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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 13, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit you herewith a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the quarter ending June 30, 1887, as required by section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury for the Quarter ending June 30, 1887,

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 49 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

I. THE CITY TREASURY.

Receipts.

From Taxes:

By Receiver of Taxes..... \$3,022,311 43
By Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears—Arrears of Taxes..... 602,815 65

Total receipts from Taxes..... \$3,625,127 08

OF THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs.... \$180 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of..... 349 75

Collector of City Revenue—

Dividend on stocks..... \$29 97
Railroad franchises and licenses..... 15,337 50
Rents—Law Telegraph and Telephone stations in
Court-house..... 150 00

Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc..... 15,517 47

County Clerk's fees..... 2,326 66

"Conscience"..... 40,179 52

Department of Public Charities and Correction—Steamboat fares,
board, etc..... 32 96

Department of Public Parks—Rents, licenses, etc..... 2,873 82

Department of Public Works—

Labor and material..... \$150 93
Sales of old material..... 9 00
Sewers and drains—Openings and connections..... 10,256 42
Street incumbrances, Storage and sales of..... 878 96
Tapping water-pipes..... 5,308 50

Department of Street Cleaning—Sales of trimmings and street
sweepings..... 16,603 81

District Attorney—Forfeited recognizances..... 3,613 75

Equitable Gas-light Company—Account of franchise..... 200 00

Health Department—Searches and transcripts of births, marriages
and deaths..... 2,853 00

Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures..... 1,142 83

Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of
Arrears..... 1,257 61

Interest on Taxes—

Receiver of Taxes..... \$106,715 01
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears..... 103,025 91

Interest on Security Deposits..... 209,740 92

Licenses—City Treasury—Mayor's First Marshal..... 387 86

Public Administrator—Commissions..... 9,718 00

Register's fees..... 4,508 61

School moneys from the State of New York..... 42,590 42

Surrogate's Court—Fees..... 684,351 36

Sales of Indices, Records, etc..... 614 72

Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, copying, etc..... 30 00

Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, copying, etc..... 82 46

Total receipts of the General Fund..... \$1,120,546 05

ON APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Unclaimed amounts, unexpended balances, etc., refunded:

Department of Public Works..... \$2,116 66
Department of Public Charities and Correction..... 131 56
Fire Department..... 11 51
Public Instruction..... 47 00
Law Department—Disbursements and costs recovered..... 15,133 55

Total receipts on Appropriation Account..... \$17,440 28

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund—Sales of maps, etc..... \$72 50
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Fines
for cruelty to animals..... 313 00

Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded—Transfer from Sinking Fund..... 240 50

Charges on Arrears of Taxes..... 612 75

Charges on Arrears of Assessments..... 220 50

Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, above High Bridge—
Premium on bonds..... \$18,312 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account—Transfer from Sinking
Fund..... 1,008 61
Dock Fund—Repairs for private owners, etc..... 5,170 91
Dog License Fund—Licenses and redemptions..... 5,024 00
Excise Licenses..... 525,060 00
Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund—Penalties and costs
for violation of building laws..... 84 50
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Sales of vaccine, lymph or virus..... 570 94
Fund for Street and Park Openings—Assessments collected..... 13,787 98
Game Law Fund—Fines..... 425 50
Gansevoort Market Fund—Assessments collected..... 317 00
Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Fund—Franchise..... 5,131 58
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund—
Assessments collected..... 34,587 46
Intestate Estates..... 22,633 43
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Redemp-
tion of..... 500 46
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Redemption of..... 19 85
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and
Twenty-fourth Wards, Redemption of..... 500 46
Land Drainage Fund—Assessments collected..... 67 25
Medical Society of the County of New York—One-half fines for
practicing medicine without license..... 262 50
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Fines
for cruelty to children..... 786 00
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public
Works..... 10,531 00
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public
Parks..... 309 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error—Transfer from Sinking Fund..... 159 25
School-house Fund—Premium on Bonds..... 4,157 76
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Assessments collected..... 216,327 19
Theatrical Licenses..... 22,550 00
Water-meter Fund—
Water Register..... \$1,834 43
Receiver of Taxes..... 163 12
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears..... 369 33

Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts..... \$892,110 76

LOANS.

Moneys Borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation, on Bonds and Stocks.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT.	AMOUNT.
Additional Croton Water Stock	To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.....	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	\$50,000 00
Assessment Bonds	Local improvements contracted for prior to January 1, 1885.....	Chap. 420, Laws of 1886....	3	50,000 00
Assessment Bonds	For improvement of Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek.....	Chap. 377, Laws of 1882, etc. Chap. 534, Laws of 1872; Sec. 316, Chap. 329, Laws of 1874.....	3	150,000 00
Consolidated Stock	Bridge over Harlem River about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	Chap. 525, Laws of 1884....	3	* 400,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Revenue Bonds)	For construction of buildings—Gansevoort Market.....	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884....	3	10,000 00
School-house Bonds	To provide additional accommodations for the Common Schools in the City of New York.....	"Charter," 1873.....	3	† 197,154 53
Revenue Bonds	Current expenses.....		2	4,350,000 00
			3	3,570,000 00
Total amount derived from loans.....				\$8,777,154 53

* Premium \$18,312 credited to Construction of Bridge over Harlem River above High Bridge.
† Premium \$4,157.76 credited to School-house Fund.

Payments.

ON APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

For State Taxes..... \$4,258,527 93
For Expenses of the City Government, viz.:
Interest on the City Debt..... 3,055,771 16
Redemption of City Debt..... 2,000 00
The Common Council..... 17,947 56
The Mayoralty..... 7,664 06
The Finance Department..... 64,286 40
Law Department..... 62,677 08
Department of Public Works..... 515,349 39
Department of Public Parks..... 254,423 94
Department of Public Charities and Correction..... 352,490 20
Health Department..... 86,823 85
Police Department..... 1,079,771 77
Department of Street Cleaning..... 286,456 23
Fire Department..... 604,729 93
Board of Education..... 1,423,635 15
College of the City of New York..... 53,580 71
Department of Taxes and Assessments..... 26,073 19
The Judiciary..... 371,505 90
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books..... 66,527 89
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions..... 237,336 68
Municipal Service Examining Boards..... 3,861 62
Bureau of Elections..... 2,590 76
Judgments..... 91,821 60
The Sheriff..... 16,424 40
The Register..... 33,209 20
The Coroners..... 11,891 95
Miscellaneous..... 135,069 25

Total Warrants drawn on Appropriation Account..... \$13,122,447 80

Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1887..... \$972,174 16
Less Warrants canceled..... 31 37

972,142 79

Total..... \$14,094,590 59

Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1887..... 2,170,921 73

Total payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account..... \$11,923,668 86

ON SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund.....	\$1,608,582 03
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	246 00
Armory Fund.....	72,951 04
Assessment Commission—Awards.....	2,127 94
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	438 05
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	30,398 63
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River above High Bridge.....	476,691 48
Croton Water Fund.....	53,564 76
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	750 75
Dock Fund.....	270,373 74
Dog License Fund.....	1,588 00
Excise Licenses.....	156,023 99
Fund for Local Improvements.....	36,957 49
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	8,148 51
Gansevoort Market—Building Fund.....	7,453 57
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	145,815 19
Improvement of the Public Parks or Places at the intersection of Third Avenue and Boston Avenue, etc.....	188 80
Intestate Estates.....	1,396 78
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts dated prior to January 1, 1885.....	44,262 88
Medical Society of the County of New York.....	337 50
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1,020 00
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	43,607 50
Police Pension Fund.....	46,518 75
Revenue Bonds, 1886.....	2,350,000 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	8,463 76
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	280 56
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Works.....	10,454 87
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Parks.....	270 50
School-house Fund.....	94,553 10
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	236,508 17
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	1,789 64
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	4,184 97

Total Warrants drawn on Special and Trust Accounts. \$5,715,948 95

Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1887..... \$336,752 04

Less Warrants canceled..... 1,000 00

335,752 04

Total..... \$6,051,700 99

Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1887..... 347,296 08

Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts... \$5,704,404 91

SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

Balance in City Treasury at close of business, March 31, 1887..... \$4,122,589 97

Receipts—	
From Taxes.....	\$3,625,127 08
Of General Fund.....	1,120,546 05
On Appropriation Account.....	17,440 28
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	892,110 76
From Loans.....	8,777,154 53

Total receipts on City Treasury Account..... 14,432,378 70

Total..... \$18,554,968 67

Payments—	
On Appropriation Account.....	\$11,923,668 86
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	5,704,404 91

Total payments on City Treasury Account..... 17,628,073 77

Balance in City Treasury at close of business, June 30, 1887..... \$926,894 90

II.

THE SINKING FUNDS.

I.—SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$65,083 07
Market Cellar Rents.....	1,484 00
Bonds and Mortgages.....	36,200 00
Licenses—	
Hackney Coaches.....	\$2,867 00
Second-hand Dealers.....	3,542 50
Junk Dealers.....	3,505 00
Pawnbrokers.....	38,500 00
Dock and Slip Rent.....	48,414 50
Street Vaults.....	336,770 59
Revenue from Investments.....	29,173 67
Interest on Deposits.....	834,920 74
Water Lot Quit Rent.....	31,097 09
Commutation of Quit Rent.....	26 40
Commissioner of Jurors—Fines.....	600 17
New York Steam Company—Account of franchise.....	656 00
Sales of Real Estate.....	8 67
West Farms Gas Tax.....	160,944 02
Assessments Collected under chapter 550, Laws of 1880—	1 89
Assessment Fund.....	
Street Improvement Fund.....	\$23,852 74
Assessment Fund—Road or Public Drive.....	140,056 51
	125 00
Railroad Licenses and Franchises.....	164,034 25
Forfeited Security Deposit.....	53,500 00
Surplus Revenue of the Interest Fund.....	200 00
	1,000,000 00

Total revenue of the Redemption Fund..... \$2,763,115 06

Investments paid off—

Revenue Bonds, 1886..... 2,350,000 00

Total receipts of the Redemption Fund..... \$5,113,115 06

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for investment in, viz.:	
Three per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock.....	\$50,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds.....	50,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds (Harlem River and Spuyten Creek Improvement Fund).....	150,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock (Revenue Bonds for Gansevoort Market Building).....	10,000 00
Two per cent. Revenue Bonds of 1887.....	4,350,000 00

Total Warrants drawn for Investments..... \$4,610,000 00

Warrants drawn for Refundings, viz.:

Overpayment on Street Vault.....	\$25 70
Assessments Paid in Error.....	159 25
Assessment Sale Canceled.....	240 50
Security Deposit—Deposited on account of railroad franchise in error.....	12,500 00

Total Warrants drawn for Refunds..... 12,925 45

Total Warrants drawn against and paid from Redemption Fund..... \$4,622,925 45

NOTE.—Warrants outstanding March 31, 1887, \$14,700, being the same at close of quarter, June 30, 1887.

II.—SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$3,979 42
House Rent.....	7,641 54
Ground Rent.....	9,323 25
Ferry Rent.....	115,472 64
Water Lot Rent.....	3,245 09
Croton Water Rent:	
Water Register.....	\$643,974 90
Receiver of Taxes.....	7,127 86
Clerk of Arrears.....	13,883 07
	664,985 83
Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	2,064 72
Court Fees and Fines.....	45,313 76
Stenographers' Fees.....	2,781 00
Fines and Penalties.....	9,672 88
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	1 00

Total revenue of the Interest Fund..... \$864,481 13

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for, viz.:	
Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	\$65,493 00
Refunding Croton Water Rents, paid in error.....	1,008 61
Surplus Revenue transferred to the Redemption Fund.....	1,000,000 00

Total Warrants drawn against and paid from the Interest Fund..... \$1,066,501 61

SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

	REDEMPTION FUND.	INTEREST FUND.	TOTALS.
Cash Balance in City Treasury at close of business, March 31, 1887.....	\$2,738,938 14	\$475,791 41	\$3,214,729 55
Receipts.....	5,113,115 06	864,481 13	5,977,596 19
Total.....	\$7,852,053 20	\$1,340,272 54	\$9,192,325 74
Payments.....	4,622,925 45	1,066,501 61	5,689,427 06
Balance in City Treasury at close of business, June 30, 1887.....	\$3,229,127 75	\$273,770 93	\$3,502,898 68

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Cash Balance on hand at close of business, March 31, 1887:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$4,122,589 97
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$2,738,938 14
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	475,791 41
	3,214,729 55

Total balance..... \$7,337,319 52

Receipts during the quarter ending June 30, 1887:	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$14,432,378 70
For account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$5,113,115 06
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	864,481 13
	5,977,596 19

Total receipts..... 20,409,974 89

Total.....	\$27,747,294 41
Payments during the same period:	
On account of the City Treasury.....	\$17,628,073 77
On account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$4,622,925 45
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	1,066,501 61
	5,689,427 06

Total payments..... 23,317,500 83

Balance at close of business, June 30, 1887:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$926,894 90
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$3,229,127 75
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	273,770 93
	3,502,898 68

Total balance..... \$4,429,793 58

Comparative Statement of the City Debt, as represented in Bonds and Stocks, as of December 31, 1886, and June 30, 1887.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1886.	MARCH 31, 1887.	JUNE 30, 1887.
1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$9,737,871 00	\$9,737,871 00	\$9,737,871 00
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund under provisions of section 6, chapter 383, Laws 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund under provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws 1878.....	17,098,183 43	17,348,183 43	17,955,337 96
4. Bonds payable from Taxation under provisions of chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
5. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment, November 4, 1884.....	7,700,000 00	11,200,000 00	11,250,000 00
6. Bonds payable from Taxation under the several Statutes authorizing their issue.....	77,244,681 49	77,209,681 49	77,209,681 49
7. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....	3,332,000 00	3,382,000 00	3,582,000 00
8. Bonds of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	725,000 00	694,500 00	691,500 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$125,982,735 92	\$129,717,235 92	\$130,571,390 45
Deduct Sinking Fund for Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).....	41,205,470 22	41,833,896 24	44,584,085 85
Net Funded Debt.....	\$84,777,265 70	\$87,883,339 68	\$85,987,304 60
Revenue Bonds—			
Issued in anticipation of Taxes, 1886.....	\$5,607,600 00	\$3,600,000 00	\$1,250,000 00
Issued in anticipation of Taxes, 1887.....	10,767 65	2,007,600 00	9,927,600 00
Issued under Special Laws.....		10,767 65	10,767 65
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$5,618,367 65	\$5,618,367 65	\$11,188,367 65
Cash—			
City Treasury Account.....	\$6,377,242 51	\$4,122,589 97	\$926,894 90
Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt.....	2,910,512 12	2,738,938 14	3,229,127 75
Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on City Debt.....	42,382 19	475,791 41	273,770 93
Total Cash.....	\$9,330,136 82	\$7,337,319 52	\$4,429,793 58

E. & O. E.

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 13, 1887.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending June 30, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor* :

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to June 30, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since June 25, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on June 30, 1887.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, during the week ending June 30, 1887.* CR.

June 30.	By Balance	\$564,394 90
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NEW YORK, June 30, 1887.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending* June 30, 1887.

June 30, 1887. By Balances.....	\$3,091,627 75	\$273,770 93
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E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, June 30, 1887.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York met in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, on Thursday, July 14, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Henry R. Beekman, President of the Board of Aldermen, Acting Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; D. Lowber Smith, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Chairman announced that hearing in the New York and Long Island Bridge Company case would be continued.

W. P. Prentice, as counsel for Colonel Emmons Clark, representative of the building at Sixty-seventh street and Fourth avenue, argued that even if the plans of the company were altered the value of that property would be destroyed. He wished to file objections to granting any permission to the bridge company.

NEW YORK, July 7, 1887.

To the Honorable A. S. HEWITT, Mayor, and the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith, objections to the application of the New York and Long Island Bridge Company for consent to enter upon and take possession of Fourth avenue, pursuant to their notice of a hearing before your Honorable Body, originally given for May 11, 1887, and renewed in order to give the legal notice for July 7, 1887, at 2.30 o'clock P. M. The map filed by the said Company in the Office of the Register of the City of New York, and the Commissioner of Public Works previous the application is the one considered. These objections are submitted on the part of owners of property on Fourth avenue, and pursuant to the requirements of section 3 of chapter 392 of the Laws of 1885, amending section 10 of chapter 395 of the Laws of 1867.

I remain, etc., very respectfully,

W. P. PRENTICE.

Objections to the application of the New York and Long Island Bridge Company, of July 7, 1887, for consent under section 10 of chapter 392 of Laws 1885, to occupy Fourth avenue in the City of New York, between Seventy-ninth street and Forty-ninth street, with a bridge structure, over thirty feet broad and forty to fifty feet high.

1. There is no evidence that the conditions precedent to the rights and privileges granted by chapter 395 of Laws of 1867 to the New York and Long Island Bridge Company have been complied with. Section 12 of that act declared that the act itself, and all rights and privileges granted thereby, should be null and void unless the bridge (which by section 10 should commence between Third avenue and the East river) should be commenced prior to the 1st of May, 1869, and confessedly this condition failed.

2. That there ever has been any corporate life to this company, any subscription to its stock, or that it now has either the capital of \$2,000,000, required by section 3, or any pecuniary responsibility whatever, does not appear.

3. These acts are private acts for a private corporation, and there is at present no public use or necessity to support this application.

4. The bridge proposed, under section 10, as amended by section 3 of chapter 392 of 1885, is a different bridge and a different object from the former. This is a bridge which shall commence in Fourth avenue, and until there is a bridge across the river to connect with it, would be an extraordinary and useless encroachment upon both the rights of the City in the public street and in the rights of citizens and owners of land abutting on the street; also contrary to the provisions of section 1946 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

5. The act of 1885 (chapter 392) is of doubtful constitutionality and some of its provisions raise serious questions of law, respecting the rights involved. No continuance of the corporation is provided for; no extension of time is given in express terms; and none of the grants by which this company was to live in the first seven sections of the Law of 1867, and which were to expire in 1869, conditionally, are mentioned in this Law of 1885; the inquiry into the facts seems to have been imposed upon the Board of Street Opening and Improvement by the last clause of section 10, as amended.

6. No provisions is made for the enormous damage done to the owners of the property on Fourth avenue without any compensating advantages, by shutting out their sunshine, light and air, their free access to and egress from their premises, and attention is respectfully called in this connection to the terms and conditions mentioned in section 10, as amended and also to the compensation to the city required by section 11. The taxable value of property will be diminished perhaps 50 per cent., and to block up Fourth avenue before a bridge across the river is built would seem to be a wanton injury.

7. This appears to be a speculative and tentative application with nothing but very limited private interests to support it, probably urged forward by the apprehension alone, that other and more complete measures may be taken by some corporation in real existence to build a bridge to Long Island, as in several proposed laws, as for instance in Senate Bill No. 334, before the Legislature of 1887, which seems to be a lineal descendant of the Act of 1867, but far more complete in its provisions than the Law of 1885, inasmuch as it organizes a corporation and perfects details for the extraordinary privileges asked, in the form of an independent and complete law.

8. The north spur or branch of the proposed bridge structure, according to the plans filed, running from Sixty-fifth street to Seventy-ninth street (or to any intermediate point), is entirely unnecessary and especially objectionable. The excuse offered for the south branch is that the bridge may connect with the railroad running into the Central Depot. One such connection is sufficient and this is south of Sixty-fifth street, and the public and other buildings on Fourth avenue above Sixty-fifth street, which have been erected in the expectation that this avenue was a settled street, should not be needlessly injured, and attention is again called to the requirements of section 1946 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The present application is contrary to the provisions of section 1946 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. No connections with the Harlem and other railroads mentioned in section 3 of the act are shown, and these railroads do not appear upon this application.

9. The one just and equitable condition requisite to a permit to this company, viz., that it should buy its way through the blocks and build only upon ground purchased by the company for fair consideration, is sought to be avoided but should be insisted upon under this application.

10. No change in the plans filed can be made by the applicants without readvertisement and new proceedings, and the promises and suggestions of the petitioners which are outside of the plans filed are of no importance. The decision now to be made is upon the plans originally filed of which legal notice has been given.

11. The change suggested by the petitioners in discussion, viz., that the bridge railway enter the tunnel at Sixty-sixth street or Sixty-seventh street is deceptive and equally objectionable. Side tracks would be necessary, greatly enlarging the space on the avenue to be occupied, and the switches and changes necessary at Sixty-seventh street would destroy the value of property at that point.

12. The changes proposed now by the petitioners to disarm opposition are not either for the legitimate object of their application or for any public purpose. If the avenue is to be given up to this bridge company the tunnel should be entered and the plans made so as both to facilitate the bridge traffic and preserve the traffic in the tunnel now existing. These objects are not to be attained under the plans proposed and under the changes proposed by the petitioners.

W. P. PRENTICE, Attorney for Emmons Clark, owner of house No. 51 East Sixty-seventh street, northwest corner of Fourth avenue.

Dated July 7, 1887.

EXTRACTS.

Ireland vs. Metropolitan Elevated Company, New York Superior Court Report, at p. 455. Opinion General Term by Freedman, J.

"In such a case an abutting owner, as such, though he owns no part of the street, has an easement in the street to the extent of light and air, and free access to, and egress from, his premises, and any abridgement of such easement by the construction, maintenance or use of an elevated railway, in a manner inconsistent with the ordinary uses of a street, although pursuant to public consent constitutes, if damage is occasioned thereby, a taking of private property within the meaning of the Constitution, and entitles the owner to compensation (Story vs. N. Y. Elevated R. R. Co., 90 N. Y., 122; Taylor vs. Metropolitan Elevated Ry. Co., 50 Super. Ct., 311)."

See also Story vs. N. Y. El. R. R., 90 N. Y. Opinion by Danforth, J.

Also the Constitution, Art. III., § 18.

"The Legislature shall not pass a private or local bill in any of the following cases: * * * granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks." * * * "No law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities, etc., be first obtained." * * *

CHAPTER 393, 1885.

An Act further to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Long Island Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a bridge over the East river, between the City of New York and Long Island."

Passed May 29, 1885; three-fifths being present.

§ 3. Section ten of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

No street, road or avenue running in the line of said bridge and approaches shall be closed

without full compensation to the owners of lands fronting on the same, for all damages that they may sustain by reason thereof. The said bridge shall commence in the Fourth avenue, and between Fiftieth and Ninety-second streets in the City of New York, and shall be so constructed as to cross the river as nearly opposite as practicable to Long Island, at such a point as will afford and give reasonable grade and facilities for approaches. And the actual construction of the said bridge shall be commenced on or before the thirtieth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight. Before the said corporation shall enter upon or take possession of any portion of the streets, avenues or public places belonging to the City of New York for its depots and works necessary for its connection with the New York and Harlem railroad in Fourth avenue, or other railroads in the City of New York, it shall obtain the consent of the board of street opening and improvement in said city, which consent shall not be given until a map or plan of the streets, avenues and public places proposed to be taken shall have been filed for three months in the office of the register of the city and County of New York, and a duplicate of said map or plan in the office of the commissioner of public works in said city, nor until public notice of the intention to apply for such consent, stating the time and place of such application, shall have been published in the manner and for the time now required by law for the publication of notice of sale of lands on foreclosure in said city, and the said board of street opening and improvement, after having heard such application and the objections thereto, if any, may grant such application in whole or in part, upon such terms and conditions as the interests of the City of New York shall seem to them to require.

New York City Consolidation Act, Sec. 1946.

"It shall not be lawful for commissioners appointed, etc., to locate the route or routes of any railway over, through or across * * * 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 * * * or occupied by an elevated or underground railway in actual operation," * * * etc.

Leopold Wallach, on behalf of the property-owners on Sixty-fifth street and at Seventy-second street and Fourth avenue, at which latter point his clients propose to erect buildings valued at \$500,000, said that this corporation was not identified with the City of New York, and its scheme was no improvement to the interests of the city. The entire voice of the taxpayers of the Nineteenth Ward was against it. The building of this bridge would have the effect of increasing the value of property on the other side of the East river. It would build up Astoria and other parts of Long Island at the expense of the City of New York. It would draw away citizens of New York, who would purchase property on Long Island, and while they made their living in the City of New York, would pay taxes on Long Island.

In the Matter of the application of the New York and Long Island Bridge Company.

The undersigned, owners of the property hereinafter referred to, respectfully submit their protest against granting the consent of this Honorable Board to the erection of the structures as prayed for by said company.

Dated New York, July 12, 1887.

Simon Danzig and Jacob Feuchtwanger, owners of Nos. 1123 and 1125 Fourth avenue.

Simon Danzig, owner of No. 119 East Sixty-fourth street.

Arnold Falk, owner of No. 129 East Sixty-fourth street.

Gustav Falk, owner of No. 131 East Sixty-fourth street.

B. Dannhauser, owner of No. 109 East Sixty-fourth street.

Ad. Wimpfheimer, owner of No. 1402 Fourth avenue.

M. Feuchtwanger, owner of southwest corner Sixty-fifth street and Fourth avenue.

R. Von Inten, owner of No. 148 East Sixty-fifth street.

B. Hornthal, owner of No. 121 East Sixty-fourth street.

Freundschaft Society of New York, owner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-second street, by Leopold Wallach, their attorney.

John B. Pannes of the Arion Society entered the protest of that organization. Their constitution provides that they shall foster and promote artistic tastes, especially music. They had established a school for the latter, and had provided the most eminent professors, Dr. Damrosch among the number, who instructed pupils free of charge. They erected their present building, on the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fourth avenue, at a cost of \$90,000 for the ground and \$340,000 for the building, believing the City had guaranteed that no railroad, save the one already on Fourth avenue, would be built. If this company was allowed to run trains at all hours of the day or night, their large music hall would be practically useless.

D. Smith, a property owner on the north side of Sixty-fifth street, said the viaduct would ruin property in that neighborhood, and C. E. Lydecker of the Seventh Regiment asked permission to file an extra brief.

The Chairman asked if any one else wished to be heard on either side.

M. J. Southard, representing Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wooley, who are interested in property both in New York city and on Long Island, said he would submit a brief in favor of the project.

Dr. Thomas Rainey in reply to the arguments against the project, ridiculed what he called the engineering extravagances of Mr. Wheeler, who, he said, had got lines and one and two story roads so jumbled up that nobody could understand him. The company did not propose any such nonsense. They did not propose to take any portion of the streets, except that which was already occupied. For the approach to the tunnel they would require only twenty-four feet, and the shrubbery would not be disturbed. Where the connection will be made will be forty feet below the ground. The connection will be made in the same light that now exists. The railroad engineers will look after the interests of the people.

"They generally take care of their own interests," remarked President Beekman.

"The people who object to the bridge," continued Dr. Rainey, "do so because they are affected by it; they would not object if it was on any other avenue. A great public improvement must not be made because somebody is injured. What a lot of nincompoops we would be to come here if we had not the law upon our side."

James R. Cuming, counsel for the Bridge Company, said that the argument that the viaduct was a street railroad was not a good one, because the tracks were only an incident to the bridge.

"The cat was let out of the bag by Mr. Wallach and by Mr. Wheeler when they said their clients did not wish to leave their homes. They have built palatial mansions along the avenue, and the palatial mansions are down here in force to object. They don't want to leave their palatial mansions, and neither would we, but it is one of the things incident to living in a large city. There would be no possibility of public improvements if private objections are to be considered."

"This act is mandatory. It says that the bridge shall begin at Fourth avenue, and it shall be at a point between Fiftieth and Ninety-first streets. We don't ask that the property shall be given to us. We cannot take a foot of property without paying for it. Of course we will endeavor to avoid the law's delay by making private bargains with the owners if we can. The charter was granted to the company in 1867, and it has been kept alive by three subsequent acts. This Company is expressly recognized in the title of the Act of 1885; there is no doubt of our legislative existence."

"The rails on this bridge are not the same as are contemplated in the constitutional provision against street railways. The necessity of this work is apparent, the public needs call for it. This can be shown by the great traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge, that can only be relieved by this bridge. When the Arion Society built on Fourth avenue there was a railroad there already, and one over which there is five hundred times more traffic than there will be over this road. Our desire is to minimize objections."

"If the Board can suggest any plan by which the connection can be shortened, we will be delighted to receive it. I thank the Board, and I also thank our adversaries for the exceeding lightness of the artillery they brought to bear against us."

Mr. Cuming will submit a further argument in writing to the Board.

President Beekman announced that the Board would allow ten days for the filing of any briefs either for or against the granting of the permission.

The hearing was then, on motion of Comptroller, declared closed.

At a public meeting of the owners of property on Fourth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Seventy-ninth streets, and the immediate vicinity, held at the Seventh Regiment Armory, in the City of New York, May 10, 1887, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the building of a railroad, bridge or viaduct from the East river, near Sixty-fourth street, to Fourth avenue, and along Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Seventy-ninth streets, would be a great injustice and injury to the City of New York, and to the owners of property along the line of said bridge.

Resolved, That such a viaduct would render useless the entire expenditure of several millions of dollars to which the City of New York has been put for the purpose of widening Fourth avenue, of sinking the tracks of the Harlem Railroad in Fourth avenue, and of laying out and adorning parks in the centre thereof.

Resolved, That such a railroad viaduct would greatly reduce the taxable and actual value of the property along its line, and especially that part of it on Fourth avenue, and would thereby diminish the taxes to be received by the City from the same, as well as deprive the property-owners of very valuable property, for which they have paid large sums of money, and in the improvement of which they have also expended large sums of money.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the City of New York be requested to refuse its consent to the entering upon or taking possession of any portion of the streets or avenues of the City of New York, west of Avenue A, by the New York and Long Island Bridge Company.

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed by the chair to which the officers of this meeting shall be added, who shall have authority to appear before the said Board of Street Opening, individually and by counsel, and present these resolutions to said Board and the objections made by this meeting, and any other such objections as they may think proper to the granting of the said consent; and with power to take such other steps as they may be advised by counsel shall be expedient and proper for the purpose of preventing the construction of such railroad bridge or viaduct along the route aforesaid or any portion thereof.

EVERETT P. WHEELER,
C. M. VON BAUR,
EMMONS CLARK,
WM. H. HUME.

In the Matter of the Application of the New York and Long Island Bridge Company to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the City of New York.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the City of New York:

The undersigned, representing the owners of property upon Fourth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Seventy-ninth streets, and also property adjacent thereto, between Lexington avenue and Madison avenue, present the following objections to the granting of the application of the New York and Long Island Bridge Company.

First—The map or plan of the streets, avenues and public places proposed to be taken by the said company, shows that it is the intention of said company to occupy all or nearly all the entire length of Fourth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Seventy-ninth streets, for the purpose of a railroad viaduct. Such an occupation is not authorized by chapter 392 of the Laws of 1885, under which the application is made. Section 3 of that act, requires that said bridge shall commence in Fourth avenue, between Fiftieth and Ninety-second streets in the City of New York, but does not authorize the occupation of Fourth avenue itself for a viaduct along the length of said avenue.

Second—The City of New York at a large expense, caused Fourth avenue to be widened to the width of one hundred and forty feet, and has since also at a large expense co-operated with the New York and Harlem Railroad Company so that the tracks of said railroad along the line of said avenue have been lowered and enclosed, and the centre of said avenue laid out in ornamental parks. The effect of such a railroad viaduct as that proposed in said map or plan would be to destroy for all purposes of residence, and for all purposes for which the said changes in Fourth avenue were made, the whole length thereof from Forty-ninth to Seventy-ninth streets; and the character of said proposed structure would be such as not to make said avenue desirable for business purposes. The value of the lots and improvements thereon on Fourth avenue from Forty-ninth to Seventy-ninth streets is at a moderate estimate over \$12,000,000, and the effect of the construction of such a viaduct would be to injure said property by at least one-half of its present value.

Third—Not only would the effect upon the property situated directly on Fourth avenue be what is stated in the previous objection, but the effect of it upon the adjoining property on the side streets would be almost equally injurious.

Fourth—The branch north from Sixty-fourth street shown on said map or plan is entirely unnecessary, even if it were desirable or proper to extend any part of said viaduct along Fourth avenue at all.

Fifth—Any railroad connection made by a bridge and connecting viaduct between the railroads on Long Island and those entering the City of New York should be made along the water-front of said city, which front is desirable for purposes of business and would not be injured, but rather benefited by such a connection.

Sixth—The said act, in so far as it authorizes or purports to authorize a company to lay railroad tracks in the City of New York or to erect a structure for the purpose of supporting such tracks, is unconstitutional, null and void.

Seventh—Should the hearing upon said application be adjourned, we reserve the right to submit other objections to the said application.

New York, July 7, 1887.

WHEELER & CORTIS, Attorneys for Objectors.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, of Counsel.

Mr. Everett P. Wheeler presented remonstrances, which were ordered on file.

On motion of the Comptroller, all further business was laid over.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Special meeting of the Commissioners of the Dock Department, held July 11, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark (President), Matthews and Marshall.

On motion, Commissioner Marshall was elected Secretary pro tem.

It was, on motion,

Resolved, That John Sloan, at present Pilot of the tug "Manhattan," be and is hereby suspended and relieved from duty, to take effect on the 16th of July, 1887.

On motion,

Resolved, That Charles A. Martin be and is hereby restored to the position of Captain of the tug "Manhattan" (from which he was suspended on the 8th of July, 1886), at a salary of \$125 per month, to begin July 16, 1887.

The following preamble and resolution were, on motion, adopted:

Whereas, It is the judgment of this Board that the offices of Janitor and Assistant Janitor are not needed in this Department, and should therefore be dispensed with;

Resolved, That the offices of Janitor and Assistant Janitor be and are hereby abolished, from this date.

It was, on motion,

Resolved, That Thomas Ferris, formerly Assistant Janitor in this Department, which office has been abolished, be and hereby is suspended and relieved from further duty, and it is ordered that his name be taken from the pay-rolls on the 16th July, current.

Resolved, That Nelson Parker, at present filling the position of Assistant Janitor in this Department, which office has been abolished, be and is hereby suspended and relieved from further duty, and it is ordered that his name be taken from the pay-rolls as Assistant Janitor on the 16th July, 1887.

Resolved, That Nelson Parker be and hereby is appointed Temporary Watchman, and that he be assigned to such duty as the President of the Board may direct.

Resolved, That George S. Hunt, at present Messenger in this Department, be and hereby is suspended from further duty, and it is ordered that his name be taken from the pay-rolls on the 16th July, current.

Resolved, That the resignation of Mr. E. G. Ames, Clerk in this Department, dated July 11, 1887, be and is hereby accepted, the same to take effect July 12, 1887.

Resolved, That the salary of Mr. Charles Miller, Jr., Recording Clerk in this Department, be fixed at \$133.33 (one hundred and thirty-three and $\frac{1}{3}$ dollars) per month, to begin on the 15th of July, 1887.

Resolved, That the salary of Mr. Louis S. Kellogg, Clerk in this Department, be fixed at \$116.66 (one hundred and sixteen and $\frac{2}{3}$ dollars) per month, to begin on the 15th July, 1887.

Resolved, That the salary of Mr. Berthold Somer, Clerk and Messenger in this Department, be fixed at \$83.33 (eighty-three and $\frac{1}{3}$ dollars) per month, to begin on the 15th July, 1887.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Secretary pro tem.

New York, July 11, 1887.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 13, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

The following estimates were received for dredging at Pier, new 59, North river. A representative of the Comptroller was present:

1. From Charles Du Bois, accompanied with \$150 in money.....23 9-10 cents.
2. From The Union Dredging Company, accompanied with \$150 in certified check.....20 cents.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the said bidders and accompanying their respective estimates.

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day, for dredging at Pier, new 59, North river, be and hereby is awarded to The Union Dredging Company, they being the lowest bidders, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of the City.

A communication from the Comptroller of the City in reference to the substitution of William Gaskell as surety in place of William P. Greenlie, to the estimate of John Gillies for building crib-bulkhead at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to the substitution of William Gaskell as surety in the place of William P. Greenlie, to the estimate of John Gillies for building a crib-bulkhead at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East river.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, respecting dredging at North Moore street section, under agreement No. 132, with The Union Dredging Company, and a communication from The Union Dredging Company in relation to the same, were,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following preambles and resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Nearly all the work of dredging that can without doubt be called for under a certain written agreement made by and between this Department and The Union Dredging Company, and dated May 9, 1881, except that on the North Moore street section (including dredging for the wall and the dredging for Pier, new 25, North river, and the slips on each side of same), has been done; and

Whereas, Mr. C. H. Loomis, Superintendent Union Dredging Company, has this day filed in this Department his written consent to the annulling and terminating of said agreement, provided the said company is given Treasurer's orders for the dredging on North Moore street section, as above described, at one dollar per cubic yard for filled-in crib work, and fifty cents per cubic yard for crib work not filled in, and twenty cents per cubic yard for mud, etc.

Resolved, That the said agreement be and hereby is annulled and terminated, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to issue his orders for the work of dredging on the North Moore street section as above described, and at the prices above named.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 704, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending July 3, 1887:

Miles of Streets Swept.		Miles.	Feet.
By the Department.....	441	4,939	
By Contractors First District.....	202	3,483	
By Contractors Second District.....	320	4,290	
Totals.....	965	2,152	

Material Removed.		Loads.
Ashes.....	14,236	
Street Dirt.....	6,311	
Department of Public Works.....	339	
Markets.....	168	
Permits.....	3,290	
Total.....	24,344	

Final Disposition.		Loads.
28 dumpers at sea.....	11,700	
27 deck scows at Gravesend Bay.....	10,924	
1 deck scow at Newtown Creek.....	435	
Total.....	23,059	

Appointment.	
John Reed, Laborer, Eighteenth Precinct.	
Bids for Feed.	
John E. Connolly, approved.....	\$723 10

Revenues.	
For trimming scows, etc.....	\$320 00

Pay Rolls.	
—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:	

Schedule No. 56—	
Commissioner, etc., for June.....	\$3,426 64
Schedule No. 57—	
Foremen, Assistants, etc., for June.....	\$4,025 00
Schedule No. 58—	
Laborers, etc., for last 15 days of June.....	\$16,588 52

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That four lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Synagogue "Kahal Adas Teshurun," Nos. 12 to 16 Eldridge street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the west side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Harnett to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 2576 Third avenue, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set on the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecomb avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lutheran Church, southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-eighth street, to lay a drain-pipe under the sidewalk from the rear of the church to connect with sewer in Eighty-seventh street, for the purpose of conveying the stagnant water accumulating there and ordered to be removed by the Board of Health, the work to be done at the expense of the church trustees, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to the Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That two crosswalks be laid across New Bowery, one at or near the northerly (or upper) and one at or near the southerly (or lower) intersection of Madison street, and within the lines of the sidewalks on Madison street, each of two courses of bridge-stone, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Fifth to Sixth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Edgecomb 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Freidhoff & Meyer to place and keep an improved iron drinking-fountain in front of their premises, No. 32 First avenue, northeast corner of Second street, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, on Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the northern entrance to the Baptist Church on Lexington avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Matthews' Sons to connect premises Nos. 330 and 331 East Twenty-sixth street, by a steam-pipe to cross Twenty-sixth street, underground, such pipe not to exceed eight inches in diameter; provided that the said John Matthews' Sons shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur by reason of the permission hereby given, to any water-pipes, gas-pipes, or sewer, or from any other cause, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe; 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 4, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Horling to place and keep a watering-trough on the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-fourth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 5, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Eichler to lay an iron pipe, not to exceed four inches in diameter, beneath the surface of the street, from his brewery in Third avenue, near the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, to a well located on the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, near Webster avenue, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided the said John Eichler shall stipulate with the Department of Public Parks to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur to any gas or water pipe or sewer, or from any other cause, during the progress or subsequent to the laying of such pipe, that may be caused or arise from the exercise of the privilege hereby given, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 5, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McGuire to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line in front of No. 2 Stuyvesant street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 5, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1887.

In pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, I hereby appoint

JAMES C. BAYLES

a Commissioner of Health, to be the President of the Board of Health of the City of New York, in the place of Alexander Shaler, removed, and for the unexpired term of said Alexander Shaler, ending May 1, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

JOHN R. VOORHIS

a Commissioner of Police, of the City of New York, for the term of six years, from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

WALDO HUTCHINS

a Commissioner of Public Parks, in the City of New York, in the place of Henry R. Beekman, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said Henry R. Beekman, ending May 1, 1891.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

HENRY H. PORTER

a Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, for the term of six years from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1887.

Under and pursuant to and in exercise of the authority upon us conferred by the provisions of the act entitled "An act providing that the bridge in the course of construction over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, by the New York Bridge Company, shall be a public work of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and for the dissolution of said company, and the completion and management of the said bridge by the said cities," being chapter 300, Laws of 1875, we, the undersigned, officers of the City of New York, have appointed

JOHN G. DAVIS, J. ADRIANCE BUSH,
HENRY CLAUSEN, THOMAS C. CLARKE,
CHARLES MACDONALD, H. K. THURBER, and
JENKINS VAN SCHAICK, ISIDOR WORMSER,

Trustees, for the purpose of managing and constructing said bridge, for the term of two years, ending June 2, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor of the City of New York;
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller of the City of New York;
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
President Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1887.

I hereby certify that I have this day appointed William H. Gray an Inspector of Public Schools for the Third District of the City of New York, in place of John N. Abbott, resigned, whose term of office will expire on January 1, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "The Star" and the "Daily News," two of the daily newspapers 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.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement will meet in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, July 21, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, to consider any business brought before the Board.

WM. V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY,
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, 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.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

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.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbencies.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, 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.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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 J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

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.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph 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. 201 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, 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.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 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.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, 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.
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, 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 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County 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, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, 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, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 61 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREIGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT seven horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, July 22, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 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, 1887.

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 claims: Boots, shoes, 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Board Room, Grammar School building No. 64, No. 2136 Webster avenue, until 7.30 o'clock P. M., Monday, August 1, 1887, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for conveying pupils from Woodlawn Heights to Primary School No. 47, and from said school back to Woodlawn Heights each and every school day from and including September 12, 1887, to and including July 3, 1888.

Also, sealed proposals will be received at the same place and until the same hour and day, by said Trustees, for conveying pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and from said Grammar School back to Williamsbridge each and every school day, from and including September 12, 1887, to and including July 3, 1888.

Additional information may be obtained of Elmer A. Allen or Joseph J. Marrin of the Board of Trustees.

New York, July 16, 1887.

ELMER A. ALLEN,
J. E. EUSTIS,
L. EICKWORTH,
THEO. E. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. MARRIN,
Trustees Twenty-fourth Ward.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1887.

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., Thursday, July 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: PINE STREET, from William street to asphalt pavement; TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; AVENUE A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and intersections; THIRD AVENUE, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, and intersection of NINETY-SEVENTH STREET.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, and intersections; LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and intersections; LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-eighth street, and intersection of Seventy-seventh street; LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fifth street; LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street; SIXTY-SECOND street, from Fourth to Lexington avenue; SIXTY-SECOND street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

No. 3. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third to Lexington avenue; SIXTIETH STREET, from Second to Third avenue to No. 158; SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue; EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to No. 151; EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Fourth avenue to 150 feet westerly.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF GAY STREET, from Waverley place to Christopher street, and PITT STREET, from Stanton to Houston street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WOOSTER STREET, from Bleeker to Fourth street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH STREET, from Greenwich avenue to West street.

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; and 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 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.

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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 Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1887.

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., Thursday July 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING GANSEVOORT STREET, from Washington street to its intersection at Thirteenth street and West Fourth street and THIRTEENTH STREET, from West Fourth street to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH BELGIAN TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING HAMILTON PLACE, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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; and 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 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.

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1887.

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., Friday, July 22, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: WALL STREET, between William and Nassau streets, FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues, THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues, THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues, THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues, FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues, and FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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.

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D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1887.

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., Friday, July 22, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between West End and Riverside avenues.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between West End and Riverside avenues.

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; and the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1887, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of Rivington street, East river, and foot of Gansevoort street, North river. The sale to begin at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and thence to Rivington street and Gansevoort street Yards, the following articles, viz.:

Trucks, Wagons, Carts, Fruit Stands, Boot-black and News Stands, Awnings, Timbers, Beams, Butcher Racks, Soda Water Stands, Push Carts, Barber Poles, Derrick, Iron Bedsteads, Stepping Stone, Abandoned Furniture, Telegraph Poles, Cradles, Ice Boxes, Wooden and Canvas Signs, Booths, Dry Goods, Railroad Iron, Banners, Chairs, Boxes and Barrels.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy-Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1887.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Chambers Street Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; sandy hair mixed with gray; full beard; no clothing.

Unknown man from foot of Third street, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on blue check jumper, dark gray pants, gray knit undershirt and socks, gaiters.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—John Lawler, aged 32 years; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when received, brown striped coat, black pants, brown overalls, brown striped vest, white shirt, laced shoes, black derby hat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
8,200 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, July 28, 1887.

1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
200 pounds Dried Currants.
1,500 pounds Chicory.
100 pounds pure Ground Pepper.
3,000 pounds Prunes.
10,000 pounds Rice.
300 pounds Tapioca.
50,000 pounds Brown Soap.
3,079 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
5 dozen Olive Oil.
40 dozen Canned Peaches.
40 dozen Canned Pears.
40 dozen Sea Foam.
25 barrels pure Cider Vinegar.
654 barrels new crop, good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

1,600 heads prime and good sized Cabbage.
300 bushels Rye.
300 bushels Beans.
50 bags fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
300 bales long, bright Rye Straw, prime quality, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
25 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 dozen Bath Brick.
120 dozen Shoe Blacking.

CROCKERY.
5 gross Lamp Chimneys.
5 gross Bowls.

DRY GOODS.
25,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
20,000 yards Brown Muslin.
5,000 yards Ticking.
5,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
5,000 yards Light Calico.
2,000 yards Brown Denims.
500 yards Red Flannel.
100 pieces Crinoline.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
300 Rubber Blankets.
50 Rubber Sheets.
500 dozen pairs Men's Socks.
5,000 each Needles, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
200 White Spreads.

PAINTS, ETC.
300 pounds first quality Chrome Green, in oil, 20 55, 40 25, 120 15.
100 pounds first quality English Vermilion, dry.
5 boxes first quality Ultramarine Blue, 28 pounds each.
1 barrel first quality Pure Spirits Turpentine.

LUMBER.
500 first quality clear worked Pine Boards, free from loose and black knots. 1" x 10" x 13 feet.
100 pieces first quality clear White Oak, 3" x 3 1/2" x 10 feet.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M. of Friday, July 29, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate must furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc." 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 410, 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 18, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1887.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Gouverneur Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 38 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair and moustache; gray eyes.

Unknown man, from Gouverneur Hospital, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache and beard.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Harlem river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on dark coat, dark ribbed pants, blue check shirt, white knit undershirt, gray flannel drawers, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Kimberlin, aged 53 years; committed May 5, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jane White; aged 38 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high. Transferred from Workhouse June 1, 1887.

Margaret McGowan; aged 62 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Transferred from Alms-house April 26, 1885.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REPAIRS TO THE STEAMBOAT "THOMAS BRENNAN."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, 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 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday July 26, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to the Steamboat 'Thomas S. Brennan,' City of New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 410, 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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 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, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, July 12, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 249.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR GRANITE WORK AND MASONRY ON THE BOAT-LANDING WALL AND ABOUT THE APPROACH TO PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR GRANITE WORK AND MASONRY on the Boat-landing Wall and about the Approach to Pier "A," 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," Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work, 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 Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

"Eight-cut" granite for new coping of wall; 20 pieces furnished and set, containing about.....	920 cubic feet.
"Eight-cut" granite for new steps for boat-landing, furnished and set; 24 pieces, containing about.....	181 "
"Pean-hammered" granite for steps, etc., about entrances of building; 11 pieces furnished and set, containing about.....	165 "
"Pean-hammered" granite curbing, of specified shape and dimensions, furnished and set, about.....	68 linear feet.
Old curbing taken up, recut as specified and reset, about.....	96 "
¾-inch chisel-draft cut on old curbing left in place, about.....	168 "
Bluestone pavement—Tiling, about.....	217 square feet.
Flagging, about.....	132 "
Concrete, made and placed as specified, about.....	240 cubic yards.
12-inch clay drain-pipe, laid, about.....	40 feet.
Labor of back-filling about foundation for new boat-landing steps.	
Labor for removing and replacing fence, gas-lamps and gas-lamp pedestals on premises, drilling holes for pipe connections, etc., as specified.	
Labor and necessary materials for doing all specified trimming and patching about wall, and for covering the top of the catch-basin as specified.	

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 part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the premises on which the work is to be done, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices 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 to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of October, 1887; 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 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 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 prices 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. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, 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 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 to do so, 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 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 on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, July 6, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1887, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1887.

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.:

Lexington avenue regulating, grading, curbing, gutter and flagging, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

Washington street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading and flagging, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

Lexington avenue paving, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

Sixty-fourth street paving, from First to Second avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Eighty-second street paving, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-block pavement.

Ninety-first street paving, between Second and Fourth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninety-third street paving, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Third street paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street paving, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Ninth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, alterations and improvements to basins northeast and northwest corners of West End avenue.

Eighty-first street basin, southeast corner of Avenue A.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northwest corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northeast corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street basin, southeast corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street basin, on the north side at the junction of Manhattan street, and on south side, east and west corners of Manhattan street.

North Third avenue and Boston road sewer and appurtenances, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

Forsyth street sewer, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

Ninety-fourth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street sewer, between First avenue and Harlem river.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Grand Boulevard flagging, additional course of, on west side, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street.

Leroy street flagging, south side, from Greenwich to West street.

Seventh avenue flagging, with an additional course, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Madison avenue fencing, east side, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Seventy-seventh street fencing, south side, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and Seventy-sixth street, north side, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments June 29, 1887, 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 3 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 22, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

SALE OF FERRY LEASE, TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO JERSEY CITY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York, will sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, at his office, room No. 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, a lease of the franchise of the Ferry, between West Twenty-third street, North river and Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, along with the wharf property used and required for ferry purposes belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, at the foot of said Twenty-third street, for the term of ten years, from May 1, 1887, under a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 17, 1887.

TERMS OF SALE.

Bids will be received for the franchise along with the wharf property belonging to the City at the foot of West Twenty-third street, at a yearly rental, payable quarterly, not less than the minimum appraisement or upset price of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rental, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries; that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodation in the way of safe and capacious boats and frequency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodation the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that he will dredge the ferry slips as required by the Department of Docks, and that, during the term of the lease, he will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures at the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on his part, he will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost and expense to the City of New York; and also, that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order to proceed with the water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landing in the City of New York, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the city for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance of the intention of said Department. Sworn returns of the amount of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The rates of ferriage shall not be increased over those now charged during the term of the lease.

A copy of the form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute, and which form is one of the terms of sale, can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. The right to reject any bid is reserved, if it is deemed for the interest of the city.

E. V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 15, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1887.

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 matter of acquiring title to Rider avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court June 23, 1887, and entered on the 6th day of July, 1887, 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 16, 1887, 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.

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 cent. 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 16, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1887.

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 for the opening of Kelly street, from Wales to Prospect avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, June 17, 1887, and entered on the 6th day of July, 1887, 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 cent. 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 16, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1887.

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 following assessment lists, viz:

Tinton avenue opening, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

Wales avenue opening, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court June 17, 1887, and entered on the 27th day of June, 1887, 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 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 cent. 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 3, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1887.

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 for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 27, 1887, and entered on the 7th day of June, 1887, 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 cent. 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 August 12, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 2, 1887.

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 for the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 13, 1887, and entered on the 27th day of May, 1887, 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 cent. 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 August 6, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 18, 1887.

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 for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 6, 1887, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1887, 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 cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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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 July 25, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 18, 1887.

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:

Lincoln avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Eighty-ninth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Second to Fifth avenue.

Elton avenue flagging, setting curb and gutter stones and laying crosswalks, from Washington to Third avenue.

Lexington avenue flagging, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

St. Ann's and North Third avenues flagging, on the easterly side of, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (or Clifton street) to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Thirtieth street flagging, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Eighty-third street flagging, full width, the north side of, between First and Second avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and running east about 15 feet.

Attorney street sewer, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

Grove street sewers and appurtenances, between Brook and North Third avenues, with connecting sewers in Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; North Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between North Third and Courtland avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets; Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

Hudson street sewer, between Christopher and Grove streets.

Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and summit east.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street sewers, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-first street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments May 7, 1887, 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 cent. 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 July 25, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 13, 1887.

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 for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook avenue and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 29, 1887, and entered on the 11th day of May, 1887, 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 cent. 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 July 20, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 13, 1887.

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 for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook avenue and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 29, 1887, and entered on the 11th day of May, 1887, 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."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, 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 "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE AUGUST 1, 1887, ON THE Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from July 13, August 1, 1887.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1887.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

ADDITIONAL LANDS, SHAFTS 8 AND 15½.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST Separate Report of the above mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on February 26, 1887, which report was filed on June 24, 1887, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on August 6, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, July 8, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Separate Report of the above mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on October 11, 1884, which report was filed on June 24, 1887, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on August 6, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, July 8, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883. Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 23d day of July, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon. The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate herein described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the County of Putnam, and is laid out and indicated on two similar or duplicate maps filed, one in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County, at Carmel, in said county, on the 17th day of May, 1887, and the other in the office of the Register of New York County on the 2d day of June, 1887, and each bearing the following certificate:

"We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of Sect. 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section this 11th day of May, 1887. Signed, John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works; James C. Spencer, Wm. Dowd, C. C. Baldwin, Oliver W. Barnes, E. L. Ridgway, Hamilton Fish, Jr., Commissioners."

The real estate so proposed or sought to be so taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the dams and reservoirs and appurtenances known as the East Branch Reservoirs, or Sodom Reservoir and Mud Pond Reservoir, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said dams, reservoirs and appurtenances and of the real estate to be taken therefor or affected thereby:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land and real estate in the Town of Southeast, County of Putnam and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land bounded by a line which is accurately laid down, indicated and defined on the two similar or duplicate maps above-mentioned, filed, one in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County at Carmel, in said County, on the 17th day of May, 1887, and the other in the office of the Register of New York County, on the 2d day of June, 1887, to which maps reference is hereby made for the more detailed description of the said real estate sought to be taken or affected, and which boundary line

of such real estate sought to be so taken or affected is as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument marked A. C. in the road from Sodom to Brewsters at lands of Violeta Birch, and running thence southerly and westerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the east branch of the Croton river, and at no point more than 300 feet west therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 1 on the south side of the road from Brewsters to Danbury; thence southeasterly and easterly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river, and at no point more than 1,500 feet south therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 2 on lands of Hiram Padlock; thence northwesterly about 830 feet to a stake marked A. C. 3; thence easterly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river and with Covill's brook, and at no point more than 900 feet south of said river or brook to a stake marked A. C. 4 at the lands of William F. Fowler and Alonzo Brush; thence northerly across said brook to a stake marked A. C. 5; thence westerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said brook and about 650 feet north thereof, about 4,300 feet to a stake marked A. C. 6; thence northerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the east branch of the Croton river as it winds and turns, and at no point more than 1,200 feet therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 7, on the north side of the road from Milltown to Sodom; thence northerly on an indirect line which is west of the road from Milltown to DeForest's Corners, and generally parallel with and at no point more than 1,500 feet distant east from said river to a stone monument marked A. C. on the lands of Augusta Keeler and others; thence westerly crossing said river about 400 feet to a stake marked A. C. 8; thence southerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river, and at no point more than 1,500 feet west therefrom to the road from Milltown to Sodom, a stake marked A. C. 9 being set at the north side of the road where such line touches it, thence southerly along the centre of said road about 1,000 feet to a point opposite a stake marked A. C. 10, set in the side of the highway; thence westerly indirectly, and at least 250 feet southerly from the road from Milltown to Sodom; thence southerly to a point in the centre of the road from Sodom to Sodom on the lands of Elijah W. Budd, a stake marked A. C. 11 being set in the highway opposite said point; thence south 28 degrees 41 minutes west 212.8 feet to a stake marked A. C. 12; thence easterly and southerly indirectly through lands of Elijah W. Budd, Warren S. Padlock and Stephen C. Barnum to a stake marked A. C. 13; thence northerly and easterly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 14; thence southerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 15; thence southerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 16 on lands of Stephen C. Barnum; thence southerly and westerly indirectly to a point in the highway from Sodom to Sodom opposite the residence of Lydia A. Yale and opposite a stake marked A. C. 17 at the side of said highway; thence southerly along the centre of said road about 700 feet to a point opposite a stake marked A. C. 18 set at the side of the highway; thence southerly and westerly indirectly through lands of Lydia A. Yale, Sarah E. Padlock and Phebe M. Corlett to a point about 100 feet east of said Croton river to a stake marked A. C. 19; thence northerly indirectly to a point in the centre of the road from Sodom to Brewsters opposite a stake marked A. C. 20 in the side of said road; thence westerly along said road to the place of beginning.

Also all of those other certain pieces or parcels of land and real estate in the town of Southeast, County of Putnam, and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land bounded by a line which is accurately laid down, indicated and defined on the two similar or duplicate maps above mentioned, to which reference is hereby made for the more detailed description of the said real estate sought to be taken or affected, and which boundary line of such real estate sought to be so taken or affected, is as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the centre of the east branch of Croton river at lands of Melissa Birch opposite a stake marked A. C. 21; thence northeasterly and easterly indirectly but generally parallel with Bog brook and at no point more than 300 feet south therefrom crossing the road from Sodom to Patterson to a stake marked A. C. 22; thence southeasterly and southerly indirectly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Milltown opposite lands of Lydia A. Yale and also opposite a stake marked A. C. 18; thence south 64 degrees 21 minutes east 28.23 feet; thence north 1 degree 14 minutes west 1070.3 feet to a stake marked A. C. 23; thence northeasterly and easterly indirectly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Sodom; thence southerly to a point opposite the lands of Elijah W. Budd and also opposite a stake marked A. C. 12 at the side of the highway; thence north 28 degrees 41 minutes east 212.8 feet to a stake marked A. C. 11; thence westerly and northerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 24 at the south side of the road leading west from Sodom; thence westerly and southerly indirectly crossing and recrossing the last-named road to a stake at the side thereof marked A. C. 25; thence southerly and westerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 26 on lands of Jonathan Minor; thence south 33 degrees 32 minutes west 363 feet to a stake marked A. C. 27; thence north 85 degrees 31 minutes east to a stake marked A. C. 28; thence easterly and southerly about 1,000 feet to a stake marked A. C. 29; thence southerly and westerly indirectly but generally parallel with Bog brook and at no point more than 1,050 feet west therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 30 on the west side of the road from Sodom to Patterson at lands of George Cole; thence northwesterly to a stake marked A. C. 31; thence southwesterly to the centre of said river on lands of Albert Townsend opposite a stake marked A. C. 32; thence easterly along the centre of said river to the place of beginning.

All the lands herein described are to be acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on said maps as Number 1 to Number 82, inclusive. Reference is hereby made to the said similar maps filed as aforesaid in the said offices of the Clerk of Putnam County and the Register of the City and County of New York for a more detailed description of the said real estate to be taken or affected of which the boundaries are above stated.

Dated New York, June 8, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6) Horses (numbered 120, 145, 259, 270, 325 and 434) will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash on Friday, July 22, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIVE four-wheeled hose tenders, 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 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 27, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the time named.
For information as to the amount and kind of work to

be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The tenders to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars.

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 work 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000); 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred (\$100) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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

By order of
HENRY D. PURROY, President
RICHARD CROKER
Commissioners
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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 2360, No. 1. Sewers in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, and west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

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 on the south by One Hundred and Sixty-second street, on the north by One Hundred and Seventy-third street, on the east by Edgecombe road and Tenth avenue, on the west by Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue.

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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24 day of August, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman;
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, JULY 1, 1887.

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 2254, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Clifton street, from St. Ann's to Union avenue.

List 2415, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues.

List 2429, No. 3. Basins on the southwest corners of Eightieth and Eighty-first streets and Avenue A.

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. Both sides of Clifton street, from St. Ann's avenue to Union avenue, and to the extent of half the block intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Washington to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of Eightieth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and extending 102 feet 2 inches on the west side of Avenue A, from the southwest corner of Eightieth street; also, south side of Eighty-first street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and extending on Avenue A and First avenue to the extent of half the block between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.

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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31 day of July, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1887.

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 2416, No. 1. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at the northeast corner of Westchester and St. Ann's avenues in the Twenty-third Ward.

List 2417, No. 2. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Lincoln avenue.

List 2425, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2430, No. 4. Basin on the southwest corner of Sixty-second street and Avenue A.

List 2437, No. 5. Basins on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Eighth street and Lexington avenue.

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. North side of Westchester avenue, between Eagle and St. Ann's avenues, and west side of Eagle avenue, running 1,075 feet north of Westchester avenue.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Alexander and Lincoln avenues; east side of Lincoln and west side of Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 4. South side of Sixty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 5. East side of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Ninth 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of July, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1887.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), commencing at Westchester avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of 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 said Department.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the fifteenth day of September, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifteenth day of September, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fifteenth day of September, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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 Westchester avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Stebbins and Leggett avenues; southerly by the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Union avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or 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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of September, 1887, 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 16, 1887.

JOHN O'BRYEN,
DELANO C. CALVIN,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners

CARROLL BERRY, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 13, 1887.

EMANUEL B. HART,
JAMES D. MCCLELLAND,
JOHN P. GAW,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 13, 1887.

EMANUEL B. HART,
JAMES D. MCCLELLAND,
JOHN P. GAW,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of July, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 9, 1887.

HERMAN W. VANDER POEL,
JOSEPH A. WELCH,
EDWARD HINMAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Willis avenue, and from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 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 Thursday, the 11th day of August, 1887, 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 Commonalty 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 Forty-seventh street, extending from Third avenue to Willis avenue, and from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Willis avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Willis avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Willis avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 150 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 67½ feet.

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 63° 15' to the right for 119½ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue, distant 199½ feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left for 524½ feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 524½ feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, July 7, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
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 that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue east to Washington avenue, 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 Thursday, the 4th day of August, 1887, 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 Sixtieth street, extending from Railroad avenue east to Washington avenue, 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue, distant 190¹/₂ feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 50¹/₂ feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 94° 43' 10" to the right, for 1,548³/₄ feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the right, for 56¹/₂ feet.

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 62° 04' 42" to the right, for 1,517¹/₂ feet to the point of beginning.

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 Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, June 29, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
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 the opening of NINETEEN-FOURTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the tenth day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said tenth day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2¹/₂ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of August, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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 block between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets; easterly by the westerly side of First avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Second avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, 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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of August, 1887, 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, June 20, 1887.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
WILLIAM T. BYRNES,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, 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 the opening of NINETEEN-NINTH STREET, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, 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 Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1887, 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 Nineteen-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, 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 Third avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 500 feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 900 feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Third and Fourth avenues.

Dated New York, June 24, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the extension of LAFAYETTE PLACE, southerly from Great Jones street to Bleeker street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of July, 1887, at 10¹/₂ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 30, 1887.

WALTER ROCHE,
WILLIAM STUART,
GRATZ NATHAN,
Commissioners.

GEORGE H. PURSER, Clerk.

In the Matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the third day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said third day of August, 1887, 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 the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the third day of August, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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 One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the land lying between the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, 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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of August, 1887, 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, June 20, 1887.

MEYER S. ISAACS,
JOHN MARTINE,
JAMES F. HIGGINS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, 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 that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Morris avenue to Brook avenue, 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 Thursday, the 21st day of July, 1887, 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 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, extending from Morris avenue to Brook avenue, 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 474¹/₂ feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the land acquired for Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 279¹/₂ feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 56¹/₂ feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 253¹/₂ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue, distant 462¹/₂ feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60¹/₂ feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 84° 34' 30" to the left, for 2,157¹/₂ feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 70¹/₂ feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 2,193¹/₂ feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, June 16, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
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 the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 3d day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 3d day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1¹/₂ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of August, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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 block between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, 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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of August, 1887, 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, June 20, 1887.

JOHN W. GOFF,
EMANUEL ARNSTEIN,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, 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, under and in pursuance of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 529 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other 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 Thursday, the 21st day of July, 1887, 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 a Public Park at Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established under and in pursuance of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Water street with the eastern line of Jackson street.

1st. Thence running easterly along the southerly line of Water street for 1,153 feet, more or less, to a point, being within 100 feet at right angles from the bulkhead-line or water-front established by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871.

2d. Thence southerly and westerly on a line within and distant 100 feet from the above-mentioned bulkhead-line or water-front to the eastern line of Jackson street.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jackson street for 380 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, June 14, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 900 feet 3¹/₂ inches easterly therefrom, and A NEW AVENUE, from the last-mentioned point in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street, (third floor), in the said city, on or before the sixth day of July, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said sixth day of July, 1887, 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 the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the sixth day of July, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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 block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue to the centre line of the block between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and a line drawn in a north-

westerly direction from the northwest corner of Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and extending to the centre line of the blocks, between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; easterly by a line drawn northerly from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue, and at right angles with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and extending to the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas and the centre line of the blocks between Cliff avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street and by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Tenth avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Convent avenue, and the easterly side of Convent avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened 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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of July, 1887, 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, May 25, 1887.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
CORNELIUS A. RUNKLE,
W. R. KNAPP,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, as a first-class street or road, between Edgecombe road and Tenth avenue.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the ninth day of July, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of July, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the ninth day of July, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: 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 One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Edgecombe road; easterly by the westerly side of Edgecombe road; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or 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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of July, 1887, 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, May 25, 1887.

GEO. W. McLEAN,
THOS. J. MILLER,
B. CASSERLY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

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