Isaac I. Leon.....	" 28, "
Henry McLaughlin.....	" 28, "
Charles J. Mallon.....	" 28, "
Gilbert W. Minor.....	" 28, "
Thomas F. O'Brien.....	" 28, "
Daniel J. M. O'Callaghan.....	" 28, "
Solomon D. Rosenthal.....	" 28, "
Andrew J. Roe.....	" 28, "
Jesse D. Smith.....	" 28, "
George W. Van Tassel.....	" 28, "
Andrew Wagner.....	" 28, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Police Justices:

(Duplicate.)
OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a regular meeting of the Board of Police Justices held on the above date the following estimate of the Board, for the year 1892, was unanimously adopted:

Estimate.

Fifteen Police Justices, salary, \$8,000 per annum.....	\$120,000 00
One Secretary, Board Police Justices, salary, \$1,000 per annum.....	1,000 00
Six Police Clerks, salary, \$3,000 per annum.....	18,000 00
Fifteen Clerks' Assistants, salary, \$2,000 per annum.....	30,000 00
Five Stenographers, salary, \$2,000 per annum.....	10,000 00
One Court Attendant, salary, \$1,500 per annum.....	1,500 00
Five Interpreters, salary, \$1,200 per annum.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$186,500 00

CHAS. WELDE, President, Board of Police Justices.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions:

(Duplicate.)
CLERK'S OFFICE—COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS,
HALLS OF JUSTICE,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the notice from your Honorable Board, dated August 3, 1891, in reference to chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873,

The following estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting business of the office of the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions of the City and County of New York for the year 1892, as follows:

	Per annum.
John F. Carroll, No. 307 East Fifty-first street, Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
James Fitzpatrick, No. 696 Washington street, Deputy Clerk.....	5,000 00
David S. Veitch, No. 377 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Gustav St. Albe, No. 207 East Sixty-ninth street, Interpreter.....	2,000 00
John C. Duffy, No. 320 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Subpoena Clerk.....	2,000 00
George Kelly, No. 447 Second avenue, Subpoena Clerk.....	2,000 00
Maurice E. Featherson, No. 404 East Eighty-second street, Subpoena Clerk.....	2,000 00
John J. McCauley, No. 290 Elizabeth street, Messenger.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$23,000 00

Respectfully,
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mayor's Office:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
July 14, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

By direction of the Mayor, I transmit herewith an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's office for the quarter ending June 30, 1891, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks in said office and the general nature of their duties.

Respectfully,
WM. McM. SPEER, Secretary.

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Office, for licenses granted to places of amusement, and paid to Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York, for the quarter ending June 30, 1891:

Total amount received..... \$25,750 00

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office, for licenses granted during the quarter ending June 30, 1891:

Paid to Special Fund—Dogs.....	\$5,197 00
Paid to City Treasury.....	10,353 25
Paid to Sinking Fund.....	48,895 50
Total.....	\$64,445 75

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending June 30, 1891:

William McM. Speer, Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	\$1,249 98
George E. Best, Confidential Clerk.....	583 33
W. H. McDonough, Confidential Clerk.....	450 00
T. R. Fell, Stenographer.....	499 98
A. J. Johnson, Stenographer.....	399 99
John H. Nagle, Warrant and Bond Clerk.....	324 99
Edward Hetherington, Messenger.....	270 00
John W. Kennedy, Temporary Clerk.....	6 00
Daniel Engelhard, First Marshal.....	624 00
Frank Fox, Second Marshal.....	499 98
George W. Brown, Jr., Chief Clerk.....	375 00
William F. Pyne, Complaint Clerk.....	249 99
Joseph W. Lamb, Clerk.....	249 99
Charles J. Auforth, Inspector.....	225 00
Frank Okie, Inspector.....	225 00
Cornelius D. Sheehan, Inspector.....	87 10
Thomas F. Casey, Inspector.....	225 00
John H. Cusick, Inspector.....	87 10
J. A. Delaney, Inspector.....	37 50
James Cusack, Inspector.....	37 50
Total.....	\$6,607 43

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff:

STATE OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
ALBANY, July 29, 1891.

To the Sheriff of the County of New York:

SIR—Notice is hereby given that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 3), the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

- A Governor, in the place of David B. Hill.
- A Lieutenant Governor, in the place of Edward F. Jones.
- A Secretary of State, in the place of Frank Rice.
- A Comptroller, in the place of Edward Wemple.
- A Treasurer, in the place of Elliott Danforth.
- An Attorney General, in the place of Charles F. Tabor.
- A State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of John Bogart.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

A Justice of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial District, in the place of George L. Ingraham, appointed by the Governor in the place of John R. Brady, deceased, whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next.

A Senator for the Fifth Senate District, composed of the county of Richmond and the present First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York; all that portion of the Fourth Ward of said city that lies within Roosevelt street, Chatham street, Park Row, Spruce street, Gold street, Ferry street, Peck Slip and East river; all that portion of the Ninth Ward of said city that lies within Houston street, Hancock street, Bleecker street, Leroy street and North river, Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island and Ellis Island.

A Senator for the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards of the City of New York, and all that portion of the Fourth Ward of said city that lies within Catharine street, Chatham street, Roosevelt street and East river.

A Senator for the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York, all that portion of the Fifteenth Ward of said city that lies east of Broadway, and all that portion of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards of said city that lies within Fourteenth street, Thirtieth street, Third avenue and Broadway.

A Senator for the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, all that portion of the Ninth Ward of said city that lies within Leroy street, Bleecker street, Carmine street, Sixth avenue, Fourteenth street and North river, all that portion of the Fifteenth Ward of said city that lies west of Broadway, all that portion of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards of said city that lies within Fourteenth street, Thirtieth street, Broadway and Sixth avenue, and all that portion of the Twentieth Ward of said city that lies within Twenty-sixth street, Thirtieth street, Sixth avenue and North river.

A Senator for the Ninth Senate District, composed of all that portion of the Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York that lies east of Third avenue, and Blackwell's Island.

A Senator for the Tenth Senate District, composed of all that portion of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York that lies within Thirtieth street, Fortieth street, Third avenue and Eighth avenue, all that portion of the Nineteenth Ward of said city that lies west of Third avenue, and all that portion of the Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards that lies east of Eighth avenue, Ward's and Randall's Islands.

A Senator for the Eleventh Senate District, composed of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and all that portion of the Twelfth, Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards of said city that lies within Thirtieth street, Spuyten Duyvil creek, Eighth avenue and Hudson river.

A Representative in the Fifty-second Congress of the United States for the Tenth Congressional District, composed of the Eleventh, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Assembly Districts of the County of New York, in place of Frank B. Spinola, deceased.

County and district officers also to be elected for said county:

Twenty-four members of Assembly.

A Judge of the Superior Court, in the place of Henry A. Gildersleeve, appointed by the Governor, in place of George L. Ingraham, resigned.

A Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in the place of Roger A. Pryor, appointed by the Governor, in place of Richard L. Larremore, resigned.

Two Judges of the City Court, in place of Simon M. Ehrlich and John Henry McCarthy, appointed by the Governor, in the place of David McAdam, resigned.

Three Coroners, in the place of Ferdinand Levy, Daniel Hanley and Louis W. Schultze.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Respectfully, yours,

FRANK RICE, Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1891.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the election notice received by me this day from the Secretary of State.

JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff of the City and County of New York.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1891.

Publishers of newspapers will not insert this advertisement unless specially authorized so to do.
JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff of the City and County of New York.
Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 7th instant, I transmit to you herewith a true copy of resolutions adopted by said Board at said meeting, setting forth that the said Board deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying-out One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

I am, very respectfully,
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1891.

The following is a true copy of resolutions relating to the laying-out of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the 7th August, 1891:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying-out One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 8,734 42-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 370 feet, to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 8,734 42-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distance 8,734 42-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 300 feet, to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 8,994 25-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 370 feet, to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 370 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 8,994 25-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 8,994 25-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 300 feet, to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Which were ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown next of Kin.	Sundries.
Ann McKenzie.....	June 6, 1891	\$769 02	\$110 95	\$39 45	\$618 62	.....	.....
Jennie J. Rever.....	" 9, "	1,111 35	343 04	55 50	408 32	.....	* \$244 43
John Keegan.....	" 9, "	2,571 20	106 86	126 78	2,277 56	.....	.....
Johanna Mooney, etc.,	Apr. 27, "	1,154 95	.....	.....	184 87	\$184 87	† 785 21
Henry Adams.....	May 27, "	10,754 91	7,018 05	319 46	2,714 37	.....	‡ 288 12
Emil Frankenberg.....	July 7, "	358 67	89 85	17 93	250 89	.....	§ 414 91
Annie Hodder.....	" 17, "	270 15	123 50	13 50	133 15	.....	.....
Henry L. Karsch.....	" 21, "	551 05	66 38	27 55	457 12	.....	.....
Charles A. Granvilliers.	May 17, "	4,476 74	109 11	174 41	4,193 22	.....	.....
Alexander Otteben.....	July 27, "	671 38	637 82	33 56	.....	.....	.....
Bridget Gould, or Kane	Closed by payment on account of judgment...	556 98	556 98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Annie E. Anderson.....	Closed by payment on account of funeral expenses	122 84	122 84	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrie Damm.....	"	54 44	54 44	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walter Strovins and others, reported from Coroners' Office, as per list hereto attached	.....	33 33	.....	.....	.....	33 33	.....
Totals.....	.....	\$23,457 01	\$9,399 82	\$808 20	\$7,174 90	\$1,411 42	\$1,732 67

* Retained for a minor son of the deceased, pending qualification of general guardian.

† This amount I accounted for in my report of June 1, 1891.

‡ Balance remaining on hand pending a supplemental accounting.

§ Amount of costs recovered in action at law and paid into the City Treasury.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
James Masterson.....	\$65 14	William Breitkopf.....	\$100 00
Ellen Cook.....	1 15	Serapio Serpa.....	286 05
Joseph Middleton.....	777 14	Edward Murphy.....	149 60
Catharine Roche.....	1,479 00	Serapio Serpa.....	102 15
James Masterson.....	6 69	Ellen McArdle.....	60 00
Mary J. Devyr.....	803 90	Madeline E. Kendall.....	2 50
Bridget Kiernan.....	170 62	George Patchett.....	50 00
Ann McCormick.....	1,015 92	Annie Ofield.....	600 00
Theodore Rehmann.....	1,403 20	Cornelius Carlan.....	5,008 55
Christoph Schuelle.....	257 54	Christina Zahn.....	2 70
Sophia Thompson.....	661 32	Ellen McArdle.....	2,132 20
Ann McCormick.....	157 71	William Hollenback.....	1 20
Jane Utting.....	484 23	Ellen McArdle.....	4,756 86
Thomas Estenfelder.....	643 63	Peter Vincent.....	8,183 73
Ellen Cook.....	1 29	Lena Otto.....	114 62
Matthew S. Levy.....	612 23	Evelyn B. Kelly.....	477 78
Margaretha Zahn.....	228 58	.....	101 32
George Henning.....	200 96	Joseph M. Linehan.....	1,381 46
Catharina Roche.....	1,334 46	Gertrude Jennings.....	321 54
Theodore Rehmann.....	5,739 81	Peter C. Goldrich.....	271 90
Jane Utting.....	1,010 39	Christina Frost.....	1,099 64
Christina Zahn.....	86 00	Giuseppe Bacigalupi.....	247 24
Herman Beine.....	2,338 27	Jacob G. Staehly.....	999 68
Patrick McKenna.....	1,540 40	Barbara Schleicher.....	307 08
Roderick Munroe.....	318 77	Emily Bullard.....	867 46
James Masterson.....	1,270 35	Jacob Herrmann.....	1,081 68
Archibald Buchanan.....	958 69	Patrick Egan.....	531 50
Mary J. Devyr.....	724 10	Harriet Smith.....	772 48
Herman Beine.....	2,219 34	James Masterson.....	87 73
Christoph Schuelle.....	1,026 39	Bridget Kiernan.....	25 00
Istran Nagy.....	315 72	George H. Anderson.....	250 00
Thomas Maloy.....	199 65	Serapio Serpa.....	552 51
James Masterson.....	1,708 34	Charles Muller.....	405 00
Patrick J. Coleman.....	30 00	Peter Vincent.....	111 90
Thomas Maloy.....	1,531 93	Walter Strovins and others, reported from Coroners' office, as per list hereto attached.....	33 33
Theodore Rehmann.....	1,138 83	Interest from—	.....
Herman Beine.....	2,371 92	National Park Bank.....	\$90 83
Sophie Rosenblum.....	10 17	Continental National Bank.....	85 73
Herman Beine.....	4,903 04	Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	88 31
Theodore Rehmann.....	864 02	Mercantile Trust Co.....	84 74
Justus F. Fischer.....	2,106 83	Total.....	\$76,084 62
George W. Bowne.....	216 43	.....	.....
Owen Kerr, or Carr.....	281 68	.....	.....
Benjamin Adler.....	203 94	.....	.....
Emma Gardiner.....	660 00	.....	.....
Istran Nagy.....	4 40	.....	.....

Cash Received from Coroners' Office.

DATE OF DEATH.	ESTATE OF—	AMOUNT.	DATE OF DEATH.	ESTATE OF—	AMOUNT.
1891.			1891.		
Mar. 25	Walter Strovins, 243 Bowery. Less express and car-fare.	\$6 20 70	Mar. 23	Robert Murray, 352 Eighth avenue. Car-fare.	\$0 35 15
Apr. 21	James McKenzie, 111 West Forty-ninth street. Car-fare.	\$2 00 10	" 13	Edward Callahan. Unknown man, foot of Whitehall street.	4 95 35
" 9	John Plant, 28 Bowery. Less express and car-fare.	\$15 97 70	Apr. 4	William Mosher, One Hundred and Eleventh street and Harlem river.	1 21 03
Mar. 10	Christopher Koster, 546 Tenth avenue. Car-fare.	\$4 05 10	Mar. 19	George F. Morrison.	03 15
" 15	William Symington.	3 55 72	Apr. 20	Thomas Dennigan.	.....
			Total.....		\$33 33

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Street Cleaning Department:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your consideration, a duplicate copy of the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892.

Very respectfully,
H. S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING FOR THE YEAR 1892.*

ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES.

Amount required (sections 52 and 705, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882).....

As follows:	
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.....	\$6,000 00
For Office Force—	
Deputy Commissioner.....	4,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,800 00
Time and Scow Clerk and Assistant Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Secretary.....	1,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Complaint and Corresponding Clerk.....	1,500 00
Map Clerk and Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Clerk of Inspectors' Returns.....	1,200 00
Pay-roll Clerk.....	1,320 00
Clerk on Tug and Scow Returns.....	1,200 00
Three Medical Officers, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Office Boy.....	600 00
Messenger.....	840 00
Messenger.....	840 00
Storekeeper and Clerk at Stables.....	1,500 00
Clerk to Superintendent of Tugs and Scows.....	1,000 00
Special Messenger at Stables.....	1,080 00
Office Roll, 25 in number.....	\$38,400 00

For supervision of working force—

11 Stable Foremen, at \$900 each.....	\$9,900 00
General Superintendent.....	2,800 00
Assistant Superintendent.....	2,000 00
11 District Superintendents, at \$1,500 each.....	16,500 00
2 Time Collectors, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
58 Section Foremen, at \$1,000 each.....	58,000 00
20 Dump Inspectors, at \$1,000 each.....	20,000 00
10 Assistant Dump Inspectors, at \$900 each.....	9,000 00
Superintendent of Tugs and Scows.....	1,800 00
Superintendent of Stables.....	1,800 00

Supervision, etc., 116 in number.....	\$124,200 00
Office roll.....	38,400 00

\$162,600 00

Working force—

1,700 Patrolmen, at \$2 (†) per diem (313 days).....	\$1,064,200 00
600 Cart Drivers, at \$2 (†) per diem (313 days).....	375,600 00
88 Hostlers, at \$2 (†) per diem (313 days).....	55,088 00
	<u>\$1,494,888 00</u>
Feed and shoeing 650 horses, at \$182.50 each.....	\$118,625 00
Temporary employment of extra labor and carts (including removal of snow and ice).....	100,000 00
Final disposition of material (†).....	275,000 00
Rent of one principal office and eleven stables.....	60,000 00
Contingencies.....	20,000 00
Plant—Carts, vans, hoisting apparatus, horses, harness, etc.....	309,120 00
Repairs and renewal of plant.....	40,000 00
Police—Amount required (see chapter 549 of the Laws of 1890).....	73,000 00
Grand total.....	<u>\$2,653,233 00</u>

Amount of estimate for 1891 (regular).....	\$1,714,774 51
Police (see chapter 549 of Laws of 1890).....	73,000 00
	<u>\$1,787,774 51</u>

Assuming that the Department had the requisition for the trucks and other new plant filled, then the amount requested was.....	\$1,563,099 90
Plus plant.....	271,254 25
Plus Police (see chapter 549 of Laws of 1890).....	73,000 00
	<u>\$1,907,354 15</u>

Amount allowed for 1891.....	\$1,311,250 00
Plus plant.....	200,000 00
	<u>\$1,511,250 00</u>

Add salaries of Police (chapter 549, Laws of 1890).....	73,000 00
	<u>\$1,584,250 00</u>

RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATE FOR 1892.

Office Force.....	\$38,400 00
Supervision, etc.....	124,200 00
Working Force.....	1,494,888 00
Feed, Shoeing, etc.....	118,625 00
Temporary Hiring of Carts and Laborers (including the Removal of Snow and Ice).....	100,000 00
Final Disposition.....	275,000 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	80,000 00
Plant.....	309,120 00
Repairs, etc., to Plant.....	40,000 00
	<u>\$2,580,233 00</u>
Add salaries of Police (chapter 549, Laws of 1890).....	73,000 00
	<u>\$2,653,233 00</u>

ESTIMATE CLASSIFIED.

Administration—	
Office force.....	\$38,400 00
Supervision, etc.....	124,200 00
Total.....	<u>\$162,600 00</u>

Sweeping—	
1,700 Patrolmen at \$2 per diem (313 days).....	\$1,064,200 00

Carting—	
600 Cart Drivers at \$2 per diem (313 days).....	\$375,600 00
88 Hostlers at \$2 per diem (313 days).....	55,088 00
Feed, shoeing for 650 horses at \$182.50 each.....	118,625 00
Total.....	<u>\$549,313 00</u>

Snow and ice and temporary employment of labor and carts.....	\$100,000 00
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Final Disposition.....	\$275,000 00
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Assuming that this work shall be done as it now is, directly by the Department, in which case the items of the estimated expenditure, under this head, would be as follows:

Wages of tug employees.....	\$19,303 50
Wages of scowmen.....	34,726 78
Unloading deck scows.....	55,891 27
Hired scows.....	72,320 00
Extra towing.....	34,000 00
Repairs to tugs and scows.....	10,000 00
Repairs to dumps.....	10,000 00
Supplies to tugs.....	20,000 00
Supplies to scows.....	4,000 00
Dump expenses—Boardmen, etc.....	5,500 00
Sundries.....	9,258 45
Total.....	<u>\$275,000 00</u>

New Stock—	
Plant—carts, vans, hoisting apparatus, harness, horses, etc.....	\$309,120 00
Repairs and renewal of plant.....	40,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$349,120 00</u>

Rentals and Contingencies—	
Rent of one principal office and 11 stables.....	\$60,000 00
Contingencies.....	20,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$80,000 00</u>

Grand total.....	<u>\$2,580,233 00</u>
Add Salaries of Police.....	73,000 00
	<u>\$2,653,233 00</u>

* This estimate is made in accordance with the recommendations of the report of the Advisory Committee on Street Cleaning, to his Honor the Mayor, dated March 21, 1891, and the letter of the latter in reply to the same, dated May 7, 1891, to which, for information as to detail, reference is respectfully made; and it provides for the application of the block system to the entire city.

(†) The Commissioner of Street Cleaning most unqualifiedly concurs in the estimate which his Honor the Mayor makes of the value of unskilled labor, industriously employed in the work of street cleaning in the city, as expressed in his letter hereinbefore referred to, to the Advisory Committee, but regrets that, as he has been advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, chapter 388, of the Laws of 1890, does not permit of the employment of such labor in accordance with the other terms of the committee's recommendation. In the humble judgment of the Commissioner, the laborer, in this case, is not the beneficiary of legislative intent.

(‡) If the work of Final Disposition is to be done by contract, the amount appropriated should be the amount asked, less the estimated value of the scow trimming privilege, which, for the first six months of the present year, has averaged \$5,460 per month.

In this connection, the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully referred to the communication of the Commissioner, under date of April 3, 1891, requesting their

permission to advertise for bids for final disposition; and the conviction that this part of the work of the Department can be most satisfactorily done by private enterprise, under the terms of a business-like contract, is respectfully reiterated.

Very respectfully,

H. S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITION.

By Alderman Flynn—

Petition of Callanan & Kemp, requesting Common Council to postpone action on the proposed action of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company to substitute cable for horse power.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 458, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in Broadway (Twenty-fourth Ward), from Kingsbridge road to Garden street, and through Garden street to Southern Boulevard, as provided for by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 479, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks on the south side of Dock street, from the railroad to Riverview Terrace, and on both sides of Riverview Terrace, from the junction with Sedgwick avenue to Dock street, on the west side thereof, and for a distance of five hundred and forty-three feet on the east side thereof, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and that crosswalk be laid across Dock street at its intersection with Riverview Terrace, and crosswalks across Riverview Terrace on a line with the north and south sides of Dock street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 487, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 489, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Railroad avenue, West, from Morris avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stone be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 491, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That George street, from Boston avenue to the westerly side of Prospect avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 492, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Ninetieth street, from Park to Madison avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Flynn moved to take from the table a resolution instructing the Counsel to the Corporation to institute legal proceedings to terminate the occupancy of the Battery by the Elevated Railroad Company.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Flynn then moved that the paper be placed on file.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-President in the chair.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 438, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Lexington avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 481, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Mount Morris to Lenox avenue, crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed at the several street intersections where necessary, and the curb-stones along said street be reset to the proper grade, and new curb-stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and set where required; the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 480, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That four lamps be placed in front of St. Michael's Church, two of them to be placed in front of No. 377 Ninth avenue, and two in front of No. 379 Ninth avenue, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Brown moved to amend by striking out the figures "377 and 379" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "371 and 381" respectively.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was again laid over.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 317, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Columbus avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 322, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard, and on the east side of the Boulevard, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 324, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That sidewalks on both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof :

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—19.

On motion of Alderman Brown, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morgan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 8, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1891. }

Present—Commissioner S. Howland Robbins, in the chair, and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.

Requisitions, etc.

Expenditures Authorized.

Incidental expenses, quarter ending September 30, 1891 :	
Secretary	\$600 00
Inspector of Combustibles	225 00
Fire Marshal	120 00
Superintendent of Buildings	300 00
Attorney to Department	200 00
Superintendent of Telegraph	450 00
Repair Shops	50 00
Hospital and Training Stables	90 00
Supply Clerk	120 00
Gas fixtures, temporary quarters Hook and Ladder 5	90 00

Referred.

Foreman in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—One horse for stable and one horse for Engine 50, at a cost of \$300 each. Back, with directions to select.

Laid over.

Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Co. (Limited), contractors—Reporting damage to two hose wagons, and requesting an extension of thirty days on contract.

Filed.

Supply Clerk—Stating that it is necessary to advertise for forage; advertisement inserted for proposals to be opened on August 12, 1891. Approved.

Foreman in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting result of sale of horses at public auction.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation.

Communications, etc.

Filed.

Superintendent of Buildings—Returning application of Cornelius J. Black, for appointment as Inspector of Buildings. Found not qualified.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting death of Batteryman James M. Lamberson.

Chief of Department—Recommending that Foreman of Engine Co. No. 51 be designated to act as Inspector of work to be done on floating engine "Zophar Mills," under contract. Approved.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting the finding of badge belonging to Fireman 1st grade Daniel McCoy. Fine remitted.

Referred.

Chief of 12th Battalion—Recommending additional alarm-boxes. Approved, to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Back with directions to enforce collections of the penalties.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Back with direction to remit.

Attorney to Department—Returning one fire-escape case of 1890, and one violation case of 1891, with recommendation that complaints be dismissed. Approved, to Superintendent of Buildings.

Laid Over.

New York Building Trades (Section 1, C. L. U.)—Relative to wages paid mechanics in the Department, and the employment of non-union men.

Advancements.

Firemen 3d grade Michael Sullivan of Engine 3 and William Hearn of Engine 1 to second grade, from the first proximo.

Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.

Schedule No. 71 of 1891.

Arctander & Seabold, repairs and alterations to buildings	\$1,081 00
Ash & Buckbee,	105 75
Berry, Charles E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	45 00
Bruce & Cook, repairs and alterations to buildings	766 29
Dahlman, I. H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	600 00
Demarest, A. T. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	400 00
Dobbs, William H., repairs and alterations to buildings	535 00
Hayes, George,	10 80
Moonan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,447 58
Murphy, Patrick,	105 00
Neal's Sons, John, repairs and alterations to buildings	188 00
Screw Dock Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	30 00
Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter, Limited, apparatus, supplies, etc.	39 39
Teasdale, George, repairs and alterations to buildings	25 00
	\$5,378 81

Schedule No. 72 of 1891.

Extra Telegraph Force Pay-roll, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$771 35
No. 2, placing fire-alarm conductors underground ..	76 55
Headquarters, salaries	63 00
Engine Co. No. 43, salaries	42 00
" 51, "	38 00
" 57, "	39 00
Repair Shop	1,174 52
Hospital Stables	93 50
	\$2,297 92

Schedule No. 73 of 1891.

Headquarters Pay-roll, July, salaries	\$4,089 92
Attorney to Department Pay-roll, July, salaries ..	333 33
Chief of Department	3,749 90
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, July, salaries ..	115,426 97
Bureau of Combustibles, July, salaries	1,233 32
" Fire Marshal,	616 65
" Inspection of Buildings, July, salaries	7,766 90
" No. 2, July, salaries	433 33
Telegraph Force, salaries	2,082 61
Repair Shop,	667 66
Hospital Stables,	125 00
	\$136,525 59

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending August 15, 1891.

Barometer.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	9	29.940	29.922	29.908	29.923	29.946	9 A.M.	29.870	7 P.M.
Monday,	10	29.900	29.900	29.928	29.909	29.930	12 P.M.	29.848	3 A.M.
Tuesday,	11	29.960	29.910	29.898	29.923	29.960	7 A.M.	29.874	7 P.M.
Wednesday,	12	29.898	29.800	29.848	29.849	29.900	9 A.M.	29.800	2 P.M.
Thursday,	13	29.930	29.908	29.950	29.929	29.950	9 P.M.	29.862	0 A.M.
Friday,	14	29.982	29.976	29.976	29.976	29.996	10 A.M.	29.932	3 A.M.
Saturday,	15	29.904	29.894	29.916	29.905	29.956	0 A.M.	29.878	4 P.M.

Mean for the week..... 29.916 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A. M., August 14th..... 29.996 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., August 12th..... 29.800 "
Range "196 "

Thermometers.

DATE AUGUST.		7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.			
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday,	9	73	70	78	73	78	75	76.3	72.6	82	6 P.M.	76	7 P.M.	73	7 A.M.	70	7 A.M.	97.	12 M.
Monday,	10	80	76	94	81	86	83	86.6	80.0	98	5 P.M.	85	6 P.M.	78	6 A.M.	75	6 A.M.	135.	2 P.M.
Tuesday,	11	83	78	87	82	88	82	86.0	80.6	95	1 P.M.	84	1 P.M.	81	6 A.M.	76	12 P.M.	134.	12 M.
Wednesday,	12	77	72	92	79	79	76	82.6	75.6	92	2 P.M.	79	2 P.M.	74	12 P.M.	69	12 P.M.	133.	2 P.M.
Thursday,	13	68	62	82	70	73	70	76.0	67.3	86	5 P.M.	71	6 P.M.	67	6 A.M.	61	6 A.M.	137.	2 P.M.
Friday,	14	72	69	81	73	76	72	76.3	71.3	83	5 P.M.	74	5 P.M.	70	6 A.M.	68	6 A.M.	127.	10 A.M.
Saturday,	15	70	67	81	72	75	70	75.3	69.6	82	4 P.M.	73	4 P.M.	68	5 A.M.	65	5 A.M.	128.	1 P.M.

Mean for the week..... 79.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 10th..... 98. " at 6 P. M., 10th..... 85. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 13th..... 67. " at 6 A. M., 13th..... 61. "
Range " 31. " 24. "

Wind.

DATE.	AUGUST.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	9....	N	N	NW	14	12	6	32	0	0	0	¼	8.50 A.M.
Monday,	10....	SW	W	NNW	27	23	26	76	0	¼	0	½	3.30 P.M.
Tuesday,	11....	SW	SSW	SW	30	40	44	114	0	2	¼	2¾	2.40 P.M.
Wednesday,	12....	W	WSW	W	68	59	48	175	¾	1	¼	5	2.40 P.M.
Thursday,	13....	NW	W	SSW	36	40	31	107	0	0	1	1	1 P.M.
Friday,	14....	NNW	SE	E	9	34	44	87	0	¾	0	1½	10.10 P.M.
Saturday,	15....	E	W	WNW	56	28	35	119	0	½	0	3	2 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week 710 miles.
Maximum force 5 pounds.

DATE. AUGUST.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, 7 A.M.	O. OVERCAST, 10.	9 P.M.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.				Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.
Sunday, 9	.693	.744	.827	.755	85	77	86	83	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 10	.843	.880	1.087	.937	82	55	87	75	2 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 11	.890	1.024	1.011	.975	79	80	76	78	0	8 Cu.	0	2 P.M.	3 P.M.	1.00	.02	.....	0
Wednesday, 12	.718	.814	.856	.796	77	54	80	72	0	2 Cu.	10	3:30 P.M.	5 P.M.	1.30	.02	.....	5
Thursday, 13	.476	.572	.625	.558	69	52	65	62	0	3 Cir. Cu.	0	9 P.M.	9:30 P.M.	.30	.01	.....	0
Friday, 14	.668	.703	.731	.701	85	66	81	77	7 Cir.	10	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 15	.622	.663	.666	.650	85	62	77	75	10	5 Cir. Cu.	0	1:45 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	5.00	.45	.....	8
												4:30 P.M.	5 P.M.	.30	.01	.....
Total amount of water for the week..... .51 inch.																	
Duration for the week..... 8 hours, 30 minutes.																	

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Aug. 9	Close, sultry	Close, overcast.
Monday, " 10	Hot, sultry	Hot, sultry.
Tuesday, " 11	Hot, sultry	Hot, raining.
Wednesday, " 12	Hot, sultry	Hot, sultry.
Thursday, " 13	Warm, pleasant.	Hot, close.
Friday, " 14	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, overcast.
Saturday, " 15	Mild, overcast.	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1890.

Pursuant to section 1, subdivision 3 of chapter 10, Laws of 1888, I hereby designate the "New Yorker Zeitung" and "New York Daily News," of the daily papers printed in the City of New York as the newspapers in which the advertisements of the public notice of the time and place of auction sales in the City of New York shall be published.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1889.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 330, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate the "Daily News" and the "New York Morning Journal," two of the daily papers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, 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 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WM. McM. SPEER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 9th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL C. PADDEN, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. OLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH RILEY, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. SHEA, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.

Keeper of City Hall

MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 262 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EVCK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, 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.
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWIN A. POST, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; GILBERT O. F. NICOLL, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER, Secretary.
CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER MEAKIN, President; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I. Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.

Terms open, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 5 P. M.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCALL, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

JOHN SPARKS,

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (\$1,200) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 or persons to whom the contract shall 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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 bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimate. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 301 Mott street.

CHARLES G. WILSON,
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.,
WILLIAM M. SMITH, M. D.,
Commissioners.

NEW YORK, August 12, 1891.

JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1891.

CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY duty will be heard by me daily at my office, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, licensed pharmacists or druggists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, a secure reliable and respectable jury, 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 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.

BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioner of Jurors.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 17, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Sewer in Bridge street, between Broad and Whitehall streets.
Alteration and improvement to sewer in Boulevard, east side, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
Sewers in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Ninth streets.
Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.

Alteration and improvement to sewers in Fourth (Park) avenue, west side, between Seventy-first and Seventy-third streets, and in Seventy-second street, between Park and Madison avenues.

Sewer in Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and in Thirteenth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.

Extension of sewer in Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues.

Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

Extension of sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, with curve into Tenth avenue (west side).

Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Harlem river and First avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Rider and Third avenues, with a branch in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Willis and Brook avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

Receiving-basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Amsterdam avenue.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Harlem river.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Rider to Morris avenue.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to 425 feet west of Boulevard.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third to Morris avenue.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from St. Nicholas to Amsterdam avenue.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Vanderbilt to Third avenue, and laying crosswalks.

Repaving Bethune street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water) under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.

Repaving Houston street, from Washington to West street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Repaving Lewis street, from Delancey to Houston street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Repaving Little West Twelfth street, from Washington street to Tenth avenue (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks.

Repaving Mangin street, from Grand to Houston streets (excepting block between Stanton and Rivington streets), so far as the same is within the limits of grants of lands under water, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Repaving Washington street, from Clarkson to Spring street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Paving Sylvan place, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, with granite blocks.

Paving Boston avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with trap blocks and laying crosswalks.

Paving Madison avenue, from Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Third street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Tenth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Paving Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, with trap blocks.

Paving the Southern Boulevard, from the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Willis avenue, with trap blocks.

Paving Westchester avenue, from the westerly crosswalk of Brook avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Trinity avenue, with granite blocks.

Paving First avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Paving Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Paving Sixty-ninth street, from West End avenue to the line of the Hudson River Railroad, with granite blocks.

Paving Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with asphalt.

Paving Seventy-eighth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with granite blocks.

Paving Eighty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Paving Eighty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with asphalt.

Paving Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, with asphalt.

Paving Eighty-eighth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, with granite blocks.

Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Paving Ninety-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, with asphalt.

Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with asphalt.

Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Paving One Hundred and First street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Paving One Hundred and Second street, from First avenue to the Harlem river, with granite blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with asphalt and laying crosswalks.

Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving One Hundred and Fifth street, between Park and Fifth avenues, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, f Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, with asphalt and laying crosswalks.

Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with asphalt and laying crosswalks.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, with asphalt and laying crosswalks.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Rider avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, with granite blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third to Willis avenue, with trap blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third to Robbins avenue, with granite blocks.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring east side of Boston avenue, from Jefferson to Bristow street, and laying crosswalks at intersection of Prospect avenue and Boston avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring east side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Lexington to Park avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring northeast corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending about 50 feet on Park avenue and 100 feet on One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring in front of numbers 805, 807, 809 and 811 First avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring east side of Third avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third street, and on the north side of Ninety-second and south side of Ninety-third streets, extending about 150 feet easterly from Third avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring south side of Fifty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Broadway.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring third side of Sixty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

Flagging and reflagging both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth to Riverside avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring both sides of Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring south side of Ninetieth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

Curbing and flagging south side of Ninety-fifth street, extending westerly from Columbus avenue about 225 feet.

Flagging and reflagging both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

Curbing and recurring both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

Curbing and flagging both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on the northeast and northwest corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eighth street.

Fencing the vacant lots on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue (Central Park, West) and Seventy-fourth street.

Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Sixty-ninth street, commencing about 175 feet east of the Boulevard and extending easterly about 75 feet.

Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and Madison avenue.

Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West.

Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Columbus avenues, extending about 120 feet on Columbus avenue, and 101 feet on Eighty-eighth street.

Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-fifth street, extending a distance of about 200 feet westerly from Columbus avenue.

Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Fencing the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and Madison and Park avenues.

Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

Fencing the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, Madison and Park avenues.

Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Park and Lenox avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments August 7, 1891, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 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 Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 7, 1891, 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 to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 29, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to John street, from Brook avenue to Eagle avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 20, 1891, and entered on the 28th day of July, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 28, 1891, 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 928 OF THE NEW YORK City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes or assessments; and,

Whereas, A sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891, was postponed until June 1, 1891, and

Whereas, Applications for a further postponement of said sale have been made by many persons who own and are interested in the property so advertised to be sold for unpaid assessments thereon. Now, therefore, I do hereby order and direct said sale to be postponed from June 1, 1891, to Monday, the 12th day of November, 1891, when it will be held at 12 o'clock, noon, at the County Court-house, City Hall Park.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 1, 1891.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00
Orders should be addressed to
Room 23, Stewart Building.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT PUBLIC Pound, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, Light Bay Horse, 16½ hands high; star in forehead; off hind foot white. Sale Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 1 P. M.

M. FITZPATRICK,
Pound Master.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles: 500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy. 100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw. 4,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,800 bags first quality Bran, 45 pounds to the bag. —will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., August 26, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or 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.

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 of 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars; 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 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of three hundred (\$300) dollars. Such check or money must not be included 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 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 him 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.

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBINS,
Commissioners.

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.:

List 3589, No. 1. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Ninety-sixth street and Boulevard.

List 3590, No. 2. Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Eighth street and Boulevard.

List 3591, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Ninety-eighth street and First avenue.

List 3592, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Ludlow street, between Delancey and Broome streets.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.

No. 2. West side of Boulevard, commencing half way between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, northerly to half way between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

No. 3. South side of Ninety-eighth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 4. Both sides of Ludlow street, from Broome to Delancey street; east side of Orchard street, from Broome to Delancey street, and south side of Delancey street, from Ludlow to Orchard street.

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 Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, 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 14th day of September, 1891.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, August 21, 1891:

No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND RESURFACING THE MACADAMIZED ROADWAY OF A CERTAIN PORTION OF "THE PLAZA," AT FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, AND THE "THE CIRCLE," AT FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MASON AND GRANITE WORK FOR SEVEN PARKS IN PARK AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTIETH AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREETS.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

17,250 square yards of pavement to be repaired and resurfaced.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be THIRTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

It being understood that the time so allowed refers to consecutive working days and not to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed on the work, 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 fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans, and in the specifications, estimate and form of agreement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

It being understood that the time so allowed refers to consecutive working days and not to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed on the work, 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 fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire works to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the works and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 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 ten 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.

N.B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. 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.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

ALBERT GALLUP,
NATHAN STRAUS,
PAUL DANA,
ABRAHAM B. TAPPAN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING FIFTY DUMPING CARTS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING Fifty Dumping Carts will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, until 2.30 o'clock P. M., of the 28th day of August, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioner.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Street Cleaning, indorsed "Estimate for Building Fifty Dumping Carts," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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, each in the penal sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 to the satisfaction of the Department of Street Cleaning, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, 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 readvertised 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, on 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 he would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Department of Street Cleaning 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, and stated in the proposals, 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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.

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.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work, if he deems it for the best interest of the City.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Chief Clerk, at the offices of the Department, No. 280 Broadway, New York.

H. S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, August 25, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Avenue A and summit east.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 3. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, connecting with outlet built by the Department of Docks.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between property of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Eleventh avenue.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Boulevard and Claremont avenue, and in CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Manhattan avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fortieth street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WASHINGTON STREET, from Bank street to Gansevoort street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH STREET, from Lewis street to the East river (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTIETH STREET, from Avenue A to East river (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Avenue A to East river.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line of the Hudson river (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Park to Fifth avenue.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

No. 20. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE OLD RESERVOIR IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 21. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS AVENUE A, at its intersection with the southerly side of Seventy-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, AND THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (crosswalk on the southerly side of Eightieth street already laid).

No. 22. FOR LAYING A CROSSWALK ACROSS LENOX AVENUE, at its intersection with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

No. 23. FOR LAYING A CROSSWALK ACROSS AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, at its intersection with the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

No. 24. FOR LAYING A CROSSWALK ACROSS NINTH AVENUE, from the southwest corner to the northeast corner of Manhattan street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or 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 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1, 9 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1891.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereupon liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance direct to be made thereafter.

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants can be paved, repaved or repaired until said work is authorized by ordinance of the Common Council, and when the owners of such lots desire their streets to be paved, repaved or repaired, they should state their desire and make their application to the Board of Aldermen and not to the Commissioner of Public Works, who has no authority in the matter until directed by ordinance of the Common Council to proceed with the pavement, repavement or repairs.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1890.

NOTICE.

- Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
- Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
- Examinations will be held from time to time in the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.
- All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.
- The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.

Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.

Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department.

Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.

Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.

Schedule F shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen.

Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen.

Positions falling within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon also the number of the work, as in the advertisement,

will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, August 27, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS ON BROOK AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue, and between Third avenue and Brook avenue, in the public place at their intersection.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND BUILDING AND ADJUSTING RECEIVING-BASIN, IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY OF MORRIS AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS AT INTERSECTING AND TERMINATING STREETS AND AVENUES WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY OF MORRIS AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fortieth street, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS AT THE TERMINATING STREETS WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any other information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,
Commissioner of Street Improvements,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 12, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, August 28, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1891.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 393.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND LAYING PAVEMENT AND PLANK ROADWAYS ON NEW-MADE LAND ON AND IN REAR OF THE CRIBWORK BULKHEAD FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET TO NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND laying pavement and plank roadways on new-made land on and in rear of the cribwork bulkhead, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to

north of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, on the Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1891,

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 Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12".....	11,400
" " " 6" x 11".....	4,200
" Plank, 5" x 10".....	6,300
" " " 5" x 10".....	30,200
Total	52,100

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of waste.

NOTE.—What is known in the New York market as "merchantable" sawed yellow pine timber will be received under this contract, subject to the provisions of the specifications hereinafter contained.

2. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 15", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9" square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 2,970 pounds.
3. Sand or Cow Bay Gravel, about 1,300 cubic yards.
4. Paving to be laid, about..... 3,850 square yards.

NOTE.—The paving-blocks therefor are to be furnished by the contractor.

5. Labor of all kinds, including removal of existing earth, etc., all grading, spreading, leveling, ramming of earth, paving sand or gravel, and paving-blocks, moving of paving-blocks, timber, etc., framing and carpentry, etc., as set forth in the specifications, and shown on plan herein referred to.

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, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, 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 to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, 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 all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of November, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement 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 the 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 readvertised 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 to 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 or persons would be entitled upon 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 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or 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 inclosed 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.

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, August 19, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 385.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF EAST FORTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REMOVING the dumping-board at the foot of East Forty-ninth street, East river, and for preparing for and repairing the crib-bulkhead thereat, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1891,

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 Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. New Cribwork complete, including all Longitudinal Logs, Timbers, Spikes, Caps, Stone-filling, Fenders, Mooring-posts, Backing-logs, Box-drains, etc., measured from the bottom of the front cap, but excluding the floor-logs longitudinal and tie-logs, about..... 10,000 cubic feet.

Additional quantities not included in item 1.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12".....	675
" " " 10" x 11".....	3,950
" " " 10" x 10".....	200
" " " 6" x 10".....	1,500
" " " 4" x 10".....	1,600
Total	7,935

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Norway Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles..... 48
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 24 feet long.)
4. Round Logs, furnished to the contractor..... 2,500 linear feet.
5. Excavation of Old Cribwork, etc., about..... 300 cubic yards.
6. Square Wrought-iron Galvanized Dock-spikes, about..... 727 pounds.
7. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about..... 1,584 "
8. Oak Fender Piles, about 35 feet long..... 1
9. Labor and materials for relaying Old Pavement removed.
10. Back-filling, about..... 200 square yards.
11. Top Dressing, Gravel or Quarry Chips, about..... 30 cubic yards.
12. Labor resetting Old Curb.
13. Labor removing Old Dump, about..... 650 square feet.
14. Labor removing about 15 feet Brick Sewer.
15. Labor, Framing and Carpentry, etc.

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, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, 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 to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, 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, or of a notification of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the old cribwork and the dumping-board to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind in-

volved 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 the 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 readvertised 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 to by all the parties interested.*

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

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EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, August 4, 1891.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.)

TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 391.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND EXTENDING AND WIDENING THE PIER AND WIDENING THE APPROACH AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR EXTENDING AND WIDENING the pier, with its appurtenances, and widening the approach at the foot of West Twenty-first street, North river, and for repairing the existing crib-bulkhead at the foot of said street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1891,
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 Ten Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.

1. New Cribwork complete, including all Timbers and Ironwork, Backing-logs, Earth and Stone Filling, Box-drains, Mooring-posts, etc., measured from the top of the old Facing-timbers left in place to the under side of the Deck-planking and from front of Facing-timber to rear of Cross-ties, about 8,800 cubic feet.

2. Excavation of Old Cribwork, etc., about 350 cubic yards.
3. Fender-piles, about 60 feet long, 2
4. Back-filling and Grading.
5. Top Dressing, including relaying of Pavement, about 130 square yards.
6. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, Back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II.—PIER AND APPROACH.

Widening a 1d Existing Pier—

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14",.....	35,063
" " " 12" x 12",.....	120,781
" " " 10" x 12",.....	4,192
" " " 10" x 10",.....	900
" " " 8" x 12",.....	1,207
" " " 8" x 10",.....	576
" " " 8" x 15",.....	1,377
" " " 8" x 12",.....	1,862
" " " 8" x 10",.....	90
" " " 8" x 8",.....	504
" " " 7" x 14",.....	580
" " " 7" x 12",.....	3,818
" " " 6" x 12",.....	2,598
" " " 5" x 12",.....	3,251
" " " 5" x 11",.....	9,039
" " " 5" x 10",.....	30,089
" " " 5" x 8",.....	2,040
" " " 4" x 10",.....	10,240
" " " 2" x 4",.....	5,544
Plank, 12",.....	5,800
Total.....	239,641

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10",..... 113,000

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

3. White Oak Timber, 10" x 12",..... 1,500

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier,..... 511

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 feet in length to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet long,..... 74

6. 3/4" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 8", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 1/2" x 14", 1/2" x 12", 1/2" x 10", and 1/2" x 7" square, and 1/2" x 8 1/2", 1/2" x 8 1/4" and 7/8" x 16" round, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 40d Nails, about, 33,479 pounds.

7. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron Strap-Bolts and Washers, about,..... 14,953 "

8. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and 1 1/2" Lag-screws and Nuts, about,..... 20,674 "

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2", 1 1/8" and 1" Screw-bolts, about,..... 8,982 "

10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about,..... 15,600 "

11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.

12. Labor of every description for widening and extending Pier.

Widening Approach—

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14",.....	4,732
" " " 12" x 12",.....	22,741
" " " 6" x 12",.....	964
" " " 5" x 10",.....	4,187
" " " 4" x 10",.....	37,866
Plank, 12",.....	3,450
Timber, 2" x 4",.....	1,666
Total.....	85,556

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10",..... 44,000

" " " 4" x 8",..... 100

Total..... 44,100

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1 and 2, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles for Approach,..... 96

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 70 feet in length to about 80 feet in length, to average about 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet long,..... 37

5. 3/4" x 26", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 8", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 1/2" x 14", 1/2" x 12", 1/2" x 10", and 1/2" x 7" square, and 1/2" x 8 1/2", 1/2" x 8 1/4" and 7/8" x 16" round, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d Nails, about,..... 6,856 pounds.

6. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, Washers and Nuts, about,..... 3,145 "

7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw Bolts, about,..... 1,367 "

8. Cast-iron Mooring posts, about,..... 3,200 "

9. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.

10. Labor of every description for widening Approach.

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, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, 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 to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor 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, or of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of December, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said pier and crib-bulkhead to be removed under the contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price 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. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in both classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the 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 readvertised 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 to by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of 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, on 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 or persons would be entitled upon 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 approval by 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 State or 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 included 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 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.

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.

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, August 4, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.)

TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 389.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT TIMBER BASIN, SOUTH OF WEST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT TIMBER Basin, south of West Seventy-fifth street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1891,
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 One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

For Timber Basin, south of West Seventy-fifth street, North river, 25,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal ex-

amination 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 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 this 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 20th day of September, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging done in conformity with the approved form of agreement 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 readvertised 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 to 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 or persons would be entitled upon 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 approval by 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 State or 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 included 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 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.

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 agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, August 4, 1891.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, and under authority of chapter 185, Laws of 1885, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, more particularly described as follows:

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 8,734.42-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 370 feet to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence eas-

erly 370 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 8,734 42-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distance 3,734 42-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 300 feet to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 8,994 25-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 370 feet to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 370 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 8,994 25-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 8,994 25-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 300 feet to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said One Hundred and Eighty-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

Dated NEW YORK, August 11, 1891.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING ROOMS, PLUMBING, ETC., BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, August 28, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairing Rooms, etc., Bellevue," 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 President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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, each in the penal amount of **ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.**

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; 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 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 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 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 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount

of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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.

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 provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including the specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, August 15, 1891.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

Commissioners Public Charities and Correction.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 18th day of September, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walnut avenue, distant 203.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Walnut avenue;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 350.0 feet, to the western line of Locust avenue;
- 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Locust avenue for 60 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Southern Boulevard, distant 231.4 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard;

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 69.31 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 120° 02' 30" to the left for 925.20 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 8° 22' 53" to the right for 409.55 feet to the western line of Walnut avenue;
- 4th. Thence northerly, along the western line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet;
- 5th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 413.91 feet;
- 6th. Thence westerly for 894.90 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard, is designated a street of the first-class and is 60 feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks.

Dated NEW YORK, August 18, 1891.

WM. H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to CAMMANN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Fordham road to the Harlem River Terrace, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 26th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said

Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 26th day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-eighth day of September, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Cammann street and Fordham road and the northwesterly prolongation of the southerly side of Fordham road; easterly by the centre line of the block between Cammann street and Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Cammann street and a certain unnamed street to the south thereof; thence westerly along the last mentioned centre line to the centre line of Cedar avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Cedar avenue to the centre line of the block bounded by Cammann street, Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; southerly by the said centre line at the block bounded by Cammann street, Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; westerly by the easterly side of Harlem River Terrace; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of October, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 15, 1891.

THOMAS E. GRACE, Chairman,

JOSEPH H. STINER,

THOMAS P. FITZSIMONS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to HARLEM RIVER TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cedar avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twenty-sixth day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said twenty-sixth day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-eighth day of September, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Fordham road; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Harlem River Terrace and Cedar avenue; southerly by the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of Cedar avenue to the centre line of the block between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street to the west of Harlem River Terrace; westerly by the said centre line of the blocks between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street to the west of Harlem River Terrace, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of October, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 15, 1891.

JOHN D. NEWMAN, Chairman,

CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR.,

SIDNEY HARRIS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge Road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1891, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the open-

ing of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 219 3/8 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 370 feet, to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 370 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 219 3/8 feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 219 3/8 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 300 feet, to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue, distant 219 3/8 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 195 3/8 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 61 3/8 feet; thence easterly, distance 207 3/8 feet, to the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks.

Dated NEW YORK, July 23, 1891.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DECATUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 14th day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of September, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway; easterly by the westerly line of Webster avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Brookline street and Kingsbridge road, and Marion avenue and Webster avenue; westerly by the easterly line of Marion avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 29, 1891.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman,

GILBERT M. SPIER, Jr.,

Commissioners.

MATHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1891, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward, of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 170 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 370 feet to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 370 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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