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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 13, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

### PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, October 9, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, calling for two fire-hydrants in City Island, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that there are no water-mains in City Island.

Yours, respectfully,  
W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That two fire-hydrants be placed in City Island, New York City, one to be located corner of North street and Tier avenue, the other at or near the bay end of Tier avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices

### REPORT

for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Joseph M. Oberndorfer, of No. 246 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Edwin H. Lackman, whose term of office has expired.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed proposed amendment to the ordinance in relation to the cutting down of trees in the City of New York, respectfully

### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they report adversely thereon. They therefore recommend that the said proposed amendment be rejected.

AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinance in relation to the cutting down of trees in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:  
Section I. Section 54 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"No tree or shrub shall be allowed to overhang the ground or property of another owner without the consent or permission of the latter, and upon complaint to the Commissioner of Public Works or to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, they or either of them shall notify the owner of the tree or shrub so complained of, and he must remove so much of it as overhangs the property or ground of the complainant. In the event of the failure of said owner to make such removal, the said Commissioners, or either of them, may cause the offending tree or shrub to be removed or put in proper condition at the expense of the owner of the property upon which the offending tree or shrub stands."

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

Sec. III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, RUFUS R. RANDALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from J. D. Severance, protesting as to the rights of bicyclists, respectfully

### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that no action is necessary. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, RUFUS R. RANDALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Law Department.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1896. *To the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I desire to enter a protest to the so-called rights of the bicyclist population, and while the Board of Aldermen are considering an ordinance for regulating their rights let them insert a clause prohibiting bicycles from being wheeled on the sidewalks at any time. In order to get the right to wheel in our parks, if I remember correctly, the bicycle was decided to be a vehicle—and now I understand that this bicyclist population want them to be declared hand baggage, so that the railroads will carry them free of charge; and what will they want next? It is indeed a great nuisance to have these wheelmen, with their so-called vehicles, walking down Broadway, on the sidewalk, when this thoroughfare is crowded. Let us have a plain definition of a "byck" and then make it take its place. If a vehicle it has no rights on the sidewalk whatever.

Yours very truly, JOHN D. SEVERANCE, 76 Broadway, New York, a wheelman who respects the rights of pedestrians.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance in relation to the ringing of railroad bells in the City of New York, respectfully

### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they report adversely thereon. They therefore recommend that the said proposed ordinance be rejected.

AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinance in relation to the ringing of railroad bells in the City of New York.

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

Section I. The ordinance in relation to ringing of bells on railroads in the City of New York is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "No street surface, cable or trolley railroad company shall suffer or permit any employee or employees to ring any bell or bells in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, west of the Harlem river, save at the crossings or intersections of streets or avenues with said thoroughfare, or to warn pedestrians or citizens."

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

Sec. III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, Committee on Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from A. F. Dennett, relative to proposed amendments to ordinances relative to push-cart peddlers, respectfully

### REPORT:

That, the matter referred to therein was finally acted upon September 29, 1896. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, RUFUS R. RANDALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Law Department.

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME, UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I desire to call the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the proposed amendments to the City ordinances, relative to push-cart peddlers on the east side, which has been pending

for some months. The matter of making the changes in the City ordinances was agitated in March last, and some excellent amendments were proposed by the Committee on Markets, which, we think, if passed would do away to a large extent with the unfortunate conditions now prevalent in Hester, Ludlow, Essex, Rich, Rivington and adjacent streets. In consequence of the increasing numbers of peddlers on the streets the condition of things has become almost intolerable in that section, so much so that there came very near being a riot there last Friday.

In behalf of the peddlers, the storekeepers, the police and all parties interested, I would respectfully request that the amendments proposed will be acted upon as soon as possible, as there seems to be a crying need for some immediate legislation relative to push-cart peddlers.

Yours truly, A. F. DENNETT.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Mayor's Marshal, returning application of A. Birnbaum to keep a stand at No. 443 Broadway, respectfully

### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that no action on their part is necessary. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, RUFUS R. RANDALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Law Department.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUREAU OF LICENSES, ROOM 1, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 5, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR—I herewith return application of Adolph Birnbaum, of No. 48 Rivington street, for permit to keep a stand at No. 443 Broadway. He has been denied a permit on the ground that he had taken out a permit on June 5, 1896, stand located at Nos. 31 and 33 East Houston street, application for said stand having passed your Honorable Body on May 27, 1896, and section 3 of the ordinance relating to stands within stoop-lines forbids the granting of more than one permit to the same person.

Very respectfully, EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. Giffen to erect a stand at No. 112 Orchard street, respectfully

### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to J. Giffen to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 112 Orchard street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said J. Giffen, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, RUFUS R. RANDALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting sundry persons to keep and maintain stands within the stoop-line in various parts of the city, respectfully

### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 29, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 1 of an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit all applications received by me, with accompanying resolutions, to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of September, 1896. Said applications are as follows:

#### First Assembly District.

William A. Boss, 171 West street.  
Aron Leibovitz, 204 and 206 Church street.  
William Maher, 159 Chambers street.  
Max Rosenfeld, 15 Dutch street.  
James Mitchell, 62 Barclay street.  
William J. McClain, 28 Broad street.

#### Second Assembly District.

Joseph Goodman, 60 Monroe street.  
Guiseppe Ceriziano, 110 Hester street.

#### Third Assembly District.

John Canucci, 359 Broome street.  
Michael Perothy, 146 Mulberry street.

#### Fourth Assembly District.

Louis Silverman, 7 Market street.

#### Fifth Assembly District.

Morris Bader, 106 Ludlow street.

#### Seventh Assembly District.

Simon Fischler, 11 Second avenue.

#### Eighth Assembly District.

Max Ros-nfeld, 129 Wooster street.

#### Tenth Assembly District.

Michele De Simon, 181 First avenue.

#### Eleventh Assembly District.

James Maguire, 100 East Twenty-ninth street.  
M. E. Kull, 45 West Twenty-third street.

Joseph D'Allesandro, 169 Seventh avenue.

#### Thirteenth Assembly District.

Daniel Fenton, 471 West Twenty-third street.

#### Eighteenth Assembly District.

L. B. Hildreth, 737 Tenth avenue.  
L. B. Hildreth, 454 Eleventh avenue.

#### Twenty-second Assembly District.

Francis E. Skelly, 1561 Second avenue.

#### Twenty-third Assembly District.

James Cottrell, 183 West Ninety-seventh street.  
Joe Ramano, 917 Columbus avenue.

#### Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

Abraham Kaltman, northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lenox avenue.

#### Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

Patrick Reardon, 134 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.  
Herbert D. Anderson, 439 Lenox avenue.

Joseph Rog, 81 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth st.

Antonio Dandera, northwest corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Moses Cohn, 101 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Martin Strauss, 83 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

#### Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

James H. Golden, 282 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.  
Joshua Pollock, northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

James W. Conrad, 2070 Amsterdam avenue.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, RUFUS R. RANDALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance in favor of placing an inscription on all badges issued by the Bureau of Licenses, showing the date of expiration of licenses issued by them, respectfully

### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be desirable. They therefore recommend that the said proposed ordinance be adopted.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:  
Section 1. All badges now authorized for use with licenses issued by the Bureau of Licenses under existing ordinances must be further inscribed with the date of expiration of the corresponding license in a way and manner to be approved by the Mayor.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JACOB C. WUND, BENJAMIN E. HALL, Committee on Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Oakley, the above vote was reconsidered and the report and ordinance were recommitted to the Committee on Law Department.



(G. O. 1092.)

NEW YORK, October 13, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*  
On May 19, 1896, the following application to lay mains, pipes, etc., in the streets, avenues and highways of this city was received from The Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company of New York, and referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Lamps and Gas (see page 198):  
"To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

"The petition of The Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company of New York respectfully shows—

"First—That said company was duly incorporated on the 15th day of May, 1896, under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "The Business Corporations Act," and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; that said company is now duly organized and is a valid and existing corporation, and a copy of the certificate of incorporation of said company is hereunto annexed, marked 'A.'

"Second—That said company requests permission to lay its mains and pipes in the streets, avenues and public places in the City of New York, for the purpose of supplying non-illuminating fuel gas to the consumers thereof in said city.

"Third—That the said company stipulates as follows:

"1. That the manufactory or works for the purpose of producing and furnishing fuel gas shall be so constructed as not to be in any way detrimental to the public health or otherwise create a nuisance.

"2. That, as regards purity, the fuel gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphurated hydrogen and other sulphur and noxious compounds, and shall be of such odor as may in case of leakage make its presence as easily detected as is ordinary illuminating gas.

"3. That the fuel gas shall be supplied to all persons residing or doing business on the line or lines of the mains of said company, who may desire the same for domestic purposes at a rate not to exceed 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and at reduced rates for manufacturing, industrial and other purposes.

"4. That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York shall have the right to order the mains or pipes of the company to be extended in or along any of the streets or avenues of the city, provided the said company shall not be compelled to spend, in the laying of such pipes or mains, a yearly sum exceeding ten thousand dollars. The mains or pipes shall be laid so as not to interfere with the public sewers or sewer connections, or with the Croton mains or water connections which are now laid or may hereafter be laid in any of the streets, avenues or public places of the city.

"5. The said company shall be governed by the laws and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York and by such general rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Public Works, his successor or successors in office, may prescribe for the laying of pipes and mains and the proper protection and filling of the trenches or excavations, and for the taking up, replacing and repaving of the pavements, and shall also be governed by such general rules and regulations as the Rapid Transit Commissioners may prescribe for the opening of the streets on the lines of the proposed tunnels.

"6. The said company, or its successor, shall commence to supply and distribute fuel gas within two years after the permission of the Board of Aldermen is granted.

"7. The meters of the said company shall be subject to the inspection, rules and regulations prescribed by law for all gas-meters used in the City of New York.

"8. The said company, its successor or successors, shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty cents for each and every lineal foot of trench opened for its mains, such sum to be paid monthly and to be accompanied by a certificate from the Commissioner of Public Works to the effect that the sum paid is in full payment, at such rate, for all trenches for mains opened during the month for which each payment is made.

"9. The said company shall supply fuel gas to the public buildings of the City of New York situated along the line of its mains at not to exceed forty cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

"Dated NEW YORK, May 18, 1896.

"Respectfully submitted,

M. M. BELDING, President.

"Attest: ROB. WEBB MORGAN, Secretary."

Accompanying the application was the following certificate of incorporation, to wit:

"CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF CONSUMERS FUEL GAS, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY.  
"State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

"We, the undersigned, desiring to form a corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Law, all being of full age and two-thirds being citizens of the United States, and a majority being residents of the State of New York, do hereby certify:

"1. The name of the proposed corporation is the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company.

"2. The purposes for which the company is formed are as follows: To manufacture non-illuminating gas for fuel and supply the same to consumers in the City of New York, and to do such other acts of business as are incidental to and necessary for the manufacturing or supplying of the same.

"3. The amount of the capital stock is one million (1,000,000) dollars.

"4. The number of shares of which the capital stock shall consist is ten thousand (10,000) of one hundred (100) dollars each, and the amount of capital with which said corporation will begin business is ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

"5. The location of its principal office is to be in the City, County and State of New York.

"6. Its duration is to be fifty (50) years.

"7. The number of its directors is to be seven.

"8. The names and post-office addresses of the directors for the first year are as follows:

"Douglass R. Satterlee, No. 46 Cedar street, New York City.

"Henry G. Copeland, No. 926 Eighth avenue, New York City.

"William R. Smith, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City.

"Milo M. Belding, No. 445 Broadway, New York City.

"Robert Webb Morgan, No. 89 Liberty street, New York City.

"George P. Johnson, No. 88 Hudson street, New York City.

"George F. Betts, No. 102 Madison avenue, New York City.

"9. The names and post-office addresses of the subscribers, and the number of shares of stock which each agrees to take in the corporation are as follows:

	No. of Shares.
Douglass R. Satterlee, No. 46 Cedar street, New York City.....	50
Henry G. Copeland, No. 926 Eighth avenue, New York City.....	10
William R. Smith, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City.....	10
Milo M. Belding, No. 445 Broadway, New York City.....	10
Robert Webb Morgan, No. 89 Liberty street, New York City.....	10
George P. Johnson, No. 88 Hudson street, New York City.....	10

"In witness whereof, we have made, signed and acknowledged this certificate this 13th day of May, 1896.

"DOUGLASS R. SATTERLEE, MILO M. BELDING, GEORGE P. JOHNSON, WILLIAM R. SMITH, HENRY G. COPELAND, ROBERT WEBB MORGAN."

"State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

"On the 14th day of May, 1896, before me personally came Douglass R. Satterlee, Henry G. Copeland, William R. Smith, Robert Webb Morgan and George P. Johnson, to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

"J. M. STEWART, Notary Public, Queens Co. Certificate filed in N. Y. Co."

"Form 3. State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

"I, Henry D. Purroy, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said city and county, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that J. M. Stewart has filed in the Clerk's office of the County of New York a certified copy of his appointment as Notary Public for the County of Queens, with his autograph signature, and was at the time of taking the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument duly authorized to take the same, and further that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such notary, and verily believe the signature to the said certificate of proof or acknowledgment to be genuine.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court and county the 14th day of May, 1896.

HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk."

"State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

"On this 13th day of May, 1896, before me personally came Milo M. Belding, to me personally known to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and acknowledged that he executed the same.

"M. M. BELDING, Jr., Notary Public, N. Y. County, N. Y., No. 46."

"Form 1. State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

"I, Henry D. Purroy, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said city and county, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that M. M. Belding, Jr., whose name is subscribed to the certificate of the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and thereon written was, at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for the City and County of New York, dwelling in the said city, commissioned and sworn and duly authorized to take the same.

"And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such notary, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine.

"In testimony whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court and county, the 14th day of May, 1896.

HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk."

"State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

"I have compared the preceding with the original certificate of incorporation of Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company, filed and recorded in this office on the fifteenth day of May, 1896, and do hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness, my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[SEAL.]

ANDREW DAVIDSON, Deputy Secretary of State.

"No. 325.

"State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

"I, Henry D. Purroy, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said county, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original certificate of incorporation of the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

"Indorsed, filed and recorded May 18, 1896, 11h. 25m.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this 19th day of May, 1896.

HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk."

A petition signed by over seventy prominent business concerns was also presented with the application, worded thus (see Journal, May 19, 1896, p. 199):

"We, the undersigned business men, property-owners and residents of New York City, hereby respectfully petition you to grant the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company permission to lay their mains and supply fuel gas at fifty cents per thousand cubic feet, and earnestly request you to take immediate action, so that we may be enabled to obtain the benefits of fuel gas at the reduced rates at an early day."

On June 2 (see page of Journal 323) a supplementary petition, requesting affirmative action, was referred to us, signed by nearly eight thousand citizens.

The importance of this subject, the advantages offered to the public and the disadvantages of opening streets, etc., are fully appreciated by the Committee.

In view of the vast interests involved and the necessity of giving full consideration thereto, we had a number of public hearings and afforded every opportunity therefor for the presentation of argument pro and con. Only two gentlemen appeared in opposition at the first hearing, and the same two only attended subsequently. These gentlemen claimed to represent no one but themselves, but their knowledge of the subject seemed so thorough, and one of the two being technically informed on the question of gas, its manufacture, its cost, etc., that the Committee could not avoid the impression that the opposition was prompted by some competing corporation. This inference may do injustice, yet we feel it a duty to make mention thereof. The arguments in favor of the application, though presented by interested parties, were, in our opinion, strong, convincing and unanswerable.

Although no opposition other than that mentioned was made at our public hearings, there was considerable criticism—harsh in many instances—against the company who dared ask for privilege to open our streets. The Committee has been ungenerously referred to for manifesting to any degree a disposition to favorably consider the application before it. It is because of all this unfavorable comment that we believe it necessary to present a report full of detail, as is herewith submitted.

Having concluded that the best interests of the general public would be subserved by a favorable report on our part, we next considered the question raised as to the power of the Board of Aldermen to grant the permission asked for. That question having become a matter of public notice, and we having submitted it to the representatives of the petitioners, the following brief was duly prepared and transmitted to us, to wit:

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

"The Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company respectfully presents the following points for your consideration in connection with their application for permission to lay gas-mains in the streets of the city.

"FIRST.

"The Power of the Common Council is Ample.

"1. The local administration and government of the city continues in and is to be performed by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty. Section 26, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (Consolidation Act).

"2. The legislative power shall continue to be vested in a Board of Aldermen (section 29, Ibid.).

"3. The Common Council has power to make such ordinances, regulations and resolutions as may be necessary to carry into effect any and all of the powers vested in or conferred upon the corporation (section 85, Ibid.).

"They shall have power to make ordinances 'to regulate the opening of street surfaces, the laying of gas and water mains, etc., etc.' (section 85, sub. 5, Ibid.).

"The foregoing provisions, it is submitted, give to the Board of Aldermen full power to make and pass any ordinance or resolution to permit the operations of the company under such restrictions and conditions as it may impose or may be imposed by the Department of Public Works having immediate charge of the work.

"SECOND.

"This power is in no way Restricted so far as the use of Fuel Gas is Concerned.

"The opening of the streets would be unlawful even with the permission of the Common Council unless the application were made by a majority of the lot-owners, if the purpose was to conduct through the mains any illuminating gas, steam or other fluids except salt water, etc.

"Section 86, subdivision 5.

"THIRD.

"The question to be answered then is, whether fuel gas to be introduced by the Consumers Gas Company is an illuminating gas or is among the other fluids mentioned in the prohibitive part of the section.

"1. That it is not an illuminating gas in the common or popular sense is shown by the fact that on the argument before your Committee the opponents of the measure, as well as the officers of the company, agree in stating that fuel gas has no illuminating power. It contains none of the hydrocarbons necessary to make illuminating gas and which also make the latter expensive. They agree that our gas has no candle power.

"We find in the law books a legal definition of illuminating gas and of what is called candle power.

"The Legislature has defined it to be a gas having an illuminating power of not less than twenty sperm candles of six to the pound. Section 70, chapter 566, Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 617, Laws of 1892 (Vol. 2, Session Laws 1892, p. 2155).

"Our gas, therefore, is not within the definition of illuminating gas.

"2. It is not among the 'other fluids' because those are defined by chapter 710, Laws of 1893, referring to the Consolidation Act, to mean only 'illuminating gas water when intended for other than hydrostatic or hydraulic purposes, steam and oil.'

"Ours is none of these.

"It is submitted, therefore, that the power of the Board of Aldermen is not restricted in any way so far as the gas proposed to be introduced by our company is concerned.

"JAMES P. CAMPBELL, Counsel for Company, 39 Cortlandt street."

The foregoing "memo. in support of the application" we submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, together with all papers in our possession, requesting his opinion as to our powers in the premises.

To our inquiry he replied as follows:

"LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 3, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

"GENTLEMEN—I have to acknowledge the receipt of a request for an opinion, dated the 8th of June, 1896, as to the power of your Body to grant an application of the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company for the right to lay mains and pipes in the city.

"With the request for an opinion was inclosed the certificate of incorporation of the company and a brief by its counsel.

"I have given this matter careful consideration and find it to be a question which is involved in a great deal of doubt. The grant applied for is one of an extraordinary and a very sweeping nature, contemplating as it does the tearing up, at the option of the petitioner, of every street in the city, upon which, as you are aware, a vast amount of money has been expended for paving purposes during the past few years; and unless the Legislature has very clearly imposed upon you the right to grant a franchise of this character, it would manifestly be improper for you to undertake to exercise it.

"An examination of the statute convinces me that it is by no means clear that the Legislature has invested you with the power to grant the permission asked for.

"A solution of this question depends upon the construction to be given to subdivision 5 of section 86 of the Consolidation Act.

"This section, as it exists to-day, reads as follows:

"Sec. 86. The common council shall have power to make ordinances, not inconsistent with law and the constitution of this state, and with such penalties as are provided in the last section, in the matters and for the purposes following, in addition to other powers elsewhere especially granted, namely:

"5. To regulate the opening of street surfaces, the laying of gas and water mains, the building and repairing of sewers, and the erecting of gas-lights. Provided, however, it shall not be lawful after the passage of this act for any person or corporation to lay any pipes or mains in or under any of the streets of the city of New York, or to open the pavement of any such streets for the purpose of laying any pipes or mains for conducting therein any illuminating gas or steam or other fluids, excepting salt water, nor shall it be lawful for the common council of said city, or any board or officer of said city, to grant any license or permission to lay any such pipes or mains, or to open the streets or pavements therefor, unless two-thirds in number of the owners of the real estate fronting on that part of the street in which pipes or mains are to be laid, or to which such license or permission relates, who shall also be the owners of two-thirds in extent of the front feet of such part of such street shall have petitioned the common council in favor thereof, in writing, proved or acknowledged in the manner required by law for the proof or acknowledgment of deeds to be recorded, and not then until such person or corporation has actually demonstrated the prac-



tical success of the principle involved in developing the enterprise in some other city for at least one year. Nothing in this subdivision shall apply to or shall affect or impair the right to lay such pipes and mains in the streets, avenues, and public places of said city, heretofore conferred or intended to be conferred upon any corporation, by the mayor, the comptroller and the commissioner of public works, acting under and in conformity with the resolution of the common council, adopted and approved in the month of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-six; and any and all grants made by such officers under and pursuant to said resolution, prior to April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, are hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed.

"Nothing shall be construed to be a fluid within the meaning of said subdivision except illuminating gas, water when intended for purposes other than hydraulic or hydrostatic purposes, steam and oil. Any resolution or ordinance heretofore passed by the aldermen and approved by the mayor authorizing any person or corporation to lay pipes for the transmission of any other fluid than as in this section specified is hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed. (As amended by L. 1883, ch. 276, p. 310; L. 1884, ch. 287, p. 348; L. 1885, ch. 530, p. 899; L. 1893, ch. 710, p. 1761)."

"The clause in question, subdivision 5, above quoted, as it originally stood, ended before the proviso which was inserted by amending acts, and it therefore read as a grant of power 'to regulate the opening of street surfaces, the laying of gas and water mains, the building and repairing of sewers, and the erecting of gas-lights.'

"The restrictions contained in the proviso, it is conceded, would have made it necessary, even in the case of an application for permission to lay mains for the transmission of a non-illuminating gas, to obtain the consent of property-owners before any franchise could be granted by your Body.

"The counsel for the company applying for the privilege in question, however, insists that the effect of the last paragraph of the subdivision above quoted, defining the signification of fluid within the meaning of said subdivision and making it refer to illuminating gas, to water when intended for purposes other than hydraulic or hydrostatic, and to steam and oil, is to limit the proviso and the restriction which it contains to the fluid specified, and to leave the power of your Body to act upon this question to be determined by the subdivision as it originally stood without the proviso and without any restriction upon any authority which such unamended words may be held to give.

"In this construction of the practical effect of the amendment contained in the last paragraph of the above quoted subdivision, which was added by chapter 710 of the Laws of 1893, I am disposed to concur.

"The question, therefore, left for determination is as to whether or not the words 'to regulate the opening of street surfaces, the laying of gas and water mains, the building and repairing of sewers and the erecting of gas-lights' are broad enough to authorize you to pass a resolution conceding to this company the privilege of opening all the street surfaces in this city for the purpose of laying mains for the conduct of a non-illuminating fuel gas.

"Did the Legislature, when it made the enactment in question, mean by the use of the word gas-mains refer only to what was then generally understood to be illuminating gas, or did it intend that that word should have a signification broad enough to authorize the use of the public streets without compensation by any corporation that might be organized for the purpose of distributing a gas or fluid for fuel, or any other purpose, except that of illumination?

"It does not seem to me to be so clear that it had this purpose in view as to justify you in assuming any authority in the premises.

"In no other part of the State, so far as I am advised, has any local body authority to grant to corporations now organized under any of our general laws the power to lay down pipes for such a purpose, except with the consent of abutting owners. It would seem that the Legislature, had it intended to make the exceptional grant to the local authorities in this city to do what might not be done elsewhere in other cities and towns of the State, would have used words which would have left no doubt that the transmission of a gas or fluid for other than illuminating purposes was contemplated.

"I therefore advise you that the Legislature has not invested you with the power to grant the application which has been made to you, and which is the subject of the communication above referred to. Yours, very truly, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation."

The foregoing official opinion was accompanied by the following copies of briefs, submitted respectively to the Corporation Council by the petitioners:

"To the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York:

"The following memorandum is respectfully submitted by the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company with relation to the power of the Common Council of the City of New York to grant permission to lay gas-mains in the streets of the City of New York.

"The Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company propose to furnish to the City of New York an economical means of obtaining heat for all domestic purposes. The illuminating gas now furnished by the gas companies in this city contains 650 heat units per cubic foot; the fuel gas to be supplied by the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company has a minimum of 350 heat units per cubic foot. This company, however, will furnish 1,000 feet of fuel gas for forty cents. The present charge by the illuminating companies is one dollar and twenty-five cents per thousand, so that the people of this city will be able to obtain from the Consumers Company for seventy-five cents an amount of heat units for which they now have to pay to the present gas companies one dollar and twenty-five cents.

"The Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company proposes to pay to the City twenty cents for each foot of gas-mains laid by them. None of the present gas companies pay anything to the City for this privilege, with the exception of the Equitable Gas-light Company, which pays the City twenty cents per foot. The Consolidated Gas Company has over 815 miles of gas-pipes, the New York Mutual 130, the Equitable 153, the Standard 162, and three or four other companies a smaller amount. It will therefore be seen that if this company in the course of time acquires a mileage equal to that of the Consolidated Gas Company and the New York Mutual, it will pay to the City over a million of dollars. This fuel gas has no candle power and no illuminating qualities whatsoever.

"Under subdivision five of section 86, chapter 410 of the Laws of New York, it was provided that the Common Council should have the power to 'regulate the opening of street surfaces, the laying of gas and water mains, the building and repairing of sewers and the erecting of gas-lights.'

"Under this statute the Common Council had absolute right to grant to any individual or corporation such privileges as they saw fit to open the streets for the purpose of laying pipes. It will be noticed that the law was broad and general in its scope.

"The powers of the Common Council, however, were restricted by an amendment to the above-mentioned law passed in 1883 (chapter 276, Laws of 1883). By this amendment the Common Council was prohibited from passing any ordinance granting leave to 'any person or corporation to lay any pipes or mains in or under any of the streets of the City of New York or to open the pavement of any such streets for the purposes of laying any pipes or mains for conducting therein any illuminating gases, steam or other fluids.'

"This section of the Act of 1882, generally known as the Consolidation Act, was further amended in 1884 (chapter 287, Laws of 1884) and in 1885 (chapter 530, Laws of 1885), which amendments, however, did not change the amendment of 1883 respecting the power of the Common Council to grant permission to open streets.

"As the law stood upon the passage of the amendment of 1883, it might be contended that gas, although not illuminating, was under the prohibition contained in said amendment, although before the passage of said amendment of 1883 there can be no doubt but that the Common Council could have granted permission for the laying of pipes for the purpose of conducting such gas.

"The law remained in the same condition until 1893, when a further amendment was passed (Laws of 1893, chapter 710) which limited and qualified the amendment of 1883 hereinbefore set forth. The amendment of 1893 enacted as follows: 'Nothing shall be construed to be a fluid within the meaning of said subdivision except illuminating gas or water when intended for purposes other than hydraulic or hydrostatic purposes, steam and oil.'

"The history of legislation on this question shows that the Common Council in the first instance had unlimited power respecting the management and care of the streets, which said power was, however, limited by the amendment of 1883. If under the amendment of 1883 the Common Council were deprived of the right to grant permission to any person or corporation to lay pipes for non-illuminating fuel gas, this prohibition was removed by the amendment of 1893, which held that nothing should be construed to be a fluid excepting illuminating gas, water or oil.

"As it is conceded that the gas to be supplied by the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company is a non-illuminating fluid, and as non-illuminating gas cannot come under the head of illuminating gas, water or oil, the Common Council have the right, without question, to grant the petition of the said corporation under and by virtue of the Laws of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1883 and 1893. CHARLES K. BEEKMAN, of Counsel.

"Dated July 20, 1896."

"In the matter of the application of the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company for permission to lay gas-mains in the streets of the City of New York.

"SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION.

"To the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York:

"In a former memorandum submitted in the above proceeding it was shown that the granting of permission to the said company by the Common Council would be of great advantage to the citizens of this city, by reason of the reduction in the expense of fuel, and to the City itself because of the amount agreed to be paid by the company for the privilege of opening the streets, which would probably amount to at least a million dollars. It was further shown that the power of the Common Council to grant permission to this company to open the streets for the purpose of laying their pipes to conduct fuel gas was derived from subdivision 5 of section 86, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and that by the subsequent amendments that power was restricted by the Legislature and limited and defined by chapter 710 of the Laws of 1893. As this was admitted to be the law, the question then arose as to what powers the Common Council derived from the Act of 1882, which reads as follows:

"The Common Council shall have power to make ordinances not inconsistent with law and

the Constitution of this State and with such penalties as are provided in the last section in the matters and for the purposes following: in addition to other powers elsewhere especially granted, namely, to regulate the opening of street surfaces, the laying of gas and water mains, the building and repairing of sewers and the erecting of gas-lights.' This company contends that this act is sufficiently broad to authorize the Common Council to grant permission to lay mains for the purpose of conducting fuel gas. The word 'gas' is used in the statute in its general sense, and includes gases and fluids generally denominated gases.

"If it should be contended that 'gas' as used in said statute simply means illuminating gas, we would have a very extraordinary state of affairs, for the following reason: It is submitted that this enabling act of 1882 is the source of all the powers of the Common Council relative to opening and excavating in the streets. This being so, if every property-owner in the City of New York to-day was to sign a request and duly acknowledge it, as provided for in the statute, granting permission to open the streets for the purpose of laying pipes for fuel gas, or any other gas but illuminating gas, the Common Council could not grant their request. Under the narrow interpretation of the word gas they would not have the right, under any circumstances, to grant anyone permission to excavate in the streets for any purpose whatsoever, and therefore all pipes now used for steam, etc., were illegally laid. It is ridiculous to suppose that the Legislature in using the word gas without any words of restriction, had in mind only illuminating gas. If it should be argued that the amendment of 1883 conferred additional powers on the Common Council, then there is no further need for discussing the question, as it would immediately appear that the necessity of obtaining permission of the adjacent property-owners was removed by the amendment of 1893. Returning, however, to the original proposition, that all the power of the Common Council was derived from the Act of 1882, the amendments of 1883, 4 and 5 show clearly and unmistakably the purpose and intention of the Legislature relative to the Act of 1882. In the amendment of 1883 the following words are used: 'Provided, however, it shall not be lawful after the passage of this act for any person or corporation to lay any pipe or mains in or under any of the streets of the City of New York, or to open the pavement of any such streets for the purpose of laying pipes or mains for conducting therein any illuminating gas, or steam, or other fluids, etc.'

"If the Legislature, in using the word gas in the Act of 1882, had in mind illuminating gas only, why was it necessary in the amendment of 1883 for them to speak of illuminating gas or steam or other fluids, and what is the significance of the words, 'or other fluids'? It cannot be that the Legislature was so foolish as to use the word gas with the idea that it should only be illuminating gas, and then immediately classify under the word gas, 'illuminating gas, steam and other fluids.'

"If the word gas in the Act of 1882 was used in this restricted sense, the amendment of 1883 is mere nonsense, because it makes provision whereby pipes may be laid to conduct all manner of gas and fluids, when, as a matter of fact, under the construction hereinbefore set forth, there could have been no such power. It is a cardinal rule of law to construe statutes in such a way as to give them, as a whole, the fullest force and meaning compatible with their phraseology; and it would therefore be against all law and precedent to construe parts of a statute in such a way as to nullify other parts of it, when a perfectly reasonable and proper construction can be given to the whole without any discrepancies.

"If the contention is made that as the Act of 1883 was passed after the Act of 1882 the intention of the Legislature of 1882 cannot be inferred from the acts of the Legislature in 1883, it is respectfully submitted that the acts of 1883, 1884 and 1885, heretofore mentioned, re-enacted the Act of 1882. It is necessary, therefore, in construing the word 'gas' in the Act of 1882, as amended in 1883, 1884 and 1885, and finally in 1893, to take it in connection with the latter part of said acts, wherein the various kinds of gases included under the original word 'gas' are set forth with great clearness.

"The conclusion seems to be irresistible that the use of the word 'gas' in the Act of 1882, as amended by the subsequent acts, should be, and must be construed in its general sense, as covering all kinds of gases, because in no other way can the subsequent acts and amendments obtain any validity. The construction should therefore be followed which would not defeat the intention of the Legislature and nullify statutes which have been in active operation for many years.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES K. BEEKMAN, of Counsel.

"Dated July 28, 1896."

In addition to the opinion and briefs preceding, the Committee received the following opinions also:

"In the matter of the application of the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company for permission to lay gas-mains in the streets of the City of New York.

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

"The following memorandum is respectfully submitted by the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company with relation to the power of the Common Council of the City of New York to grant permission to lay gas-mains in the streets of the City of New York.

"The Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company propose to furnish to the City of New York an economical means of obtaining heat for all domestic purposes. The illuminating gas now furnished by the gas companies in this city contains 650 heat units per cubic foot; the fuel gas to be supplied by the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company has a minimum of 350 heat units per cubic foot. This company, however, will furnish 1,000 feet of fuel gas for forty cents. The present charge by the illuminating companies is one dollar and twenty-five cents per thousand, so that the people of this city will be able to obtain from the Consumers Company for seventy-five cents an amount of heat units for which they now have to pay to the present gas companies one dollar and twenty-five cents.

"The Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company proposes to pay to the City twenty cents for each foot of gas-mains laid by them. None of the present gas companies pay anything to the City for this privilege, with the exception of the Equitable Gas-light Company, which pays the City twenty cents per foot. The Consolidated Gas Company has over 815 miles of gas pipes, the New York Mutual 130, the Equitable 153, the Standard 162, and three or four other companies a smaller amount. It will, therefore, be seen that if this company in the course of time acquires a mileage equal to that of the Consolidated Gas Company and the New York Mutual, it will pay to the City over a million of dollars. This fuel gas has no candle power and no illuminating qualities whatsoever.

"Under subdivision five of section 86, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 it was provided that the Common Council should have the power to regulate the opening of street surfaces, the laying of gas and water-mains, the building and repairing of sewers and the erection of gas lights.

"Under this statute the Common Council had absolute right to grant to any individual or corporation such privileges as they saw fit, to open the streets for the purpose of laying pipes. It will be noticed that the law was broad and general in its scope.

"The powers of the Common Council, however, were restricted by an amendment to the above-mentioned law passed in 1883 (chapter 276, Laws of 1883). By this amendment the Common Council was prohibited from passing any ordinance granting leave to 'any person or corporation to lay any pipes or mains in or under any of the streets of the City of New York, or to open the pavement of any such streets for the purposes of laying any pipes or mains for conducting therein any illuminating gases, steam or other fluids.'

"This section of the act of 1882, generally known as the Consolidation Act, was further amended in 1884 (chapter 287, Laws of 1884) and in 1885 (chapter 530, Laws of 1885), which amendments, however, did not change the amendment of 1883 respecting the power of the Common Council to grant permission to open streets.

"As the law stood upon the passage of the amendment of 1883, it might be contended that gas, although not illuminating, was under the prohibition contained in said amendment, although before the passage of said amendment of 1883 there can be no doubt but that the Common Council could have granted permission for the laying of pipes for the purpose of conducting such gas.

"The law remained in the same condition until 1893, when a further amendment was passed (Laws of 1893, chapter 710), which limited and qualified the amendment of 1883 hereinbefore set forth. The amendment of 1893 enacted as follows: 'Nothing shall be construed to be a fluid within the meaning of said subdivision, except illuminating gas or water, when intended for purposes other than hydraulic or hydrostatic purposes, steam and oil.'

"The question therefore arises as to what powers the Common Council derived from the Act of 1882, which reads as follows:

"The Common Council shall have power to make ordinances not inconsistent with law and the constitution of this State and with such penalties as are provided in the last section in the matters and for the purposes following: In addition to other powers elsewhere especially granted, namely, to regulate the opening of street surfaces, the laying of gas and water mains, the building and repairing of sewers and the erecting of gas lights.'

"This Company contends that this act is sufficiently broad to authorize the Common Council to grant permission to lay mains for the purpose of conducting fuel gas. The word 'gas' is used in the statute in its general sense, and includes gases and fluids generally denominated gases.

"If it should be contended that 'gas' as used in said statute simply means illuminating gas, we would have a very extraordinary state of affairs, for the following reason: It is submitted that this enabling act of 1882 is the source of all the powers of the Common Council relative to opening and excavating in the street. This being so, if every property-owner in the City of New York to-day was to sign a request and duly acknowledge it, as provided for in the statute, granting permission to open the streets for the purpose of laying pipes for fuel gas, or any other gas but illuminating gas, the Common Council could not grant their request. Under the narrow interpretation of the word gas, they would not have the right, under any circumstances, to grant anyone permission to excavate in the streets for any purposes whatsoever, and therefore all pipes now used for steam, etc., were illegally laid. It is ridiculous to suppose that the Legislature, in using the word gas without any words of restriction, had in mind only illuminating gas. If it should be argued that the amendment of 1883 conferred additional powers on the Common Council, then there is no further need for discussing the question, as it would immediately appear that the necessity of obtaining permission of the adjacent property-owners was removed by the amendment of 1893. Returning, however, to the original proposition, that all the



power of the Common Council was derived from the Act of 1882, the amendments of 1883, 1884 and 1885 show clearly and unmistakably the purpose and intention of the Legislature relative to the Act of 1882. In the amendment of 1883 the following words are used: "Provided, however, it shall not be lawful after the passage of this act for any person or corporation to lay any pipe or mains in or under any of the streets of the city of New York, or to open the pavement of any such streets for the purpose of laying pipes or mains for conducting therein any illuminating gas, or steam, or other fluids, etc."

"If the Legislature in using the word gas in the Act of 1882 had in mind illuminating gas only, why was it necessary in the amendment of 1893 for them to speak of illuminating gas or steam or other fluids; and what is the significance of the words, 'or other fluids'? It cannot be that the Legislature was so foolish as to use the word gas with the idea that it should only be illuminating gas and then immediately classify under the word 'gas' 'illuminating gas, steam and other fluids.'

"If the word gas in the Act of 1882 was used in this restricted sense, the amendment of 1883 is mere nonsense, because it makes provision whereby pipes may be laid to conduct all manner of gas and fluids, when, as a matter of fact, under the construction hereinbefore set forth, there could have been no such power. It is a cardinal rule of law to construe statutes in such a way as to give them, as a whole, the fullest force and meaning compatible with their phraseology; and it would, therefore, be against all law and precedent to construe parts of a statute in such a way as to nullify other parts of it, when a perfectly reasonable and proper construction can be given to the whole without any discrepancies.

"If the contention is made that as the Act of 1883 was passed after the Act of 1882, the intention of the Legislature of 1882 cannot be inferred from the acts of the Legislature in 1883, it is respectfully submitted that the Acts of 1883, 1884 and 1885, heretofore mentioned, re-enacted the Act of 1882. It is necessary, therefore, in construing the word 'gas' in the Act of 1882, as amended in 1883, 1884 and 1885, and finally in 1893 to take it in connection with the latter part of said acts, wherein the various kinds of gases included under the original word 'gas' are set forth with great clearness.

"The conclusion seems to be irresistible that the use of the word gas in the Act of 1882, as amended by the subsequent acts, should be and must be construed in its general sense as covering all kinds of gases, because in no other way can the subsequent acts and amendments obtain any validity. The construction should therefore be followed which would not defeat the intention of the Legislature and nullify statutes which have been in active operation for many years.

"Counsel to the Corporation having been asked for his opinion on this question, on September 3, 1896, submitted a brief to your Honorable Body in which he contended that the power did not exist in the Board of Aldermen to grant the request of your petitioners. In this opinion he admitted that if the Common Council had the power under the Laws of 1882 to grant permission to open the streets without the consent of the adjacent property-owners, for the purpose of laying gas-pipes for fuel purposes, the prohibition laid on the Common Council by the amendment of 1883 was revoked by the amendment contained in chapter 710 of the Laws of 1893. He, therefore, confines himself entirely to the construction of the Act of 1882, and contends that the Legislature, when it made that enactment, did not intend that the expression, "gas-mains," should include anything but gas-mains for the purpose of conducting illuminating gas.

"He does not, however, seem to be very sure of his ground, as he used these words: 'It does not seem to me to be so clear that it had this purpose in view as to justify you in assuming any authority in the premises.'

"He lays great stress on the alleged fact that in no other part of the State has any local body authority to grant to corporations now organized under our general laws the power to lay down pipes for such purpose, except with the consent of the abutting owners.

"This neither seems to be a correct statement of the law nor of the policy of the State. The first general laws allowing the incorporation of gas companies gave them the right to open streets for the purpose of laying their gas-pipes without the consent of the adjacent property-owners, subject, however, to the control of the municipal authorities. Such was the law for a considerable period of time, and it would seem that the law remains in virtually the same condition to-day with the exception of New York City.

"As is well known, every effort has been made to deprive the Board of Aldermen of this city of their natural and rightful powers, and the amendment of 1883 is simply an example of such tendency of the State Legislature, and it would seem that the Corporation Counsel has been influenced in his opinion, not by his forced construction of these various statutes but by an unwillingness to concede to your Honorable Body the authority which is justly yours under the statutes relating to the City of New York, and which authority is vested in every other municipal body within the State.

"All of which is respectfully submitted. CHARLES K. BEEKMAN, of Counsel."

"Dated September 26, 1896."

"In the matter of the application of The Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company for permission to lay gas-mains in the streets of the City of New York.

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

"We are asked to give our opinion as to the power of the Common Council to pass the ordinance granting permission to the Consumers' Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company to lay pipes beneath the streets in New York City. The question turns first upon a construction of two or three sections of the Consolidation Act, and secondly upon a construction of the general powers of the City over the streets.

"I.—Under the Consolidation Act the City has sole power of local administration and government, and the Board of Aldermen, as a Common Council, possesses the legislative power thereof. The Common Council also has the express power to make such ordinances, resolutions and regulations as are necessary to carry into effect any and all of the powers vested in the City, and among its other powers it is, by section 86 of the Consolidation Act, authorized to make ordinances to regulate the opening of street surfaces, the laying of gas and water mains, and the building of sewers.

"In our opinion, it is only necessary to consider here the force of the above provisions, for the reason that the proviso contained in chapter 276 of the Laws of 1883, as to the power of the Board in regard to pipes and mains for illuminating gas, steam and other fluids, was so limited and defined by chapter 710 of the Laws of 1893 that it has no reference to the fuel gas proposed to be furnished by the applicant here—which gas is conceded to have no illuminating power. The opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel concedes this to be the case, and there is no need of further elaboration about the amendments of 1883 and 1893.

"But the Corporation Counsel seems to be of the opinion that the language of the Consolidation Act above set out, namely, the laying of gas-mains, must be read as though it said the laying of mains for illuminating gas. That construction would convict the Legislature of using language which is meaningless and foolish, and we see no reason for its adoption. The language of the section above cited is broad and plain, and its import is that the Common Council may provide for laying gas-mains, but if they are for illuminating gas certain other conditions must be first complied with. If the word 'gas,' in section 86, meant illuminating gas only, there would be no point in the amendments of 1883 and 1893 speaking of illuminating gas, steam and other fluids, and classifying them under the word 'gas.'

"II.—A consideration of the character and nature of the city's streets, and the control of the City over them, and the ancient and usual incidents thereof, confirms our opinion as to the powers of the Common Council in the premises.

"The title to the streets is in the City, charged with a trust for the benefit and use of all the public. The paramount and primary use of the streets is in the right of passage to and fro over the surface thereof, and the Common Council could grant no rights which substantially interfere with that customary use. But, from the earliest times, municipal authorities have exercised without question the right to use the soil under the surface for other purposes, beneficial to the people, and such power has always been considered as a necessary incident to the municipal control of the streets.

"In Dillon on Municipal Corporation, second edition, section 544, it is said that the power of the municipal authorities over streets is not confined to their use for the sole purpose of travel, but they may be used for many other purposes required by the public convenience; that the uses to which streets in cities may legitimately be put are more numerous than with respect to ordinary highways in the country; that with respect to streets in populous places the public convenience requires more than the mere right to pass over them, and that the true doctrine is that the municipal authorities may, under the usual powers given them, do all acts appropriate or incidental to the beneficial use of the street by the public. Thus it has been held that the municipal authorities may build a reservoir or cistern under a street for the purpose of retaining water (West vs. Bancroft, 32 Vt., 367); that a city may build sewers under the street as an incident to its general authority 'to make and maintain highways' (Cone vs. Hartford, 28 Conn., 363); that the power in a city charter to 'cause the city to be lighted with gas' carries with it by necessary implication the authority to the Common Council to grant the use of the streets to various parties for that purpose (State vs. Cincinnati Gas Co., 18 Ohio Stat., 262); and that the authority in a city charter to make by-laws 'relative to the streets and highways, and relative to public lights,' authorized the City Council to license a gas company to lay down their pipes for that purpose (Norwich Gas Co. vs. Norwich, 25 Conn., 19). Judge Dillon further says (section 551), in this same connection, that the use of the streets for the purpose of laying down water-pipes stands upon the same footing as their use for sewers and gas-pipes, and that where the charter gives the City power to supply or to authorize the supply of water, the Common Council may use or permit a contractor to use the streets for this purpose as a proper and necessary use incident to a street in a public place.

"The New York cases have often laid down the same principle. In the case of Milhau vs. Sharp, 15 Barb., 210, Judge Edwards, in discussing the status of the streets in the City of New York, writes as follows: 'By the Dongan Charter, the then existing streets within the city were expressly granted to the Corporation, together with the power of laying out such streets in future as might be needful and convenient, and the general control of the streets, as such, has always been vested in the Corporation as the protector and manager of the public rights for the common benefit of all. These streets for many years have been used for the construction of sewers, and

for the laying of water and gas pipes, and no one has ever seriously questioned the right of the City to authorize their use for such purposes, and no adjoining owner, as far as I am aware, ever pretended to claim compensation for such use. These urban servitudes, as they have been called, are the necessary incidents of a street in a large city, and whether the streets be laid out and opened upon property belonging to the Corporation, or whether they became public streets by dedication, or by grant, or upon compensation being made to the owner of the fee, they have all the incidents attached to them which are necessary to their full enjoyment as streets. It is an elementary principle of the law that where a power, right or thing is granted, either to a natural or an artificial person, all the incidents are granted which are necessary to the enjoyment of the power, right or thing. And whether the Corporation be the owner of the fee of the streets in trust for the public, or whether it be merely the trustee of the streets and highways, as such, irrespective of any title to the soil, it has the power to authorize their appropriation to all such uses as are conducive to the public good and do not interfere with their complete and unrestricted use as highways, and in doing so, it is not obliged to confine itself to such uses as have already been permitted. As civilization advances new uses may be found expedient. It was upon this principle that the existing railways in this city, and in Albany, and the tunnels in the City of Brooklyn, and in the Village of Whitehall, have been sanctioned.'

"In the case of the People vs. Kerr, in the Court of Appeals (27 N. Y., at page 202), the following language is used in reference to the streets in the City of New York: 'It will be readily seen that the rights which are exercised by the public, in land which has been properly devoted to the purpose of a city street, are far wider. It is in evidence in this case, that the soil of the streets in the City of New York has, for more than half a century, been used for the laying of water-pipes for the supply of the inhabitants under the sanction of the city authorities, first, by the Manhattan Company, a private corporation which derived a profit therefrom, and of late years by the Croton Aqueduct Department. So gas-pipes are laid under the streets through the land over which they run, and lamps are erected in the streets at the pleasure of the City. The construction of sewers is a still more marked evidence of the extent of the appropriation of the lands of individuals to the uses of the public, when dedicated as city streets.'

"In the case of Story vs. The New York Elevated Railroad, 90 N. Y., at page 160, it was said that the public purpose of a street requires the surface of the soil only; that very ancient usage permits the introduction under it of sewers and water-pipes, and that of these things an abutting owner could not complain.

"All these authorities confirm our belief, that, as a question of construction, the Common Council has a lawful right to pass this proposed ordinance. The authority conferred by the city charter upon the Board is in perfect accord with the ancient and customary prerogatives of the City, and it should receive no such forced and narrow construction as is claimed in this case by the learned Corporation Counsel. Municipal corporations possess the powers necessarily incident to, or which may be fairly implied from, those expressly conferred by its charter (Village of Carthage vs. Frederick, 122 N. Y., 268), and in our opinion the corporate authorities (which means here the Common Council and Mayor) have an undoubted right to give permission to lay down pipes beneath the surface of the streets as a means of furnishing the citizens with a supply of fuel gas for their convenience and benefit. Respectfully submitted, RUSSELL & PERCY, of Counsel."

Each member of the Committee is in receipt of a copy of communication, addressed to the Chairman, as follows:

"NEW YORK, October 1, 1896. Hon. JOSEPH SCHILLING, Chairman of the Committee on Lamps and Gas of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

"DEAR SIR—The Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company is advised by competent counsel that the Board of Aldermen has the right to grant to the company the privilege of opening the streets and laying its fuel gas-mains therein under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the Board. Relying upon this advice, we wish to say, that in case the Board of Aldermen shall be pleased to grant to the company the privilege of opening the streets and laying the mains in accordance with the company's petition heretofore presented to the Board, it is the intention of the company, should the authority of the Board of Aldermen to grant such privilege be questioned or denied by any person, to carry the contests to the highest courts of the State if necessary. We believe that the courts will hold that the Board has the right to control the streets of the City of New York in such matters, and that it always has been the intention of the Legislature that such control should remain vested in the Board.

"We have the honor to be, very respectfully, yours,

"CONSUMERS FUEL GAS, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY, by D. R. SATTERLEE, Treasurer."

Your Committee has given full weight to its obligation to recognize and be influenced, if not directed, by the opinion of the legal adviser of the city. In doing so, however, we have felt that the importance of the vital question involved would justify us in paying due regard to the opposing views of eminent counsel. That vital question, which involves the rights, powers and prerogatives of the Board of Aldermen, has agitated the minds of all our members, and has occasioned considerable discussion at times, when vast interests were affected.

On April 30, 1895, the Board adopted the following resolution (see page 192):

"Whereas, There seems to exist wide difference of opinion regarding the powers of the Board of Aldermen to grant permission for the use of the streets and sidewalks for private or public uses; and

"Whereas, Many resolutions adopted by the Board granting privileges for the use of streets and sidewalks are returned by his Honor the Mayor, without approval, because they are in conflict with or in violation of existing law; therefore

"Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and they are hereby instructed to make a careful and thorough examination of all the laws, statutes, ordinances, etc., which define the powers of or permit the Board of Aldermen to grant privileges for the use of the streets and sidewalks to private use or for public purposes, and to present at an early date a full and comprehensive report on the subject."

Subsequent thereto the question of our powers has been prominently brought before the Board in various ways, and our Journal will show on many of its pages an evident desire to have this mooted question finally and satisfactorily settled by the Courts. That opportunity seems now to present itself. We would under no consideration advocate or favor any action on the part of this Board that would force an issue in the Courts as to our powers, except as in this case, because we feel that we have the right to grant the application before us, and that the application deserves affirmative action on our part. We earnestly believe this from a careful study of the various opinions presented herewith.

We take this position with due respect to our Corporation Counsel, and largely because he himself admits that, "after giving the matter careful consideration," he "finds it to be a question which is involved in a great deal of doubt."

Our conclusion to report favorably upon the petition of the company to lay mains, pipes, etc., is based on the grounds hereinafter set forth, we realizing the fact that, unless it is established that the Board has the power to grant the said petition, whatever affirmative action may be had becomes null and void; and, on the other hand, if we have the power the city and its citizens will be materially benefited thereby. In arriving at our conclusion, the following points have been taken into full consideration:

- 1st. Will the public receive sufficient benefit to justify permission to tear up our streets?
- 2d. Is the price per cubic foot sufficiently low to allow a new company to lay mains and compete against other gas corporations?
- 3d. If the public will be benefited, is there ample compensation offered to the City for the great privilege to be accorded to the company, notwithstanding the advantages to the people?
- 4th. Are the conditions mentioned in the application ample for the protection of all interests, and should not special restrictions be insisted on?
- 5th. What effect on our action should the two applications have for like privileges recently received from other companies, and to what extent ought those applications stay proceedings in this matter?

As to Query No. 1, we feel that the benefits accruing to our people by an opportunity to secure the great advantages of gas for fuel, heat and power, are of sufficient potency to warrant our conclusion.

Aside from the convenience, the cleanliness, etc., is the great boon of low price. Our streets belong to the people, and the people are willing, beyond all doubt, to suffer some inconvenience by the tearing up of streets, for the benefits to be ultimately derived therefrom. Our streets are continuously being opened for various causes, and to object to an additional cause, where special and important advantages to all the people—and especially the poorer classes—are offered, seems to us unwarranted. The extent of this work can be regulated so that traffic be not retarded, or injurious effects of any kind be not felt beyond a very minimized degree.

As to the second point, we feel that the rate is so far below the price of gas now used for fuel heat and power as to justify the competition created. We remember the act of the Legislature (which became necessary) that forced gas companies to reduce their prices to \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet, and we ought not now to be influenced by any statement which promises reduction, after others have entered the field, because anyone comes forward with an offer to lower the figure which has for years remained unalterably high. If competition will force prices down, then by all means let us have it.

The third query is one which is difficult to answer. We believe the privilege to open our streets for the purpose of private gain to any corporation is so very valuable that the City should demand and receive adequate compensation. How to reach an equitable and just decision on that point is a difficult problem. We have considered it in all its phases, and feel that our exactions are not too severe, yet ample under all circumstances.

Fourth—The conditions mentioned in the application are, in our opinion, insufficient, and we have accordingly provided stipulations and restrictions which this Board ought exact and the Company should readily acquiesce in.

To the last question we answer that our duty lies clearly in the direction of favoring the first petitioner. We see no reason whatever for a stay of proceedings. It would be decidedly



unjust to allow any company to rob the first applicant of its rights because of loss of time in reporting on its petition. The Committee have been unable to report on account of unavoidable delay on the part of the Counsel to the Corporation to furnish the opinion asked for. These two new corporations have sprung into existence evidently for the purpose of taking advantage of the enterprise, business judgments, etc., evinced by the first applicant, and it may not be entirely amiss to suggest that probably some existing gas corporation or corporations are endeavoring to stem the tide of competition against them. It has been noticed in the public press recently that a consolidation of all the various gas companies in this city is contemplated, and the power of such combination to oppose new enterprises can be readily appreciated.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company of New York, duly incorporated on the 15th day of May, 1896, under and in pursuance to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "The Business Corporations Act," and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto be and the same is hereby granted permission to lay its mains and pipes in the streets, avenues and public places in the City of New York for the purpose of supplying non-illuminating fuel gas to the consumers thereof in said city.

Resolved, That the permission to lay mains and pipes as aforesaid is granted by the Commonality of the City of New York on the following conditions and stipulations, to wit:

1st. That the manufactory or works for the purpose of producing and furnishing fuel gas shall be constructed, erected and maintained so as not to be in any way detrimental to the public health or otherwise create a nuisance, and the construction, erection and maintenance thereof shall be under the direction of the Health Department as well as the Building Department of the city.

2d. That as regards purity, the fuel gas shall be free within limits not injurious to the public health from ammonia, sulphureted hydrogen and other sulphur and noxious compounds, and shall be of such odor as may, in case of leakage, make its presence as easily detected as is ordinary illuminating gas; subject to such rules and regulations as the Board of Health may direct.

3d. That the fuel gas shall be supplied to all persons residing or doing business on the line or lines of the mains of said Company, who may desire the same for domestic purposes, at a rate not to exceed forty (40) cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and at reduced rates for manufacturing, industrial and other purposes.

4th. That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York shall have the right to order the mains and pipes of the Company to be extended in or along any of the streets, avenues or highways of the city; provided, the said company shall not be compelled to expend in the laying of such mains or pipes a yearly sum exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

The mains and pipes shall be laid so as not to interfere with the public sewers or sewer connections, or with the Croton mains or water connections which are now laid in any of the streets, avenues or public places of the city; the said mains and pipes when laid, to be so laid under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, or the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, according to the jurisdiction of the respective Commissioners.

5th. The said company shall be governed by the laws and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York and by such general rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, respectively, their successor or successors in office, may prescribe for the laying of the mains and pipes and the proper protection and filling of the trenches or excavations and for the taking up, replacing and repairing of the pavements, and shall also be governed by such general rules and regulations as the Rapid Transit Commissioners may prescribe for the opening of the streets on the lines of the proposed tunnels.

6th. The said company or its successor shall commence to supply and distribute fuel gas within one year after permission of the Board of Aldermen is granted and the said grant has been pronounced by proper authorities valid and in full force and effect.

7th. The meters of the said company shall be subject to the inspection, rules and regulations prescribed by law for all gas-meters used in the City of New York.

8th. The said company, its successor or successors, shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty cents for each and every lineal foot of trench opened for its mains; such sum to be paid monthly and to be accompanied by a certificate from the Commissioner of Public Works or the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, or their successor or successors, to the effect that the sum paid is in full payment, at such rate, for all trenches for mains opened during the month for which each payment is made.

9th. For a faithful discharge of every duty and obligation the said company shall, ere proceeding with its work to lay mains or pipes, execute and deliver a bond with satisfactory sureties, to the Commonality of the City of New York; the said bond to be in amount such as the Comptroller may designate and in all other respects subject to the approval of the said Comptroller.

10th. The said company or its successors shall not and is not permitted to consolidate with any other company or corporation for a period of at least ten years.

11th. The said company or its successors shall supply fuel gas to the public buildings of the City of New York situated along the line of its mains at not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

JOSEPH SCHILLING, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to all political organizations who may so desire, to drive wagons with bells, transparencies or other devices for advertising elections, the names of candidates, etc., through the streets of this city, any resolution or ordinance heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding; such permission to continue only until November 4, 1896.

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 1060, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-jumps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

On motion of the President, the courtesies of the floor were extended to ex-Alderman Frank Rogers.

Alderman O'Brien moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Aldermen John Guilfoyle and Charles H. Francisco of Kings County.

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

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be suspended in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Tenth avenue on October 13, at Old Broadway and Lawrence street on October 14, at One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Eighth avenue on October 16, at One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue on October 20, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street west of Tenth avenue on October 26, at One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Tenth avenue on October 27, and in the territory bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth street, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Fifth avenue to the North river, on October 15, 1896.

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

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Gunner to erect poles and suspend a political banner or flag therefrom, one pole on the carriageway near the curb on the northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue, and the other to be similarly placed on the opposite side on the northeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue, provided the said John H. Gunner agrees with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the pavement to its present condition after the removal of said poles, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the various political organizations to place, erect and keep temporary wooden platforms for out-of-door political meetings on the sidewalks and carriageways of various streets, avenues and thoroughfares, except Broadway, Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, in the City of New York, provided, however, that the party or parties erecting such stands remove them within twenty-four hours after the close of the meeting for which they were erected, the work to be done 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.

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

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Republican organization of

the Eleventh Congressional District to parade through the streets of the city bounded by Stanton street, the Bowery, Third avenue, Fourteenth street and the East river on the evening of Wednesday, October 14, 1896, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory above mentioned for the evening of Wednesday, October 14, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory contained in Houston street, between Essex and Orchard street, during the evening of Tuesday, October 13, 1896, such suspension to continue for that evening only.

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

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended for Wednesday evening, October 14, 1896, in territory of Arthur avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

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

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Redling, of No. 351 East Fourth street, to drive an advertising wagon announcing an entertainment to be held at Tammany Hall through the streets of the city bounded by Grand street, the Bowery, Third avenue, Thirty-fourth street and the East river, on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week until October 17, 1896, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks within the city limits be and the same is hereby suspended as far as it relates to the streets of Harlem for the evening of Wednesday, October 28, inst., on which evening the Loyal Republican Club of Harlem is permitted to use fireworks during its parade.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the 16 to 1 Club be and it is hereby permitted to use fireworks on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street during the evening of 16th of October, on the occasion of its several meetings along the line of said street, and that so much of the ordinance which prohibits the use of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as it pertains to the above evening, location and club.

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be suspended in the territory contained in Ninth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets, for the evening of October 21, 1896, such suspension to continue for that evening only.

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

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as it applies to the meeting of the Tammany Hall Association of the Twentieth Assembly District, at the Murray Hill Lyceum, on October 21, 1896, at Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue.

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

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as it applies to out-of-door political meetings held in streets, avenues and thoroughfares other than Broadway, Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, such suspension to continue until November 10, 1896.

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

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall Association of the Nineteenth Assembly District to erect a pole and suspend a political banner therefrom on the Boulevard, on the northwest corner of Sixty-seventh street; one end of said banner to be hung from the house on said corner and the pole to be erected on the sidewalk in the centre of the Boulevard, provided said association restore the Boulevard to its present condition after the removal of said pole, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only to November 10, 1896.

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

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The James Simpson Republican Club of the Thirty-fifth Assembly District to suspend a political banner across East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from a tree inside the house-line on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and College avenue to the top of the house at No. 532 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, the consent of owners having been obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same refers to the Progress Republican Club on the occasion of its parade on October 15 through Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and through Cortlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, such suspension to continue for that date only.

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

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall Association of the Thirtieth Assembly District to erect poles and suspend a political banner therefrom, one pole to be erected on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 207 East Eighty-sixth street, and other to be similarly placed on the opposite side in front of No. 210 East Eighty-sixth street, provided the said association agrees with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the flagging to its present condition, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

By the Vice-President—

Whereas, West Thirty-first street, for a distance one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, is in a dangerous condition and menaces the life and limb of pedestrians and animals attached to vehicles, owing to the damaged condition of the carriageway and sidewalks; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave the carriageway at said point and to reset curb and reflag sidewalk on the south side of said West Thirty-first street, one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, at his earliest convenience.

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

Alderman Olcott called up Special Order No. 35, as follows:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and communication in favor of authorizing the Board of Health to contract, without public letting, for a steam launch, at a cost not to exceed \$2,800, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the authorization asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Health Department be and they are hereby authorized to purchase in the open market, without competing bids, a naphtha launch, at an expense not to exceed the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), the amount to be paid out of the appropriation made to the Board of Health of the Health Department for such purpose.

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, FRANK J. GOODWIN, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, Committee on Finance.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 11, 1896.

Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held August 25, 1896, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:



Whereas, This Department requires a naphtha launch of ten-horse power, with as little delay as possible; and

Whereas, Section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that the method of procuring supplies, exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), shall be by contract, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Common Council; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to order, under the provision of law above quoted, that a naphtha launch of ten-horse power, required by this Department to transport patients sick with contagious diseases, may be procured by the Health Department in the open market, and in such manner as the Commissioners may deem necessary and for the best interests of the public.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held September 8, 1896, a preamble and resolution adopted August 25, 1896, was amended to read as follows:

Whereas, This Department requires a naphtha launch of ten horse-power, with as little delay as possible; and

Whereas, Section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that the method of procuring supplies exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), shall be by contract, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected by the Common Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to order, under the provisions of law above quoted, that a naphtha launch of ten horse-power, required by this Department to transport patients sick with contagious diseases, may be procured by the Health Department in the open market, and in such manner as the Commissioners may deem necessary and for the best interests of the public, at an expense not to exceed two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800).

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

By Alderman Kennefick—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Wilson to erect, place and keep a temporary platform-bridge over the carriageway and sidewalk in front of the new Western National Bank Building, on the northwest corner of Pine and Nassau streets, said platform or bridge to extend from the edge of the sidewalk of Nassau street, a distance of ninety feet westerly along Pine street, the top of said platform or bridge to be built high enough so as to present no obstacle or obstruction to pedestrians or traffic in said street, said structure to be removed immediately after the completion of said building, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

In connection with the above, Alderman Kennefick offered the following:

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

The Hanover National Bank of the City of New York having learned that the firm engaged in erecting the building on the northwest corner of Pine and Nassau streets are about to apply to your Honorable Body for a license or privilege to erect a covered way over the whole of the carriageway on Pine street, running the length of the said building in course of erection.

That the said bank is the owner of the building on the southwest corner of Pine and Nassau streets in this city.

The Hanover National Bank respectfully protests against the issuing, by your Honorable Body, to Richard Deever & Son, the builders, or any other person, of any license or privilege for the erection of a covered way over the carriageway of Pine street, between Nassau street and Broadway, or any part thereof, for the reason that if said license or privilege be granted to anyone it will obstruct and obscure the light in two floors of the building belonging to said bank, and running the whole length of said bank, where its entire force of clerks is employed, thereby damaging, to a very serious degree, the premises of the said bank.

Your petitioner requests that before any privilege of such a character be granted to anyone that your petitioner be accorded a hearing before a committee of your Honorable Body for the purpose of laying before it fully all the facts and circumstances in the case.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, by WM. HALLS, Jr., Cashier.

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

The petition was ordered on file.

Alderman Hall called up Special Order No. 34, being a report of the Committee on Law Department, with an ordinance regulating permits for stands within the stoop-lines.

Alderman Oakley moved to take up the proposed ordinance section by section.

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

Alderman Goodman moved that the ordinance be amended by striking out the words "Law Department" from the fourth line of page 205, minutes of August 18, 1896, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "streets."

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

Alderman Hall offered the following amendment:

Insert the word "stationary" before the word "booths" in the first paragraph of section five as amended.

After the words "ten dollars each," in the second line of section five, insert the words "movable stands or."

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

Alderman Oakley moved that the whole matter be laid over and made a special order for Tuesday, October 20, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., and that the Clerk be directed to prepare the ordinance as amended up to date and publish it in the minutes of this meeting as amended.

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

The ordinance, as amended up to date, is as follows:

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

Section 1 of "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc." (see proceeding, Board of Aldermen for 1888, page 381) shall be amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

Section 1. Hereafter each applicant for a permit to occupy a portion of any street within the corporate limits of the City of New York, inside the stoop-line, with a stand to be used as authorized in subdivision 3 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), and acts amendatory thereof, shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, accompanied by the affidavit of the occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, that such consent is granted without payment thereof, and no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises, together with the affidavit of the applicant, stating his residence, and that he is a citizen of the State of New York, and has not paid or agreed to pay any rent or compensation for such stand privilege. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination, and at the first meeting of the Board in each and every month the said Committee shall report its decision in each case, with one resolution authorizing the issue of permits, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to the several applicants named therein whose applications have been considered favorably. When adopted by the Board the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, accompanied by the original application, to his Honor the Mayor for approval, and when so approved and the papers returned to the Clerk he shall cause a copy of the resolution, duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall thereupon issue the necessary permits, subject to the following conditions:

Also, that subdivision 1st of section 1 of said ordinance be amended by inserting after the word "wide" the following: "except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of said stand, and the construction and erection of all stands provided for in this ordinance shall be at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

Also, that subdivision 4th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

4th. Before the establishment or erection of any of the stands provided for herein a permit must be procured from the Mayor, which permit must contain (1st) the name of the person to whom it is granted, with his address; (2d) the location of the stand; (3d) the date when the same expires; (4th) the amount of space said stand may occupy, and in the case of bootblack stands (5th) the number of chairs which may be used on such stand; such permit shall be attached to and displayed upon all such stands at all times so as to be plainly visible, and all permits hereafter granted must be renewed on or before July 1 in each year.

Also, that subdivision 5th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

5th. An annual license fee shall be charged on granting the permit by the Mayor for such stands, as follows: fruit stands and soda-water stands, ten dollars each; movable stands or stands

for the sale of newspapers, five dollars each; stationary booths or stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, ten dollars each; bootblack stands, three dollars for each chair thereof; such license fees, when so paid, shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

No bootblack stand shall consist of more than three chairs; nor shall any person or persons have, receive or hold more than one permit for any stand, booth or bootblack stand, nor shall such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whomsoever, and no such permit shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the State of New York.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 1093.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions permitting sundry persons to erect stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having the subject in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance adopted October 6, 1896, recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, BENJAMIN E. HALL, RUFUS R. RANDALL, Committee on Law.

The proposed stands referred to in the report are as follows:

Permitting Mary Plunket to keep stand under elevated stairs southwest corner Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue.

Permitting Abraham Jordan to keep a stand under the elevated stairs, northwest corner Forty-second street and Second avenue.

Permitting Joseph Bonepart to place and keep stand under elevated railroad stairs northeast corner of Grand street and Bowery.

Permitting John Foley to keep a stand under the elevated railroad on southwest corner of Thirtieth street and Ninth avenue.

Permitting Hugh Goodwin to keep a newspaper stand on the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue.

Permitting John Fagan to keep a newspaper stand under the elevated stairs on the northwest corner Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue.

Permitting Thomas Connor to place, etc., stand for newspapers under elevated stairs southwest corner Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Permitting Charles Brewrick to keep newspaper stand under elevated railroad stairs southwest corner Fifty-third street and Eighth avenue.

Permitting Eugene J. Martin to keep stand for sale of newspapers under the elevated stairs northeast corner Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue.

Permitting Joseph Cohen to keep newspaper stand under the elevated stairs southeast corner Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Permitting Michael Farrell to keep a stand for sale of newspapers under the elevated stairs on the northeast corner Greenwich street and Battery place.

Permitting Mary Flynn to keep a newspaper stand under the elevated stairs on the southeast corner of Cortlandt and Church streets.

Permitting Miss Dickson to keep news-stand at southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, under elevated railroad.

Permitting M. J. Conroy to keep a newspaper stand under the elevated stairs southeast corner of Battery Park and Whitehall street.

Permitting Joseph Cronin to erect newspaper stand under elevated railroad stairs on westerly side of Park Row.

Permitting Thomas Carroll to keep a newspaper stand under the elevated railroad stairs, lower end of Whitehall street, opposite Bay Ridge Ferry.

Permitting James Kelly to keep a stand under the elevated stairs northeast corner Twenty-third street and Third avenue.

Permitting Myles C. Sprey to keep a news-stand under elevated railroad stairs at southeast corner Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue.

Permitting Marcus Friedlander to keep stand under elevated stairs northwest corner Fiftieth street and Second avenue.

Permitting Daniel P. Harnett to erect newspaper stand under elevated stairs northeast corner Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Alderman Olcott moved that the report be laid over and be printed in the CITY RECORD.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Goodman moved that the Board return to the order of business of Motions and Resolutions.

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

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. James Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Pearl and Madison streets, Northwest corner James and Madison streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That the President appoint a Committee of five members of this Board to investigate the condition of the old Essex Market Building and ascertain why the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward have not proceeded to render it available for school purposes, such Committee to report back to this Board at its earliest convenience.

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

And the President appointed as such Committee, Aldermen Clancy, Hall, Muh, Noonan, and Goetz.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave with asphalt the carriageway of Grove street, between Bedford and Hudson streets.

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall Organization of the Ninth Assembly District to erect a stand in the carriageway on the northeast corner of Twenty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, for the purpose of holding an open-air meeting Wednesday evening, October 21, 1896, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from October 20 to October 22, 1896.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Cooske & Son Oatmeal and Cereal Company be and is hereby permitted to drive a wagon with advertising thereon through the streets of Harlem, the same to be allowed for eight weeks only after this resolution has been approved by his Honor the Mayor, and to be free from objectionable matter, and under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance passed by this Board September 22d, ult. (see page 491), directing that an iron drinking fountain be placed on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Madison avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Campaign Committee of the Thirty-first Assembly District be and it is hereby permitted to erect stands for public meetings, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, on Thursday evening, October 15, instant, on Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets; on Thursday and Friday evenings, October 22 and 23, on Park avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and on Thursday evening, October 30, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Seventh avenue; also October 31 and November 3, at Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks within the city limits be and it is hereby suspended, as far as it relates to the streets of Harlem, through which the above-mentioned committee intends to have parades on the several evenings referred to.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sarah Lewis to erect, construct and maintain a bay-window in front of her premises, No. 844 Seventh avenue, as shown upon



the accompanying diagram, provided said bay-window shall not extend more than one foot from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Democratic Party of the Twenty-seventh Assembly District to erect poles and suspend a political banner therefrom, one pole to be placed in the carriage-way near the curb in front of No. 103 West Forty-second street, and the other in front of No. 104 West Forty-second street, provided the said National Democratic Party stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the carriage-way to its present condition, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only November 10, 1896.

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

At this point the Vice-President took the chair.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone on Cortlandt street, from Nos. 88 to 89 Cortlandt street.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited, to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 22 Murray street, provided such storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz.: Ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done 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.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Abramson to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Broadway and Fulton street, said storm-door to be placed on the Fulton street side of said building, and to be erected so as to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Gomprecht's Sons to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises No. 978 Third avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted by electricity during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and electricity 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.

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

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Friendship Musical Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Avenue A and Second street, corner Second avenue and Fourth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the German Exchange Bank to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 330 Bowery, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at its own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1094.)

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That three additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on the north side of East Fourteenth street, between Avenue A and B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1095.)

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Columbus and Manhattan avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That General Order 354, being a resolution and ordinance to pave Ninety-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with asphalt, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "asphalt" wherever it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof the words "trap block."

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

(G. O. 1096.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Kappock street, from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Johnson avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1097.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1098.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Wilkins place, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1099.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1100.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1101.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Park avenue to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width,

crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1102.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1103.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1104.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1105.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1106.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Crotona Park, South, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1107.)

By the same—

Resolved, That resolution for laying gas-mains, etc., in Suburban street, adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 22, 1896, and returned by His Honor the Mayor October 7, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto, be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Suburban place, from Boston road to Penfold avenue, and in Penfold avenue to a point one hundred and fifty feet east and one hundred and seventy-five feet west of said Suburban place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Subsequently Alderman Randall moved the adoption of the above resolution.

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

(G. O. 1108.)

By Alderman School—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1109.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue, be regulated and graded, the carriage-way paved with granite-block pavement, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1110.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1111.)

By the same—

Resolved, That St. Mary's street, from Robbins avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1112.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to the Bronx river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1113.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal, and from Mott Haven Canal to Exterior street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1114.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Barry street, from Longwood avenue to Lafayette avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalk laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1115.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.



(G. O. 1116.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Robbins avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1117.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Mott avenue, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, also the public place bounded by Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East), One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalk laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1118.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue, be regulated and graded, the carriageway paved with granite-block pavement, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1119.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Trinity avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalk flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1120.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern Boulevard to East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalk laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1121.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Whitlock avenue, from Hunt's Point road to Westchester avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1122.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Callar to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of Harlem on each week day, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Fidelia Lyceum to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Robbins avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That resolution adopted September 17, 1895, and approved September 25, 1895, permitting Gertrude Glockner to keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the northwest corner One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue be amended so as to read southwest corner One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, October 7, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to amend resolution adopted June 9, 1896, authorizing the Police Commissioners to purchase in the open market, without competing bids, launches at an expense not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, the amount to be paid out of the appropriation made the Police Department for such purpose for the years 1895 and 1896, so that the same shall read for the years 1894 and 1896.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
Resolved, That the resolution of this Board adopted June 9, 1896, authorizing the Board of Police Commissioners to purchase in the open market, without competing bids, launches at an expense not to exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) the amount to be paid out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for such purpose for the years 1895 and 1896, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to purchase in the open market, without competing bids, launches at an expense not to exceed twelve thousand dollars, the amount to be paid out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for such purpose for the years 1894 and 1896.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Board of Education:

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, October 12, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Education held October 7, 1896, a resolution was adopted in effect that the item inserted in the Estimate for 1897, entitled "Biennial School Census," be increased from two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) and that the total of the estimate be amended accordingly, viz.: from \$5,900,517.46 to \$5,935,017.46.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 9, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLAMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—On the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to report to the Board his decision on the petition of property-owners and residents of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street for an asphalt pavement on said street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, I have the honor to report that there is not money enough available to enable this Department to make the improvement asked for this year.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the petition received by this Board from M. Witmark and others, as recorded on the minutes of this meeting, relating to the paving of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, be and the same is favorably considered, and the Commissioner of Public Works is respectfully requested to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is respectfully requested to certify to this Board whatever decision he may reach in the matter, and whatever action he may contemplate.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 3, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1896, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies .....	\$2,000 00	\$576 75	\$1,423 25
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	200 00	300 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	64,722 96	21,577 04

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 13, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body herewith a duplicate copy of the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required in the Finance Department in the ensuing fiscal year 1897, specifying in detail the objects thereof, and including a statement of each of the salaries of the officers, clerks, employees and subordinates of that Department, pursuant to the provisions contained in section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully submitted, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 7, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—As provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit herewith, in writing, the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures required for conducting the public business in the Finance Department of the City of New York for the year 1897, stating in detail the objects and purposes of such expenditure, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Department, and the compensation of temporary clerks engaged during a portion of each year. The amount asked for is the same as the appropriation for the current year, as supplemented by the amount required under the provisions of chapter 730, Laws 1896, to provide for the salaries of a third Auditor and a third Deputy Auditor authorized by said statute.

Statements in detail are also presented of stocks and bonds of different kinds and classes which become due and payable in the year 1897, and the redemption of which is provided for as stated under their several heads, and also of installments payable in 1897 to be raised by tax for the redemption of Water Stock at maturity, as follows:

1. Statement of bonds and stock payable in the year 1897 from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to \$614,200.

2. Statement of bonds payable in the year 1897 from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to \$1,070,537.63.

3. Statement of bonds payable in the year 1897 from assessments, amounting to \$5,468,283.21.

4. Statement of bonds payable in the year 1897 from taxation, to be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, amounting to \$260,411.20.

5. Statement showing the estimated amount of installments to be raised by tax in 1897 for the redemption at maturity of stock issued and to be issued for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of the State Constitution from a special sinking fund formed for the purpose, amounting to \$1,708,094.85.

6. Statement showing the interest on the City Debt on bonds and stocks issued and outstanding September 1, 1896, exclusive of funded debt held by the Sinking Fund, amounting to \$4,155,152.27.

7. Statement showing the estimated amount required for interest in 1897 on stocks and bonds to be issued in 1896 after August 31 and in the year 1897, amounting to \$520,625.

8. Statement showing the estimated amount required for interest on Revenue Bonds of 1897, amounting to \$350,000.

9. Statement showing the detail of principal and interest due in 1897, under chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, on bonds issued by the Towns of West Farms and Morrisania, respectively.

10. Statements showing the amounts required for (a) redemption of and (b) interest on the indebtedness of the territory annexed to the City of New York under the provisions of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, amounting respectively to \$18,438.32 and \$32,807.24.

11. Statement of bonds and stocks of the City of New York payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to September 1, 1896, and to be issued as estimated during the remainder of 1896 by authority of existing statutes, and the sums required to be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1897 and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said bonds and stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, amounting to \$2,983,157.04.

The statement of State Taxes payable in 1897, as the quota of the County of New York for the State fiscal year commencing October 1, 1896, amounts to \$5,451,110.21 of which \$1,884,584.57 is for "Schools," \$1,540,090.62 is for "Canal and General Purposes" and \$2,026,435.02 for "State Care of Insane."

Statements are also presented with the Departmental Estimate of the Finance Department of the amounts which are payable in the year 1897 on leases to the City of premises for the use of various departments and public offices, the civil and police courts, armories and drill rooms for the National Guard, together with estimates of miscellaneous expenses chargeable upon the City Treasury, and on account of judgments against the Corporation and a number of items of necessary expenditure which are not included in any departmental estimates.

Respectfully submitted,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 1897.

Titles of Appropriations.		
Cleaning Markets.....		\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....		12,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department:		
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees.....	225,900 00	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.....	8,000 00	
		243,900 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....		25,000 00
		\$321,400 00

## SALARIES—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Each of the Present Salaries of the Officers, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates of the Finance Department.

## COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	Copying and Bookkeeping Clerk....	\$1,400 00
Deputy Comptroller.....	6,500 00	Keeper of Records.....	1,150 00
Assistant Deputy Comptroller.....	4,500 00	Security Deposit Clerk.....	1,400 00
Confidential Clerk to Comptroller.....	1,500 00	Examiner of Trust Accounts.....	1,300 00
Clerk to Comptroller.....	1,500 00	Examiner of Interest Accounts.....	1,300 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	Examiner of Pay-roll Accounts.....	1,300 00
Law Clerk.....	3,000 00	Examiner.....	1,100 00
Contract Clerk.....	2,300 00	Clerk.....	1,300 00
General Clerk.....	1,600 00	".....	1,450 00
General Bookkeeper.....	4,000 00	".....	1,100 00
First Assistant Bookkeeper.....	2,850 00	".....	1,200 00
Second ".....	2,500 00	".....	650 00
Third ".....	1,600 00	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Fourth ".....	1,500 00	Typewriter.....	1,000 00
Recording Clerk.....	1,400 00	Doorkeeper.....	900 00
".....	1,400 00	Messenger.....	950 00
Engineer.....	3,500 00	".....	950 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,900 00	Watchman.....	800 00
".....	1,500 00	Office Boy, per week \$12.....	624 00
Custodian of Mortgages, etc.....	1,800 00	Janitor.....	900 00
Stock and Bond Clerk.....	2,500 00		
Assistant Stock and Bond Clerk.....	1,500 00		
			\$84,924 00



AUDITING BUREAU.	
First Auditor of Accounts.....	\$3,750 00
Second Auditor of Accounts.....	3,000 00
Third Auditor of Accounts.....	2,750 00
First Deputy Auditor of Accounts...	2,500 00
Second Deputy Auditor of Accounts...	2,500 00
Third Deputy Auditor of Accounts...	2,500 00
Examiner of Coupons.....	1,800 00
Examiner of Claims.....	2,000 00
“.....	1,700 00
“.....	1,600 00
“.....	1,500 00
Registrar of Claims.....	1,500 00
Examiner.....	1,600 00
“.....	1,500 00
“.....	1,200 00
“.....	1,150 00
Examiner.....	1,100 00
“.....	1,000 00
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions	1,200 00
“.....	1,000 00
Disbursing Clerk.....	2,400 00
Assistant Disbursing Clerk.....	1,500 00
Warrant Clerk.....	1,500 00
“.....	1,200 00
Inspector of Coal.....	\$1,700 00
Inspector.....	1,400 00
Inspector of Provisions.....	1,150 00
Inspector.....	1,000 00
“.....	1,000 00
First Grade Clerk.....	1,000 00
City Paymaster.....	4,000 00
Paymaster's First Clerk.....	1,800 00
Paymaster's Second Clerk.....	1,550 00
Paymaster's Third Clerk.....	1,550 00
Paymaster's Fourth Clerk.....	1,400 00
Paymaster's Fifth Clerk.....	1,400 00
Paymaster's Extra Clerk.....	1,250 00
“.....	1,250 00
“.....	1,200 00
“.....	1,200 00
“.....	1,000 00
Messenger.....	950 00
“.....	950 00
\$70,200 00	
Temporary Service, Filing Coupons,	
per week, \$17.50	910 00

## BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS.

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	\$4,000 00	Apportionment Clerk.....	\$1,400 00
Assistant Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears and Bookkeeper.....	2,400 00	Examining Clerk.....	1,250 00
Examiner.....	2,000 00	Interest Examiner.....	1,150 00
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,400 00	Examiner of Assessments.....	1,150 00
Cashier.....	1,300 00	Examiner.....	1,000 00
Redemption Clerk.....	1,300 00	Assistant Cashier, Finance Department.....	1,000 00
Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00	Examiner.....	1,000 00
First Bill Clerk.....	1,400 00	Messenger.....	1,150 00
Bill Clerk.....	1,200 00	Messenger.....	900 00
Examiner.....	1,200 00		
		Total.....	\$31,200 00

## BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Receiver of Taxes.....	\$4,500 00	Bill Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	3,500 00	Examiner.....	1,000 00
Cashier.....	2,200 00	Examiner.....	1,000 00
Assistant Cashier.....	1,600 00	Examiner.....	1,000 00
Adjustment Clerk.....	1,700 00	Messenger.....	1,000 00
Recording Clerk.....	1,700 00		
Chief Bill Clerk.....	1,300 00		
Bill Clerk.....	1,200 00		
		Total.....	\$25,100 00

Besides the Clerks in the above estimate, it is necessary to employ a number of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes during the latter part of the year, to assist in making out tax bills and performing other duties required for the collection of taxes. The amount required to be appropriated for the payment of this extra service during the year 1897 is estimated at \$8,000.

## BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.....	\$4,000 00	Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	\$1,300 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	Examiner.....	1,300 00
Clerk of Markets.....	3,000 00	Examiner.....	1,250 00
Clerk of Washington and West Washington Markets.....	1,500 00	Examiner.....	1,250 00
Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	1,400 00	Examiner.....	1,200 00
Examiner.....	1,300 00	Examiner.....	1,100 00
		Total.....	\$21,600 00

## CLEANING MARKETS.

1 Sweeper (Foreman), at \$15 per week.....	\$780 00
3 Sweepers (Foremen), at \$12.50 per week each.....	1,950 00
24 Sweepers, at \$11 per week each.....	13,728 00
16 Cartmen, at \$3.50 per day each.....	17,528 00
For pay of Sweepers employed on Sundays; for pay of Cartmen employed on Sundays; brooms, shovels, hoes, pick-axes, wheelbarrows, etc.....	6,014 00
Total.....	\$40,000 00

## Statement of Bonds and Stock Payable in the year 1897 from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Six per cent. Market Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable May 1, 1897.....	\$181,000 00
Seven per cent. Market Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 203, Laws of 1868, payable May 1, 1897.....	40,000 00
Seven per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds No. 3, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 29, Laws of 1865, payable November 1, 1897.....	193,200 00
Five per cent. Consolidated Stock, "G," of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 351, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1897.....	200,000 00
Total.....	\$614,200 00

## Statement of Bonds Payable in the year 1897 from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Two and one-half per cent. School-house Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 458, Laws of 1884, chapter 494, Laws of 1885, and chapter 456, Laws of 1886, payable November 1, 1897.....	\$42,000 00
Three per cent. School-house Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 458, Laws of 1884; chapter 494, Laws of 1885, and chapter 456, Laws of 1886, payable November 1, 1897.....	958,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. School-house Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 136, Laws of 1888, payable November 1, 1897.....	70,537 63
Total.....	\$1,070,537 63

## Statement of Bonds Payable in the year 1897 from Assessments.

Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, issued in pursuance of chapter 214, Laws of 1883, payable on or after November 1, 1888.....	\$75,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Riverside avenue, issued in pursuance of chapter 447, Laws of 1876, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	30,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	50,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	620,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1891.....	35,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	45,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 150, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	1,000,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 150, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1895.....	1,550,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	5,000 00

Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	\$594,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1894.....	125,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1895.....	16,500 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for payment of the expenses of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge Road, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1895.....	36,042 29
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for payment of the expenses of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the Fort Washington Ridge Road, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	5,887 62
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for payment of the expenses of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge Road, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	5,853 30
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	1,175,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York for the Improvement of Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 339, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1897.....	100,000 00
Total.....	\$5,468,283 21

## Statement of Bonds Payable in the Year 1897 from Taxation, to be Provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	\$49,478 66
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	49,805 30
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1897.....	6,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	15,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	50,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 553, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	20,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 195, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	2,325 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 777, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	20,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 673, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	25,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 431, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	4,333 34
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 750, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	4,468 90
For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1894):	
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms.....	\$12,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$260,411 20

## Estimated Amount Required for Installment Payable in 1897.

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

## INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Interest on the City Debt (including Interest on the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County), on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding September 1, 1896, exclusive of Funded Debt held by the Sinking Fund.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3 1/2	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1914	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Croton Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	400,000 00	14,000 00	\$35,000 00
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1912	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1915	280,500 00	9,817 50	629,317 50
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	1914	391,500 00	\$11,745 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Consolidated Stock).....	1912	175,000 00	6,125 00	17,870 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	\$6,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1914	270,500 00	8,115 00	34,875 00
3 1/2	Assessment Bonds.....	1899	250,000 00	\$8,750 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1899	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1901	200,000 00	6,000 00	29,750 00
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,600 00	32,136 00	55,698 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	359,800 00	\$17,990 00	
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	16,380 00	34,370 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	266,500 00	\$15,990 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	425,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,900,000 00		345,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00		112,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	31,000 00		1,550 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1920	400,000 00	\$12,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	20,750 00



RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCK AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE ISSUED DURING REMAINDER OF 1896 AND IN 1897.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1897, AVERAGE SIX MONTHS AT 3½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....	1920	\$20,000 00	.....	\$2,400 00					
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street).....	1920	100,000 00	.....	3,000 00					
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	73,000 00	.....	2,190 00	Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited .....	\$5,000,000 00	\$87,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1910	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00		Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Chap. 189, Laws of 1893).....	To provide for the sanitary protection of the water supply ..	\$500,000 annually...	500,000 00	8,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00						
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00						
3½	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	475,000 00	16,625 00						
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1920	700,000 00	21,000 00						
					97,625 00	Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To pay for street improvements	Unlimited. ....	1,000,000 00	17,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward).....	1920	50,000 00	.....	1,500 00					
3	Consolidated Stock (Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.).....	1913	672,409 72	.....	20,172 29					
2½	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00	.....	233,925 00	Water Main Stock (Chap. 669, Laws of 1896).....	For laying mains necessary to deliver water at higher levels, etc.....	\$1,000,000.....	500,000 00	8,750 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	1,370,421 00	\$47,964 74						
3	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1914	124,500 00	3,735 00						
					51,699 74	Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and Chap. 246, Laws of 1896).....	To build docks, piers, etc. ....	\$5,000,000 annually.	4,000,000 00	70,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1920	800,000 00	\$21,000 00						
3½	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00						
					32,750 00					
3	Consolidated Stock (Castle Garden and Aquarium).....	1920	70,000 00	.....	2,100 00					
3	Consolidated Stock (East Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	225,000 00	.....	6,750 00	School-house Bonds (Chap. 88, Laws of 1895, and Chap. 728, Laws of 1896, and previous laws).....	For the purchase of new school sites and the erection of new school buildings .....	\$9,482,968 40 .....	6,000,000 00	105,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City and Pelham Park).....	1920	310,000 00	.....	9,300 00					
3	Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock).....	1915	778,772 36	.....	23,363 17					
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1924	1,584,371 00	\$47,531 13						
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1920	100,000 00	3,000 00						
					50,531 13	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Sec. 204, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	For the redemption of maturing stock.....		7,000,000 00	122,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	1914	60,000 00	.....	1,800 00					
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	1914	108,015 00	.....	3,240 45	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 553, Laws of 1895).....	For erecting and constructing a court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court .....	Cost of same .....	350,000 00	6,125 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1914	190,000 00	\$5,700 00						
3½	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1912	200,000 00	7,000 00						
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park Improvement).....	1914	190,000 00	5,700 00						
					18,400 00					
3	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1914	50,000 00	\$1,500 00						
3½	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1912	83,000 00	2,905 00						
					4,405 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 789, Laws of 1894).....	For constructing the new East River Bridge.....	New York City's proportion of cost of same. ....	1,500,000 00	26,250 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	1920	199,000 00	.....	5,970 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 347, Laws of 1895).....	For extension of building of Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$1,000,000.....	200,000 00	3,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1925	60,549 65	\$1,816 49						
3½	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1916	100,000 00	3,500 00						
					5,316 49	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 475, Laws of 1895).....	For repaving streets and avenues.....	\$1,000,000 annually.	500,000 00	8,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	\$1,500 00						
3½	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	1,750 00						
					3,250 00	Fire Department Bonds (Chap. 76, Laws of 1894, and Chap. 751, Laws of 1896).....	For the purchase of sites for new buildings, etc., for Fire Department .....	\$300,000 annually ..	400,000 00	7,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	1920	640,000 00	.....	19,200 00					
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	1920	100,000 00	.....	3,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 537, Laws of 1893, and Chap. 567, Laws of 1894).....	For payment of awards made by Change of Grade Damage Commission.....	Unlimited.....	1,000,000 00	17,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	250,000 00	.....	7,500 00					
3	Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	201,181 32	.....	6,035 44					
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1920	85,000 00	.....	2,550 00					
3	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	1914	65,000 00	.....	1,950 00					
3	Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway, etc.).....	1914	195,000 00	.....	5,850 00					
3	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	47,000 00	\$1,410 00						
3½	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	45,650 00	1,597 75						
					3,007 75					
3½	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1917	100,000 00	.....	3,500 00					
3½	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1910	300,000 00	.....	10,500 00					
3½	Consolidated Stock (Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1916	200,000 00	.....	7,000 00					
3½	Consolidated Stock (St. John's Cemetery Park).....	1916	554,565 04	.....	19,409 78					
3½	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1917	123,000 00	.....	4,305 00					
3½	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1915	177,000 00	.....	6,195 00					
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00						
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00						
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00						
					178,570 00					
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00						
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00						
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00						
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00						
3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00						
3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00						
3	Dock Bonds.....	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00						
3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	20,000 00	600 00						
3	Dock Bonds.....	1923	865,000 00	25,950 00						
3	Dock Bonds.....	1924	1,125,000 00	33,750 00						
3	Dock Bonds.....	1925	1,160,000 00	34,800 00						
3½	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00						
3½	Dock Bonds.....	1924	500,000 00	17,500 00						
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	169,200 00	8,460 00						
6	Dock Bonds.....	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00						
7	Dock Bonds.....	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00						
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00						
7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00						
7	Dock Bonds.....	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00						
3½	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	1,000,000 00	35,000 00						
					5517,516 00					
7	Market Stock.....	1897	40,000 00	.....	1,400 00					
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	\$50,000 00						
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00						
					64,880 00					
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	150,000 00	.....	7,500 00					
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894).....	1897	49,478 66	\$1,484 36						
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892).....	1897	6,000 00	180 00						
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893).....	1897	49,805 30	1,494 16						
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1897	15,000 00	450 00						
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 431, Laws of 1896).....	1897	4,333 34	130 00						
3	Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1897	50,000 00	1,500 00						
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 195, Laws of 1896).....	1897	2,123 00	69 75						
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 777, Laws of 1895).....	1897	20,000 00	600 00						
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 673, Laws of 1896).....	1897	25,000 00	750 00						
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 553, Laws of 1895).....	1897	20,000 00	600 00						
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 750, Laws of 1896).....	1897	4,468 90	134 07						
					7,392 34					
3	School-house Bonds.....	1897	950,000 00	\$28,500 00						
3	School-house Bonds.....	1908	3,575,945 79	107,278 36						
3	School-house Bonds.....	1911	897,205 72	26,916 17						
3½	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	806,502 84	28,227 60						
3½	School-house Bonds.....	1912	542,553 60	18,989 38						
3½	School-house Bonds.....	1913	754,560 75	22,636 82						
3	School-house Bonds.....	1914	830,013 66	25,080 41						
3½	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	84,694 80	2,964 32						
					260,591 06					
3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1914	120,871 00	3,896 13						
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 1.....	1897	193,200 00	13,524 00						
7	Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	250,000 00	7,500 00						
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County.....				32,900 00					
7	Town of West Farms.....		378,500 00	\$26,110 00						
7	Town of Morrisania.....		97,500 00	6,790 00						
	Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.....				15,000 00					
	Total.....				\$4,155,152 27					

Estimated Amount Required for Interest in 1897 on Stock and Bonds to be Issued in 1896, after August 31, and in 1897.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCK AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE ISSUED DURING REMAINDER OF 1896 AND IN 1897.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1897, AVERAGE SIX MONTHS AT 3½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water	\$1,000,000 annually.	\$300,000 00	\$5,250 00

Less interest on the amount of the above-described Stock and Bonds, which, it is estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the interest on which will be payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, as provided by section 1, chap. 178, Laws of 1880—  
\$2,500,000 for six months, at three and one-half per cent. per annum.....

Total..... \$520,625 00

NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned Stock and Bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.

Estimated Amount Required for the Redemption of the Debt of the Territory Annexed to the City of New York under the Provisions of Chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895.

Town of Westchester.....	\$12,000 00
Village of Wakefield.....	1,000 00
Town of East Chester.....	5,438 32
Total.....	\$18,438 32

Bonds Issued by the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York—Principal and Interest due in 1897 (chapter 329, Laws of 1874.)

RATE OF INTEREST.	TITLE OF BONDS.	PRINCIPAL.	PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1897, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	INTEREST DUE IN 1897, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.
Per Cent.				
7	Central Avenue, Construction of.....	\$249,000 00	Dec. 16	\$1,000 00
	Jan. 11, on \$7,500, 12 months.....			\$525 00
	Feb. 22, on 4,500, 12 ".....			315 00
	Mar. 1, on 121,500, 6 ".....			4,252 50
	May 11, on 15,000, 12 ".....			1,050 00
	June 1, on 19,000, 12 ".....			1,330



Estimated Amount Required for Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1897.  
On Say, \$22,000,000 of Bonds of 1897..... \$350,000 00  
Estimated Amount Required for the Payment of Interest on the Indebtedness of the Territory  
Annexed to the City of New York under the Provisions of Chapter 934 of the Laws of  
1895.  
Town of Westchester..... \$12,695 04

Village of Williamsbridge..... \$15,230 00  
Village of Wakefield..... 3,481 00  
Town of East Chester..... 1,401 20  
Total..... \$32,807 24

Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1885, and prior to September 1, 1896, and to be issued, as estimated, during the remainder of 1896, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1897, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York adopted at the General Election held November 4, 1884.

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF STOCK ISSUED PRIOR TO 1896.	AMOUNT RAISED BY TAX IN 1896 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.	AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1896 PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1896 AFTER AUGUST 31.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT ISSUED AND TO BE ISSUED IN 1896.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1897 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.
		Per Cent.							
Additional Water Stock.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	1904	\$6,000,000 00	\$1,249,299 93				\$1,418,332 53
		3½	1904	1,500,000 00					
		3	1905	5,000,000 00					
		3	1907	12,550,000 00					
		2½	1907	950,000 00					
		3	1912	3,150,000 00		\$935,000 00		\$935,000 00	
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3½	1915			280,500 00	\$2,800,000 00	3,080,500 00	
		3	1904	2,595,000 00	178,577 46				209,927 50
		2½	1904	300,000 00					
		3	1905	82,000 00		100,000 00		100,000 00	
		3½	1911			400,000 00		400,000 00	
		3	1914	200,000 00					
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	Chaps. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	3	1912	451,500 00	34,947 05	307,000 00		307,000 00	58,859 46
		3½	1912			175,000 00		175,000 00	
		3	1914	391,500 00					
Water Main Stock.....	Chap. 38, Laws of 1892.....	3	1912	250,000 00	20,975 36				20,975 36
		3	1914	250,000 00					
Totals.....				\$33,670,000 00	\$1,483,799 80	\$2,197,500 00	\$2,800,000 00	\$4,997,500 00	\$1,708,094 85

Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to September 1, 1896, and to be issued as estimated during the remainder of 1896 by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1897, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Bonds and Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1896.	AMOUNT SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1896 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1896, PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1896 AFTER AUGUST 31.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT ISSUED AND TO BE ISSUED IN 1896.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1897 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.
		Per Ct.							
Dock Bonds.....	Chap. 574, Laws of 1871.....	5	1908	\$225,000 00	\$435,056 49				\$476,084 67
		5	1909	500,000 00					
		5	1910	520,000 00					
		5	1911	191,000 00					
		4	1911	672,000 00					
		4	1912	1,080,000 00					
		4	1913	820,000 00					
		4	1914	175,000 00					
		3	1914	625,000 00					
		3½	1915	1,150,000 00					
		3	1916	500,000 00					
		3	1917	500,000 00					
		3	1918	1,000,000 00					
		3	1919	1,000,000 00					
	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	2½	1919	50,000 00					
		3	1920	1,250,000 00					
		2½	1920	200,000 00					
		3	1921	1,700,000 00					
		3	1922	2,500,000 00					
		3	1923	2,525,000 00					
City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 593, Laws of 1872..... Chap. 477, Laws of 1875.....	3	1924	2,585,000 00	18,589 84				18,589 84
		3	1925	1,190,000 00					
		3½	1926			\$1,000,000 00		\$1,000,000 00	
		3½	1927				\$1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	
		5	1900	13,616 52		506 75			
		4	1899	2,230,000 00		160,137 49			
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Chap. 445, Laws of 1877..... Sec. 141, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	1899	759,000 00	30,768 87				30,768 87
		5	1900	110,000 00					
Croton Water-main Stock.....	Chap. 593, Laws of 1872..... Chap. 477, Laws of 1875.....	5	1906	585,000 00	13 71				13 71
		4	1905	15,000 00					
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	Chap. 603, Laws of 1875.....	5	1904	11,000 00	288 42				288 42
		5	1903	31,000 00		950 06			
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	Chap. 290, Laws of 1871.....	4	1903	2,000 00	950 06				950 06
		5	1898	124,000 00		5,494 01			
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	Chap. 583, Laws of 1871.....	4	1898	9,500 00	1,048 49				1,048 49
		5	1903	500 00					
Assessment Fund Stock.....	Chap. 565, Laws of 1865..... Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5	1899	28,173 19	30,768 87				30,768 87
		5	1899	12,235 17					
Consolidated Stock "L".....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871..... Chap. 604, Laws of 1874.....	4	1899	649,327 59					
		5	1926	921,900 00					
Consolidated Stock "M".....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871..... Chap. 300, Laws of 1875.....	5	1928	300,000 00					
		4	1928	866,666 66					



TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1896.	AMOUNT SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1896 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1896, PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1896 AFTER AUGUST 31.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT ISSUED AND TO BE ISSUED IN 1896.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1897 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....		Per Ct.			\$32,486 28				\$33,116 85
		3	1922	\$330,000 00					
	Chap. 128, Laws of 1891.....	3	1923	100,000 00					
	Chap. 956, Laws of 1895.....	3	1925	120,000 00					
		3	1926	.....		\$30,000 00		\$30,000 00	
	Chap. 91, Laws of 1884.....	3	1904	200,000 00					
	Chap. 487, Laws of 1886.....	3	1907	392,632 06					
Armory Bonds.....	Chap. 299, Laws of 1883.....	2½	1907	213,500 00	109,861 54				110,505 33
	Chap. 487, Laws of 1886.....	3	1909	442,000 00					
	Chap. 330, Laws of 1887.....	3	1910	1,054,366 12		11,000 00		11,000 00	
	Chap. 485, Laws of 1890.....	3	1914	270,500 00					
	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884.....	3	1897	958,000 00					
	Chap. 494, Laws of 1885.....	2½	1897	112,537 63					
	Chap. 456, Laws of 1886.....	3	1908	3,600,968 49					
		2½	1908	9,500 00					
School-house Bonds.....	Chap. 136, Laws of 1888.....	3	1911	2,234,078 33	434,576 41				567,092 06
	Chap. 252, Laws of 1889.....	3½	1911	.....		806,502 84		806,502 84	
	Chap. 264, Laws of 1891.....	3	1912	542,553 60					
	Chap. 282, Laws of 1893.....	3	1913	754,560 75					
	Chap. 459, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	836,013 66		77,621 50		77,621 50	
	Chap. 88, Laws of 1895.....	3½	1914	.....		84,694 80	1,925,141 37	2,009,836 17	
	Chap. 447, Laws of 1884.....	3	1905	25,000 00					
	Chap. 581, Laws of 1887.....	3	1913	727,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	Chap. 513, Laws of 1889.....	2½	1913	120,000 00	32,665 94				40,109 07
	Chap. 420, Laws of 1892.....	3	1912	90,000 00					
	Chap. 276, Laws of 1893.....	3½	1916	.....		200,000 00		200,000 00	
		3	1906	50,000 00					
		3	1907	1,250,000 00					
		3	1908	1,150,000 00					
		2½	1909	385,100 00					
	Chap. 487, Laws of 1885.....	3	1910	194,950 00					
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge).....	Chap. 573, Laws of 1888.....	2½	1910	14,500 00	121,694 24				121,694 24
	Chap. 249, Laws of 1890.....	3	1911	89,508 00					
		3	1912	60,078 80					
		3	1913	17,175 00					
		3	1914	45,590 00					
		3	1915	39,325 11					
		3	1907	120,000 00					
Consolidated Stock, Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market).....	Chap. 525, Laws of 1884.....	3	1908	330,000 00	18,374 09				18,374 09
		3	1909	53,715 15					
Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	316,500 00	19,635 56				19,635 56
	Chap. 444, Laws of 1889.....	2½	1907	110,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Wall on One Hundred and Tenth Street, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	37,000 00	1,473 11				1,473 11
Consolidated Stock (Gentlemen's Cottage, Mount Morris Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	6,250 00	252 33				252 33
Consolidated Stock (East River Park).....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	1911	622,118 88	23,826 54				23,826 54
Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	7,000 00	428 18				428 18
		2½	1907	3,000 00					
	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	153,500 00		4,000 00		4,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	Chap. 74, Laws of 1894.....	2½	1907	25,000 00	25,620 81				35,855 27
	Chap. 120, Laws of 1895.....	3½	1912	.....		200,000 00		200,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Side Walls, Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	4,000 00	159 26				159 26
Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	10,000 00	1,711 85				1,711 85
		2½	1907	30,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Landscape Improvement, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	30,000 00	1,909 17				1,909 17
		2½	1907	15,000 00					
	Chap. 44, Laws of 1887.....	3	1913	595,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (American Museum of Natural History).....	Chap. 89, Laws of 1889.....	2½	1913	205,000 00	47,592 98				54,758 15
	Chap. 423, Laws of 1892.....	3	1920	237,103 36		7,000 00	250,000 00	257,000 00	
	Chap. 448, Laws of 1893.....								
	Chap. 63, Laws of 1894.....								
	Chap. 235, Laws of 1895.....								
Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	Chap. 371, Laws of 1887.....	3	1908	1,775,000 00	94,024 62				94,024 62
		2½	1908	35,000 00					
	Chap. 265, Laws of 1889.....	3	1909	228,500 00			2,000 00	2,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Military Parade Ground, etc., Van Cortlandt Park).....	Chap. 530, Laws of 1892.....				11,633 08				11,761 13
	Chap. 545, Laws of 1894.....	2½	1909	12,500 00					
		2½	1909	895,000 00					
		3	1909	105,000 00					
		3	1910	1,000,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	Chap. 346, Laws of 1889.....	3	1911	1,000,000 00	219,481 99				237,159 43
	Chap. 35, Laws of 1892.....	3	1913	2,000,000 00					
	Chap. 475, Laws of 1895.....	3	1916	505,000 00					
		3½	1916	.....		475,000 00		475,000 00	
		3	1920	700,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Foundation Wall, etc., Mount Morris Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	28,250 00	1,790 96				1,790 99
		2½	1907	5,000 00					
		3	1911	75,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Fifth District Police and Ninth Judicial District Courts).....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1890.....	3	1912	75,000 00	6,982 19				6,982 19
		3	1913	39,188 92					



TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1896.	AMOUNT SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1896 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1896, PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1896 AFTER AUGUST 31.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT ISSUED AND TO BE ISSUED IN 1896.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1897 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.
Consolidated Stock (Bridge No. 26, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	Per Ct. 3	1907	\$12,000 00	\$595 33	.....	.....	.....	\$595 33
Consolidated Stock (Rutgers Ship Park).....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	1911	20,000 00	839 70	.....	.....	.....	839 70
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, etc.).....	Chap. 207, Laws of 1890.....	3	1916	1,140,000 00	38,539 81	.....	.....	.....	38,539 81
	Chap. 13, Laws of 1892.....	3	1920	100,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Castle Garden, etc., and for Aquarium).....	Chap. 28, Laws of 1892.....	3	1912	230,000 00	11,348 04	.....	.....	.....	11,348 04
	Chap. 254, Laws of 1893.....	3	1920	70,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Tool-house and Wagon-shed, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	13,000 00	832 60	.....	.....	.....	832 60
Consolidated Stock (Buildings, etc., Ward's Island and Central Islip).....	Chap. 537, Laws of 1892.....	3	1902	400,000 00	53,798 41	\$6,500 00	.....	\$6,500 00	54,803 29
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	Chap. 413, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 716, Laws of 1896.....	3	1914	100,000 00	17,626 58	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00	42,375 00
		3	1915	85,000 00					
		3	1916	.....					
		3	1920	400,000 00					
		3 1/2	1916	.....		250,000 00	\$400,000 00	650,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Harlem Ship Canal Bridge).....	Chap. 232, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 48, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	315,000 00	15,416 55	.....	.....	.....	15,416 55
		3	1915	45,069 34					
		3	1920	80,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Mosholu Parkway).....	Chap. 417, Laws of 1892.....	3	1912	4,000 00	165 05	.....	.....	.....	165 05
Consolidated Stock (Entrance to Central Park at Ninetieth Street and Eighth Avenue).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	17,000 00	1,106 01	.....	.....	.....	1,106 01
Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	Chap. 43, Laws of 1892.....	3	1916	70,549 17	7,694 83	.....	.....	.....	7,694 83
		3	1920	199,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	Chap. 102, Laws of 1893..... Chap. 8, Laws of 1894.....	3	1918	635,000 00	40,542 94	.....	.....	.....	49,846 85
		3	1920	800,000 00					
		3 1/2	1916	.....		250,000 00	.....	250,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Columbus Celebration).....	Chap. 280, Laws of 1893.....	3	1903	28,500 00	2,486 07	.....	.....	.....	2,486 07
Consolidated Stock (Awards—Depression of Railroad Tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	Chap. 537, Laws of 1893..... Chap. 567, Laws of 1894.....	3	1907	48,225 00	3,168 20	15,000 00	\$3,000 00	18,000 00	27,106 86
		3 1/2	1910	.....	.....	300,000 00	85,000 00	385,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (New Municipal Building).....	Chap. 299, Laws of 1890.....	3	1912	8,300 00	350 71	.....	.....	.....	350 71
Consolidated Stock (Entrance to Central Park at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	6,000 00	378 68	.....	.....	.....	378 68
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to northern boundary-line of the Twenty-third Ward).....	Chap. 305, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 150, Laws of 1894.....	3	1923	158,808 06	4,897 12	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00	4,893 09
		3	1920	50,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.).....	Chap. 528, Laws of 1893.....	3	1913	819,769 40	30,891 14	.....	.....	.....	30,891 14
Consolidated Stock (Gore of Land, One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Seventh Avenue and Macomb's Dam Road).....	Chap. 207, Laws of 1890..... Chaps. 13 and 552, Laws of 1892	3	1916	183,509 19	5,657 00	.....	.....	.....	5,657 00
		3	1916	.....					
Consolidated Stock (Improvement northwest corner of Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	15,000 00	1,024 77	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	1,415 15
Consolidated Stock (Electrozone Plant).....	Chap. 368, Laws of 1894.....	3	1913	37,000 00	1,497 93	.....	.....	.....	1,497 93
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, etc., New York City and Pelham Park).....	Chap. 11, Laws of 1894.....	3	1919	690,000 00	27,427 85	.....	.....	.....	27,427 85
		3	1920	310,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to Macomb's Dam Bridge).....	Chap. 270, Laws of 1890..... Chap. 319, Laws of 1893.....	3	1916	69,388 00	4,300 83	.....	.....	.....	4,300 83
		3	1920	73,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	Chap. 529, Laws of 1884..... Chap. 251, Laws of 1894..... Chap. 511, Laws of 1894.....	3	1913	1,370,421 00	59,607 19	.....	.....	.....	61,095 51
		3	1914	124,500 00					
		3	1912	2,000 00		30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway).....	Chap. 45, Laws of 1894.....	3	1912	5,000 00	7,990 21	.....	.....	.....	7,990 21
Consolidated Stock (Woman's Cottage, Riverside Park).....	Chap. 74, Laws of 1894.....	3	1912	7,000 00	305 45	.....	.....	.....	305 45
Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	Chap. 432, Laws of 1893.....	3	1914	130,830 84	5,099 76	.....	.....	.....	9,492 32
		3 1/2	1914	.....		102,849 33	.....	102,849 33	
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at First Avenue).....	Chap. 147, Laws of 1894.....	3	1920	20,000 00	548 55	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	839 02
Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock).....	Sec. 139, Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	1915	778,772 36	28,982 54	.....	.....	.....	28,982 54
Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887..... Chap. 69, Laws of 1895.....	3	1924	1,584,371 00	37,780 60	.....	.....	.....	37,780 60
		3	1920	100,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	Chap. 248, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	65,000 00	2,587 90	.....	.....	.....	2,587 90
Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	Chap. 76, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	108,015 00	9,882 84	.....	.....	.....	9,882 84
		3	1915	150,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	Chap. 249, Laws of 1890.....	3	1915	16,778 80	18,178 25	.....	.....	.....	18,759 19
		3	1920	640,000 00		20,000 00	.....	20,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Plant, etc., Department of Street Cleaning).....	Chap. 368, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	90,000 00	3,583 25	3,950 00	.....	3,950 00	7,869 63
		3 1/2	1912	.....		83,000 00	.....	83,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	Chap. 350, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 495, Laws of 1895.....	3	1925	60,549 65	1,272 71	.....	.....	.....	4,994 27
		3 1/2	1916	.....		100,000 00	.....	100,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Fire-hydrant Stock).....	Chap. 510, Laws of 1894.....	3	1925	50,000 00	1,050 96	.....	.....	.....	2,156 69
		3 1/2	1925	.....		50,000 00	.....	50,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	Chap. 516, Laws of 1894.....	3	1912	45,000 00	4,810 64	.....	.....	.....	4,810 64
		3	1920	100,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Laying Asphalt Walks, Central Park).....	Chap. 587, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	22,000 00	1,550 16	21,000 00	.....	21,000 00	3,189 78
Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to Macomb's Dam Bridge).....	Chap. 207, Laws of 1890..... Chap. 13, Laws of 1892.....	3	1920	201,181 32	5,517 97	.....	.....	.....	5,517 97
		3	1920	85,000 00		6,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	Chap. 112, Laws of 1895.....	3	1920	.....	2,331 37	.....	.....	.....	6,050 91
		3 1/2	1917	.....		100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	Chap. 417, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 609, Laws of 1895.....	3	1914	65,700 00	2,615 77	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	2,658 47
		3	1912	1,500 00		.....	.....	.....	
Consolidated Stock (Laying Asphalt Walks, Riverside Park).....	Chap. 74, Laws of 1894.....	3	1912	.....	68 92	.....	.....	.....	68 92
Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	Chap. 789, Laws of 1895.....	3	1920	10,000 00	274 27	23,744 44	3,000 00	26,744 44	11,999 82
		3 1/2	1917	.....		100,000 00	300,000 00	400,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	Chap. 168, Laws of 1895..... Chap. 608, Laws of 1896.....	3	1914	47,000 00	1,871 25	.....	.....	.....	10,594 51
		3 1/2	1914	.....		45,450 00	158,600 00	204,250 00	
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, One Hundred and Eleventh street and First Avenue, etc.).....	Chap. 746, Laws of 1894.....	3	1917	.....	.....	4,000 00	25,994 92	29,994 92	1,045 97
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, Twelfth Ward).....	Chap. 56, Laws of 1894.....	3	1921	.....	.....	5,000 00	21,968 88	26,968 88	739 69
Consolidated Stock (Court-house, Appellate Division, Supreme Court).....	Chap. 553, Laws of 1895.....	3	1919	.....	.....	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00	215 69
Consolidated Stock (Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge road).....	Chap. 399, Laws of 1896.....	3	1919	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	30 81



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		Per Ct.							
Consolidated Stock (Acquiring St. John's Cemetery for Public Park).....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3½	1916	.....	.....	\$554,565 04	.....	\$554,565 04	\$2,638 51
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in New York City).....	Chap. 194, Laws of 1896.....	3½	1917	.....	.....	123,000 00	\$175,000 00	298,000 00	10,391 78
Consolidated Stock (Arrears of State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	Chap. 3, Laws of 1896.....	3½	1915	.....	.....	177,000 00	1,300,000 00	1,477,000 00	58,805 02
Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Maturing Bonds or Stock).....	Sec. 204, Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3½	1917	.....	.....	.....	7,000,000 00	7,000,000 00	244,102 31
Totals.....				\$69,832,221 12	\$2,325,242 57	\$5,105,728 62	\$12,845,554 50	\$17,961,283 12	\$2,983,157 04

NOTE—Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889 provides that an annual sum shall, until other provision may be hereafter made by law, be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the above-mentioned Stocks and Bonds, instead of raising the amount by taxation annually for that purpose, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

#### Rents.

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

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. May 21	Henry Hilton.....	Finance Department..... Receiver of Taxes.....	1st floor of Stewart Building..... Rooms "O," "P," "H," "J," "OO," and "P" Stewart Building..... Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "R," street floor and apartment in basement, "DD," with vault and vault chamber Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1899.	\$84,500 00	\$84,500 00
1895. Aug. 1	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts..... Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building..... Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building..... Room No. 123 Stewart Building, Jan. 1 to May 1, 1897.....	Per month.	400 00	1,700 00
1895. Dec. 9	New Yorker Staats-Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation.....	Room No. 119 Stewart Building..... 2d and 3d floors and part of 4th floor, Staats-Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1898.	\$70 00 16,000 00	840 00 16,000 00
1896. Apr. 10	Frederick Gerken.....	Bureau of Street Opening.....	9th floor and closet in basement, Gerken Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.....	May 1, 1898.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Corporation Attorney.....	Rooms Nos. 930 to 934, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Bureau of Public Administrator.....	Rooms Nos. 1025 to 1029, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1896. May 1	American Tract Society.....	Department of Public Works.....	All the rooms on the 17th floor, Rooms Nos. 2200 to 2205, inclusive, on the 22d floor, the southerly store on the 1st floor, and the entire basement floor, No. 150 Nassau st. Arrears, 1896.....	May 1, 1901.	24,600 00	24,150 00
1896. June 8	James Slater.....	Department of Correction.....	No. 148 East 20th st.....	Apr. 1 1901.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1896. Feb. 13	Mary A. Schanck, executrix of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.....	Board of Assessors.....	First loft, No. 27 Chambers st..... If renewed, estimated.....	Feb. 1, 1897.	2,500 00	625 00 1,875 00
1896. May 1	Joseph Spears.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Main Offices)..... Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Yard).....	No. 2622 Third ave..... 143d st. and College ave..... If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1897.	2,700 00	1,350 00 450 00 450 00
1895. Oct. 1	James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable, Hicks Arnold, Trustees under the will of Henrietta Constable, deceased, and Frederick A. Constable, individually.....	Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, and the Appellate Division, in the First Department.....	3d story, Constable Building, Nos. 100 and 111 Fifth ave., and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 East 18th st..... If renewed, estimated.....	Oct. 1, 1897.	14,500 00	10,875 00 3,625 00
1896. May 28	The Demilt Dispensary..... George T. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, Executors and Trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.....	4th District Civil Court..... 6th District Civil Court.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st st..... If renewed, estimated..... 2d story, 2d ave. and 23d st.....	1897..... May 1, 1901.	4,000 00 1,700 00	2,000 00 1,700 00
1894. Apr. 28	Anthony Kessler.....	8th District Civil Court.....	Grand Opera House, Room No. 7, 2d floor..... Light, heating, etc.....	May 1, 1899.	3,500 00 162 00	3,662 00
1896. June 10	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer.....	13th District Civil Court..... 6th District Police and Tenth District Civil Court.....	Southwest corner of Columbus ave. and 126th st..... Southwest corner of 3d ave. and 158th st.....	June 6, 1899. May 1, 1901.	2,500 00 2,600 00	2,500 00 2,600 00
Total.....						\$176,752 00

#### Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.

For renting the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 209, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. May 1	Katharina Schmuck.....	1st Battery.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st.....	May 1, 1898.	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00

#### State Taxes.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, September 16, 1896. To HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk of the County of New York, New York City, N. Y.:

SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$2,026,435,023, upon which amount a State Tax of \$5,451,110.21 must be levied for the fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1896, as provided in said act, being 2 <sup>89</sup>/<sub>100</sub> mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools..... <sup>89</sup>/<sub>100</sub> mill, per chapter 945, Laws of 1896..... \$1,884,584 57  
For State Care of Insane..... <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> mill, per chapter 944, Laws of 1896..... 2,026,435 02  
For General Purposes... <sup>22</sup>/<sub>100</sub> mill, per chapter 945, Laws of 1896.....  
For Canals..... <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> mill, per chapters 945, 946 and 947, Laws of 1896..... 1,540,090 62

Total..... 2,89,100 21 \$5,451,110 21

Your obedient servant, JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.  
HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

#### Miscellaneous Purposes.

The following sums are also required in pursuance of law, in the year 1897, for the several purposes named, to conduct the business of the Corporation of the City of New York, which sums are not included in any Departmental Estimate, to wit:

Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... \$125,000 00  
Real Estate, expenses of..... 3,000 00  
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, expenses of..... 3,000 00

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR 1896 AND ASKED FOR 1897.

#### Expenses of Conducting the Department.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN 1896.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1897.
Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	12,500 00	12,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department.....	238,900 00	238,900 00
Salaries to be provided to meet requirements of Chapter 730, Laws of 1896, authorizing the appointment of Third Auditor and Third Deputy Auditor.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Total.....	\$316,400 00	\$321,400 00

#### Items of Expense Estimated by the Finance Department for the Following Purposes, viz.:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN 1896.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1897.
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$5,566,597 88	\$5,058,584 51
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	1,506,101 80	278,849 32
For Installments Payable.....	1,483,799 80	1,708,094 85
Rents.....	168,073 77	176,752 00
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents.....	10,250 00	2,750 00
State Taxes.....	6,402,009 92	5,451,110 21
Judgments.....	125,000 00	125,000 00
Real Estate—Expenses of.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Total.....	\$15,267,833 17	\$12,807,141 09

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Buildings:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, S. W. CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 9, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find two copies of the Rules and Regulations of this Department, compiled in accordance with the law governing this Department, for plumbing, drainage, water supply, etc., in this city.

The said Rules and Regulations have never been published and have always been kept in the Department. This I consider a great mistake, as those dealing with the Department and the public have a perfect right to know the requirements of the Department.

Therefore I insisted, after consultation with the architects, master and journeyman plumbers, that the last Legislature should make it legal to publish same, which has been done in the inclosed pamphlets.

Yours, respectfully,  
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association:

NEW YORK, October 12, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President Board of Aldermen, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to send, inclosed, for your respectful attention, a copy of resolutions passed at the meeting of the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association on the 5th inst., and to add that the publication of the resolutions in the public press prior to their transmission to you was without my knowledge. Very respectfully,  
MARK ASH, Chairman Committee on Streets.

To Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of Board of Aldermen, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, held Monday evening, October 5, 1896, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, A large number of lots in the section lying north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, have been sold during the year to parties, some of whom have already commenced the erection of dwellings, and others contemplate building a number of dwellings and apartment houses; and

Whereas, The builders have been greatly delayed and annoyed by the difficulty of getting the city authorities to grade streets and avenues, put sewer, water and gas in same; and

Whereas, These delays and annoyances are retarding the improvement of this beautiful section of the city, which, if the streets were graded, sewered and gas put through at once, it would be built solidly in a few years, and by thus increasing the tax valuation, it would yield the city a large increased revenue; and

Whereas, It has been learned that the difficulty is caused by opposition in the Board of Aldermen and Department of Public Works; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association protest against these petty annoyances and delays; and

Resolved, That if the needed street improvements are retarded by the Departments hereafter, that the Executive Committee be authorized to appoint a Special Committee of fifteen (15) or twenty (20) members of the Association to call upon the Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen and Commissioner of Public Works, and show these officials by their presence that we mean to follow this matter up, and to see that we, as taxpayers, get what we are entitled to and pay for.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen and Commissioner of Public Works, M. VAN RENSSLAER, President; DAVID STEWART, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.



The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from George E. Dietsch:

No. 913 FOREST AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, October, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby make application to your Honorable Body for the necessary permission to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the City of New York, as may be desired, during the months of October, November and December.

Trusting that the matter will meet with your favorable action, I remain, Respectfully yours, GEO. E. DIETSCH.

Which was referred to Alderman School.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Louis Brenner:

DEAR SIRS—I desire to place my name in protest against ordinance relating to news-stands under "L" station stairs, as passed by your Honorable Body on September 3, instant, unless it is amended so as to include clause requiring consent of owner or lessee of property in front of which stand is to be placed.

LOUIS BRENNER, No. 580 Ninth avenue, City.

Which was ordered on file with the Clerk.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Henry H. Tietjen:

NEW YORK, October 12, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York: I herewith make application for news-stand at foot of "L" station at northeast corner of Park place and Church street, in pursuance of law recently enacted by your Honorable Body relative to news-stands in this city.

I am occupying said stand at present time and would like to continue same.

Hoping that this will meet with your kind approval, I have the honor to be,

Yours, respectfully, HENRY H. TIETJEN, No. 25 Park place.

Which was referred to Alderman Kennefick.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from William H. McKiernan:

NEW YORK, October 12, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York: GENTLEMEN—In pursuance to ordinance recently passed by your Honorable Body, relating to news-stands under stairs of "L" stations.

I hereby make application for permit for such stand to be located under stairs southeast corner Park place and Church street.

For several years I have had stand at foot of said stairs.

Am a citizen and have always lived in this city.

Hoping this application will receive your favorable consideration, I am Respectfully yours,

WM. H. MCKIERNAN, No. 442 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, New York.

Which was referred to Alderman Kennefick.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Joseph Brennan:

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., October 12, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen: GENTLEMEN—I hereby make application in accordance with late law and ordinance passed by your Honorable Body, for a news-stand to be erected under the stairway of the elevated railroad, northeast corner of Chambers street and West Broadway, in front of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, a position I have held for a number of years.

Hoping this will meet with your favorable consideration, I remain,

Respectfully yours, JOSEPH BRENNAN.

P. S.—I am a citizen of the United States, fifty-three years of age, and reside at No. 446 West Twenty-seventh street, New York City.

Which was referred to Alderman Kennefick.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communications from citizens:

NEW YORK, October 12, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Notice at a past meeting of your Honorable Board, a resolution offered by Alderman H. L. School to pave Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue.

I was not aware that any of the property-owners had expressed a wish to have said avenue paved, and several that I have seen and talked with are decidedly against it.

In six blocks included there are only nineteen houses, twelve on one side and seven on the other, which would make our assessments come very high. Although city improvements are very desirable, we none of us like them well enough to sacrifice our homes thereto.

Inclosed is a list of the property-owners with whom I have spoken who are against the paving of Wales avenue.

Very truly, MRS. MARY M. GENT.

NEW YORK, October 6, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-holders of the City of New York, do hereby protest against the paving of driveway and laying of crosswalks in Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue:

Mary M. Gent, 250 feet, Wales avenue.

Michael Beref, 25 feet.

Liette Butler.

Constantin Ernst, 25 feet.

Catharine Keelon, 25 feet.

Patrick Finn, 50 feet.

Sarah Nolan.

Catharine McManis, 50 feet.

Artsuina Dulfness, 25 feet.

Wm. T. Rehm, 100 feet.

Barbara Schwab, 50 feet.

John McGowan.

Which were referred to Alderman School.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Campcell—

Resolved, That J. S. Lindsay, of No. 324 West Thirtieth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That J. S. Lindsay, of No. 324 West Thirtieth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That Frederick Samuels, No. 45 Sixth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That William J. Hughes, No. 32 Nassau street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That David Provost, of No. 132 Nassau street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That William F. Rudolphy, of Fifty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That John Crow, of No. 518 West Fifty-first street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Morry Leweck, of No. 743 Eighth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Henry E. Oestreich, Jr., of No. 127 East Ninety-third street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Benjamin Crooks, of No. 12 Hester street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Thomas Mitchell Tyng, of New Amsterdam Hotel, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John R. Cranitch, of No. 13 Prospect place, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Ella J. Kruger, be and she is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph Glucksman, of No. 239 East Seventy-ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Sereno D. Bonfils, of No. 751 Tremont avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schilling—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That James C. A. Thomson, of No. 3025 Third avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Frank E. Albinger, of No. 30 Clinton place, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Otto Reichman, of No. 781 Eagle avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That William J. Canary, of No. 329 East Thirty-seventh street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles H. Monahan, of No. 339 East Twenty-ninth street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Muh moved the Board do now adjourn.

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

The Vice-President directed the Board to proceed to the consideration of Special Orders or General Orders, but the point was raised that enough members were not present.

Alderman School moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 20, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS For the Week ending October 10, 1896.

Barometer.								
DATE.	OCTOBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	4	30.050	30.016	30.026	30.031	30.058	8 A. M.	30.000
Monday,	5	30.004	29.990	29.990	29.995	30.020	0 A. M.	29.972
Tuesday,	6	29.994	29.934	29.900	29.942	30.000	9 A. M.	29.854
Wednesday,	7	29.784	29.803	29.902	29.831	29.928	12 P. M.	29.784
Thursday,	8	30.010	30.060	30.206	30.092	30.230	12 P. M.	29.938
Friday,	9	30.320	30.300	30.352	30.324	30.356	10 P. M.	30.230
Saturday,	10	30.386	30.360	30.310	30.352	30.412	10 A. M.	30.268

Mean for the week..... 30.081 inches.

Maximum " at 10 A. M., October 10th..... 30.412 "

Minimum " at 7 A. M., October 7th..... 29.784 "

Range " ..... .628 "

Thermometers.												
DATE.	OCTOBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	4	55	52	58	54	51	55.6	58	51	55	53	68
Monday,	5	55	50	56	52	55	55.0	57	51	53	53	61
Tuesday,	6	54	49	50	55	50	57.6	61	44	57	44	100
Wednesday,	7	58	55	59	50	51	50.0	61	42	50	49	100
Thursday,	8	45	39	53	44	45	47.6	54	44	45	44	103
Friday,	9	41	37	52	45	47	46.0	54	40	45	40	111
Saturday,	10	43	38	55	49	51	49.6	56	42	50	42	107

Mean for the week..... 52.6 degrees.

Maximum for the week at 4 P. M., 6th..... 57 "

Minimum " at 6 A. M., 9th..... 40 "

Range " ..... 17 "

Wind.												
DATE.	OCTOBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.	
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	4	NNE	N	N	31	63	62	156	1	1/2	1/2	4.30 P. M.
Monday,	5	N	NNE	NNE	74	59	30	103	1	1/2	0	6.30 A. M.
Tuesday,	6	NNE	NW	SSE	31	20	9	60	0	0	0	0.40 A. M.
Wednesday,	7	WSW	WNW	WNW	42	86	72	200	1	1/2	1/2	9.40 A. M.
Thursday,	8	NW	NW	WNW	77	90	66	233	1	1/2	0	11.30 A. M.
Friday,	9	NNW	NNE	NNE	37	35	31	103	0	0	0	2.15 P. M.
Saturday,	10	NNE	NE	ENE	54	67	48	169	0	1/2	0	11.40 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1.084 miles.

Maximum force..... 7 1/4 pounds.

Hygrometer.												
DATE.	OCTOBER.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLOUDS.		Rain and Snow. Ozone.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	4	.349	.365	.335	.349	80	75	80	78	10	10	10
Monday,	5	.308	.335	.349	.330	74	74	80	76	10	10	10
Tuesday,	6	.282	.307	.409	.352	67	71	82	73	10	10	10
Wednesday,	7	.393	.242	.245	.293	81	48	65	62	4 Cir. Cu.	0	0
Thursday,	8	.160	.170	.182	.170	53	42	60	51	1 Cir.	0	0
Friday,	9	.168	.207	.202	.192	65	53	62	60	1 Cir.	0	0
Saturday,	10	.164	.269	.245	.226	58	62	65	61	2 Cir.	6 Cu.	2 Cu.

Total amount of water for the week..... .15 inches.

Duration for the week..... 17 hours, 00 minutes.

DATE.			7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday,	Oct.	4	Cool, slight shower.....	Cool, overcast.
Monday,	"	5	Cool, overcast.....	Cool, overcast.
Tuesday,	"	6	Mild, overcast.....	Cool, overcast.
Wednesday,	"	7	Cool, raining.....	Cool, pleasant.
Thursday,	"	8	Clear, cool.....	Cool, pleasant.
Friday,	"	9	Cool, pleasant.....	Clear, cool.
Saturday,	"	10	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, NEW YORK, October 8, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and by virtue of the authority therein conferred upon the Board of Police, the division of the several Assembly Districts in the City and County of New York into Election Districts, and the boundaries of said Election Districts are hereby fixed by said Board as follows:

*First Assembly District.*

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rector street, Broadway, Whitehall street, Hudson or North River, Battery place, Greenwich street, and Governor's, Ellis and Bedloe's Islands.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Morris street, Greenwich street, Battery place and Washington street.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Morris street, Washington street, Battery place and Hudson or North river.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rector street, Greenwich street, Morris street and Hudson or North river.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Albany street, Washington street, Carlisle street, Greenwich street, Rector street and Hudson or North river.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Liberty street, Greenwich street, Carlisle street, Washington street, Albany street and Hudson or North river.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Dey street, Broadway, Rector street and Greenwich street.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fulton street, William street, Wall street and Broadway.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Vesey street, Greenwich street, Liberty street and Hudson or North river.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Park place, Broadway, Dey street, Greenwich street, Vesey street and Hudson or North river.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Reade street, Broadway, Park place and Hudson or North river.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Canal street, Broadway, Reade street, Hudson street, North Moore street and West Broadway.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Franklin street, Hudson street, Reade street and Hudson or North river.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Beach street, Hudson street, Franklin street and Hudson or North river.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Laight street, Hudson street, Beach street, Hudson or North river, Hubert street and Greenwich street.

The Sixteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Laight street, Varick street, North Moore street and Hudson street.

The Seventeenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Canal street, West Broadway, North Moore street and Varick street.

The Eighteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Vestry street, Varick street, Laight street, Greenwich street, Hubert street and Hudson or North river.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Canal street, Greenwich street, Watts street, Washington street, Vestry street and Hudson or North river.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Canal street, Hudson street, Vestry street, Washington street, Watts street and Greenwich street.

The Twenty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Watts street, Varick street, Vestry street and Hudson street.

The Twenty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Broome street, Varick street, Watts street and Hudson street.

The Twenty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Dominick street, Varick street, Broome street and Hudson street.

The Twenty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Broome street, Sullivan street, Grand street and Varick street.

The Twenty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Grand street, Thompson street, Canal street and Varick street.

The Twenty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Broome street, West Broadway, Grand street and Sullivan street.

The Twenty-seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Spring street, West Broadway, Broome street and Sullivan street.

The Twenty-eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Spring street, Broadway, Canal street, Thompson street, Grand street and West Broadway.

*Second Assembly District.*

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Coenties slip, East river, Whitehall street, Bridge street and Pearl street.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Cedar street, Pearl street, Bridge street, Whitehall street, Broadway, Wall street and William street.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fulton street, Front street, Burling slip, East river, Coenties slip, Pearl street, Cedar street and William street.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Spruce street, Gold street, Ferry street, Peck slip, East river, Burling slip, Front street, Fulton street and Park Row.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Chambers street, Rose street, Frankfort street, Gold street, Spruce street, Park Row and Broadway.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rose street, New Bowery, Pearl street, Ferry street, Gold street and Frankfort street.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Roosevelt street, East river, Peck slip, Ferry street, Pearl street and Cherry street.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Roosevelt street, Cherry street, Pearl street and Oak street.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Catharine street, East river, Roosevelt street, Water street, James street and Cherry street.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within James street, Water street, Roosevelt street, Oak street, New Chambers street and Batavia street.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Oliver street, Cherry street, James street, Batavia street, New Chambers street and Oak street.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Catharine street, Cherry street, Oliver street and Oak street.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the west side of Market street, from Madison street to Monroe street, and the north side of Monroe street, from Market street to Catharine street.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the south side of Madison street, from Market street to Catharine street, and the east side of Catharine street, from Madison street to Monroe street.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the west side of Market street, from Henry street to Madison street, and the north side of Madison street, from Market street to Catharine street.

The Sixteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the south side of Henry street, from Catharine street to Market street, and the east side of Catharine street, from Henry street to Madison street.

The Seventeenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Market street, Henry street, Catharine street and East Broadway.

The Eighteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Market street, East Broadway, Catharine street and Division street.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Chatham Square, Division street, Catharine street, Henry street, Oliver street, Madison street, James street and New Bowery.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Henry street, Catharine street, Oak street and Oliver street.

The Twenty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Madison street, Oliver street, Oak street and James street.

The Twenty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within New Bowery, James street and Oak street.

The Twenty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Park Row, New Bowery and Roosevelt street.

The Twenty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within south side of Park Row, from Pearl to Roosevelt street, and the west side of Roosevelt street, from Park Row to Madison street.

The Twenty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Park Row, Madison street, Chambers street and east and west sides of Pearl street, from Park Row to Madison street.

The Twenty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Pearl street, Park Row, Chambers street and City Hall place.

The Twenty-seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Worth street, Centre street, Pearl street, City Hall place, Chambers street and Broadway.

The Twenty-eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Worth street, Baxter street, Park Row, Pearl street and Centre street.

The Twenty-ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Worth street, Park Row and Baxter street.

The Thirtieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Pell street, Doyers street, Chatham square, Worth street, Mulberry street, Park street and Mott street.

The Thirty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Bayard street, Mott street, Park street, Mulberry street, Worth street and Baxter street.

The Thirty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Canal street, Bowery, Doyers street, Pell street, Mott street, Bayard street and Elizabeth street.

The Thirty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Canal street, Elizabeth street, Bayard street, and Mulberry street.

The Thirty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Canal street, Mulberry street, Bayard street and Baxter street.

The Thirty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within White street, Baxter street, Worth street and Centre street.

The Thirty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Canal street, Baxter street, White street, Centre street, Worth street and Broadway.

*Third Assembly District.*

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Dominick street, Spring street, Sullivan street, Broome street and Varick street.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Spring street, Clark street, Dominick street and Hudson street.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Spring street, Hudson street, Canal street and Renwick street.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Spring street, Renwick street, Canal street and Hudson or North river.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within King street, Greenwich street, Spring street and Hudson or North river.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Charlton street, Hudson street, Spring street and Greenwich street.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Charlton street, Varick street, Hudson street, and the north and south sides of Vandam street, from Varick to Hudson street.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Vandam street, Macdougall street, Spring street and the east and west sides of Varick street, from Spring to Vandam street.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Charlton street, Macdougall street, Vandam street and Varick street.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Prince street, Sullivan street, Spring street and Macdougall street.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Prince street, Thompson street, Spring street and Sullivan street.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Houston street, Broadway, Spring street and Thompson street.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Houston street, Thompson street, Prince street and Sullivan street.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Houston street, Sullivan street, Prince street, Macdougall street and the north side of King street, from Congress to Macdougall street.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within King street, Macdougall street, Charlton street and Varick street.

The Sixteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Houston street, King street, Varick street and the east and west sides of Congress street, from King street to West Houston street.

The Seventeenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Houston street, Varick street, Charlton street and Hudson street.

The Eighteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Houston street, Hudson street, Charlton street, Greenwich street, King street and Hudson or North river.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Clarkson street, Hudson street, West Houston street and Hudson or North river.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Clarkson street, Varick street, West Houston street and Hudson street.

The Twenty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Carmine street, Bedford street, West Houston street and Varick street.

The Twenty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Carmine street, Bleeker street, Hancock street or Cottage place, West Houston street and Bedford street.

The Twenty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Bleeker street, Thompson street, West Houston street and Hancock street or Cottage place.

The Twenty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Bleeker street, Broadway, West Houston street and Thompson street.

The Twenty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Third street, Broadway, Bleeker street and West Broadway.

The Twenty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Third street, West Broadway, Bleeker street and Sullivan street.

The Twenty-seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Third street, Sullivan street, Bleeker street, Macdougall street, Minetta lane and Sixth avenue.

The Twenty-eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Minetta lane, Macdougall street, Bleeker street and Carmine street.

The Twenty-ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Cornelia street, Sixth avenue, Carmine street and Bleeker street.

The Thirtieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Morton street, Bleeker street, Carmine street and Bedford street.

The Thirty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Leroy street, Bedford street, Carmine street, Clarkson street and Hudson street.

The Thirty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Leroy street, Hudson street, Clarkson street and Hudson or North river.

The Thirty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Morton street, Hudson street, Leroy street and Hudson or North river.

The Thirty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Morton street, Bedford street, Leroy street and Hudson street.

The Thirty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Barrow street, Bleeker street, Morton street and Bedford street.

The Thirty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Grove street, Bleeker street, Barrow street and Hudson street.

The Thirty-seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Barrow street, Bedford street, Morton street and Hudson street.

The Thirty-eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Barrow street, Hudson street, Morton street and Hudson or North river.

*Fourth Assembly District.*

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Catharine street, Monroe street, Market street and Hamilton street.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within south side Hamilton street, from Catharine street to Market street, and the west side of Market street, from Hamilton street to Cherry street.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within north side of Cherry street, from Catharine street to Market street, and the east side of Catharine street, from Hamilton street to Cherry street.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Pike slip, East river, Catharine slip, Cherry street, Market slip and Water street.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Monroe street, Pike street, Water street and Market street.



The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Jane street, Greenwich avenue, West Twelfth street and West Fourth street.

within Perry street, Hudson street, Christopher street and Greenwich street.



























The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Fifty-fifth street, Second avenue, East Fifty-fourth street and Third avenue.











within East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Park avenue, East One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Ninety-seventh street, Third avenue, East Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

*Thirty-second Assembly District.*

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Ninety-seventh street, Third avenue, East Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue.











within East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Railroad avenue, Melrose avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Morris avenue.

The Thirty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Wolf street, Ogden avenue, Devoe street, Jerome avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Mott avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Jerome avenue and Harlem river.

The Thirty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Ward line, Jerome avenue, Devoe street, Ogden avenue, Wolf street, and Harlem river.

The Thirty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Ward line, Railroad avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Mott avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and Jerome avenue.

The Thirty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Railroad avenue.

The Thirty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Ward line, Fulton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Railroad avenue.

The Thirty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Ward line, Prospect avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Fulton avenue.

The Thirty-seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Mohegan avenue, Tremont avenue, Bronx river, Ward line and Prospect avenue.

The Thirty-eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Prospect avenue, Ward line and Webster avenue.

The Thirty-ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Tremont avenue, Mohegan avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Railroad avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Bathgate avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Third avenue.

The Fortieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Tremont avenue, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Bathgate avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Railroad avenue.

The Forty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Tremont avenue, Railroad avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Topping street, Walnut street and Morris avenue.

The Forty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Walnut street, Topping street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Webster avenue, Ward line, Jerome avenue, Tremont avenue and Morris avenue.

The Forty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Burnside avenue, McComb's Dam Road, Tremont avenue, Jerome avenue, Ward line and Harlem River.

The Forty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fordham Landing road, Creston avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Ryer avenue, Anthony avenue, Tremont avenue, McComb's Dam road, Burnside avenue and Harlem river.

The Forty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Bathgate avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Washington avenue, Tremont avenue, Anthony avenue and Ryer avenue.

The Forty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Kingsbridge road, Southern Boulevard, Tremont avenue, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street and Quarry road.

The Forty-seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Kingsbridge road, Bronx river, Tremont avenue and Southern Boulevard.

The Forty-eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Pelham avenue, Bronx river, Kingsbridge road and Arthur avenue.

The Forty-ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Pelham avenue, Arthur avenue, Quarry road, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Bathgate avenue, Kingsbridge road and Washington avenue.

The Fiftieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Pelham avenue, Washington avenue, Kingsbridge road, Bathgate avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Ryer avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Creston avenue, Welch street and Webster avenue.

The Fifty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Kingsbridge road, Brookline street, Marion avenue, Kingsbridge road, Webster avenue, Welch street, road to Fordham Landing and Harlem river.

The Fifty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Southern Boulevard, Hull avenue, Suburban street, Webster avenue, Southern Boulevard, Pelham avenue, Marion avenue, Rosa place, Pond place and Bainbridge avenue.

The Fifty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Van Cortlandt avenue, Jerome avenue, Southern Boulevard, Bainbridge avenue, Pond place, Rosa place, Marion avenue, Brookline street, Kingsbridge road, Bailey avenue and Boston avenue.

The Fifty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Gun Hill road, Bronx river, Pelham avenue, Southern Boulevard, Webster avenue, Suburban street, Hull avenue, Southern Boulevard, Jerome avenue and Van Cortlandt avenue.

The Fifty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Van Cortlandt avenue, Boston avenue, Bailey avenue, Kingsbridge road, Spuyten Duyvil creek and Broadway.

The Fifty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within line parallel with Van Cortlandt avenue, Van Cortlandt avenue, Riverdale avenue, Spuyten Duyvil creek and Hudson or North river.

The Fifty-seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delafield's lane, Broadway, Spuyten Duyvil creek, Riverdale avenue, Van Cortlandt avenue, line parallel with Van Cortlandt avenue and Hudson or North river.

The Fifty-eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within northern boundary of the City of New York, Tibbit's brook, Van Cortlandt Lake, Van Cortlandt avenue, Broadway, Delafield Lane and Hudson or North river.

The Fifty-ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within northern boundary of the City of New York, Bronx river, Olin avenue, Gun Hill road, Van Cortlandt Lake and Tibbit's brook.

Resolved, That the election districts into which the newly annexed district (being a portion of the Twenty-second Senate District) has been divided (as hereinafter described and bounded) be divided, bounded and numbered as follows:

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Farms road, Greene avenue, Westchester Turnpike, Barrett's creek, Long Island Sound and Bronx river.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Seabrey creek, Westchester creek, Barrett's creek and Westchester Turnpike.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Given's creek, Hutchinson's river, Pelham Bay, Long Island Sound and Westchester creek.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Old Boston Post road, Fordham and Pelham avenues, Westchester creek, Seabrey creek, Westchester Turnpike, Greene avenue, West Farms road and Bronx river.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Olin avenue, Briggs avenue, Old Boston Post road, Black Dog brook, Given's creek, Westchester creek, Fordham and Pelham avenues, Old Boston Post road and Bronx river.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Tenth street, Second avenue, Eighth street, line with Varian's property, Corsa lane, Old Boston Post road, Briggs avenue, Olin avenue and Bronx river.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fifteenth avenue, line through centre of Schieffelin Estate, Black Dog brook, Old Boston Post road, Corsa lane, line with Varian's property, Eighth street, Second avenue, Tenth street and Bronx river.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Elizabeth street, line parallel with Elizabeth street to Kingsbridge road, Kingsbridge road, northern boundary of the City of New York, Hutchinson's river, Given's creek, Black Dog brook, line through centre of Schieffelin Estate, Fifteenth avenue and Bronx river.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within northern boundary of the City of New York, Kingsbridge road, line parallel with Elizabeth street, Elizabeth street and Bronx river.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within northern boundary of the City of New York, Long Island Sound, Pelham Bay, Hutchinson's river, all that portion of City Island lying north of Fordham avenue, Hunter's, Peal's, High, Hart's, Goose and Twin Islands.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded and lying within all that part of City Island lying south of Fordham avenue.

By order of the Board of Police.

T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, NEW YORK, October 8, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of section 1929 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of Police has designated and appointed the place of registry and polling places in and for each of the election districts of the City and County of New York for the elections next ensuing as follows, to wit:

#### First Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 57 Greenwich st. ....	Shoe store.
2. 38 Greenwich st. ....	Barber shop.
3. 10 Washington st. ....	Labor bureau.
4. 82 Greenwich st. ....	Undertaker, etc.
5. 61 West st. ....	Clothing store.
6. 128 Greenwich st. ....	Cigar store.
7. 95 Greenwich st. ....	Undertaker store.
8. 42 Nassau st. ....	Tailor shop.
9. 135 Liberty st. ....	Cigar store.
10. 65 Barclay st. ....	Shoe store.
11. 174 West st. ....	Barber shop.
12. 172 West Broadway. ....	Restaurant.
13. 42 Jay st. ....	Barber shop.
14. 378 Washington st. ....	Restaurant.
15. 47 Lait st. ....	Barber shop.
16. 19 Varick st. ....	Restaurant.
17. 246 West Broadway. ....	Barber shop.
18. 416 Greenwich st. ....	Bakery.
19. 34 1/2 Desbrosses st. ....	Barber shop.
20. 473 Greenwich st. ....	Restaurant.
21. 467 Canal st. ....	Hat store.
22. 228 Hudson st. ....	Restaurant.
23. 117 Varick st. ....	Tailor shop.
24. 28 Sullivan st. ....	Tailor shop.
25. 8 Sullivan st. ....	Plumber shop.
26. 49 Sullivan st. ....	Shoe shop.
27. 194 Spring st. ....	Undertaker store.
28. 146 Spring st. ....	Cigar store.

#### Second Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 11 Coenties slip. ....	Furnishing store.
2. 89 Broad st. ....	Barber shop.
3. 9 Old slip. ....	Cigar store.
4. 26 Peck slip. ....	Tailor store.
5. 196 William st. ....	Barber shop.
6. 367 Pearl st. ....	Bakery.
7. 43 Cherry st. ....	Boarding house.
8. 362 Pearl st. ....	Cigar store.
9. 105 Cherry st. ....	Barber shop.
10. 87 New Chambers st. ....	Barber shop.
11. 83 James st. ....	Macaroni store.
12. 68 Oliver st. ....	Candy store.
13. 41 and 47 Market st. ....	Polling booth.
14. 88 Madison st. ....	Barber shop.
15. 97 Madison st. ....	Mineral water store.
16. 62 Henry st. ....	Barber shop.
17. 33 E. Broadway. ....	Clothing store.
18. 22 E. Broadway. ....	Clothing store.
19. 13 1/2 Oliver st. ....	Barber shop.
20. 38 Oliver st. ....	Plumber shop.
21. 56 Madison st. ....	Tailor store.
22. 31 Madison st. ....	Confectionery.
23. 58 New Bowery. ....	Fixture store.
24. 34 Roosevelt st. ....	Polling booth.
25. 451 Pearl st. ....	Sponge store.
26. 483 Pearl st. ....	Plumber shop.
27. 409 Pearl st. ....	Barber shop.
28. 10 Baxter st. ....	Vacant store.
29. 178 Park row. ....	Shoe store.
30. 7 and 8 Chatham sq. ....	Dry goods store.
31. 31 Mott st. ....	Undertaker store.
32. 63 Bayard st. ....	Tin store.
33. 174 Canal st. ....	Shoe store.
34. 210 Canal st. ....	Hat store.
35. 42 Baxter st. ....	Clothing store.
36. 124 Leonard st. ....	Paint store.

#### Third Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 5 Clarke st. ....	Bottle store.
2. 296 Hudson st. ....	Barber shop.
3. 261 Hudson st. ....	Confectionery store.
4. 503 Greenwich st. ....	Restaurant.
5. 343 Spring st. ....	Barber shop.
6. 309 Spring st. ....	Paint store.
7. 320 Hudson st. ....	Furniture store.
8. 154 Varick st. ....	Cigar store.
9. 162 Varick st. ....	Mineral water store.
10. 196 Prince st. ....	Leather store.
11. 85 Thompson st. ....	Tailor store.
12. 154 Prince st. ....	Stationery store.
13. 185 Prince st. ....	Restaurant.
14. 197 Prince st. ....	Harness shop.
15. 180 Varick st. ....	Tailor store.
16. 173 W. Houston st. ....	Tailor store.
17. 199 Varick st. ....	Confectionery store.
18. 349 Hudson st. ....	Oyster saloon.
19. 389 Hudson st. ....	Spice store.
20. 390 Hudson st. ....	Wagon factory.
21. 64 Carmine st. ....	Furniture store.
22. 26 Bedford st. ....	Barber shop.
23. 112 W. Houston st. ....	Cigar store.
24. 122 Bleecker st. ....	Cigar store.
25. 215 Wooster st. ....	Restaurant.
26. 145 Bleecker st. ....	Dry goods store.
27. 187 Bleecker st. ....	Paint store.
28. 225 Bleecker st. ....	Plumber shop.
29. 251 Bleecker st. ....	Tailor store.
30. 1 Leroy st. ....	Hat store.
31. 65 Carmine st. ....	Toy store.
32. 415 Hudson st. ....	Toy store.
33. 425 Hudson st. ....	Tailor store.
34. 61 Bedford st. ....	Shoe shop.
35. 290 Bleecker st. ....	Trunk store.
36. 468-470 Hudson st. ....	Harness shop.
37. 38-40 Commerce st. ....	Storage warehouse.
38. 641 Greenwich st. ....	Printing office.

#### Fourth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 4 Monroe st. ....	Barber shop.
2. 24 Hamilton st. ....	Barber shop.
3. 160 Cherry st. ....	Candy store.
4. 9 Catharine slip. ....	Barber shop.
5. 170 Cherry st. ....	Shoe store.
6. 77 Monroe st. ....	Barber shop.
7. 54 Market st. ....	Shoe shop.
8. 100 Henry st. ....	Barber shop.
9. 67 Henry st. ....	Laundry.
10. 98 E. Broadway. ....	Cigar store.
11. 141 Division st. ....	Furnishing store.
12. 149 E. Broadway. ....	Carpet store.

#### Fifth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
13. 112-114 Henry st. ....	Polling booth.
14. 200 Madison st. ....	Furniture store.
15. 113 Monroe st. ....	Barber shop.
16. 508 Water st. ....	Paint store.
17. 51 Rutgers st. ....	Dry goods store.
18. 218 Madison st. ....	Candy store.
19. 31 Rutgers st. ....	Cigar store.
20. 183 E. Broadway. ....	Hat store.
21. 205 Division st. ....	Candy store.
22. 29 Jefferson st. ....	Laundry.
23. 256 Madison st. ....	Toy store.
24. 249 Clinton st. ....	Barber shop.
25. 596 Water st. ....	Harness store.
26. 40 Montgomery st. ....	Undertaker store.
27. 295 Madison st. ....	Cigar store.
28. 202 Clinton st. ....	Ice cream saloon.
29. 226 E. Broadway. ....	Laundry.
30. 329 Madison st. ....	Shoe shop.
31. 27 Scammel st. ....	Candy store.
32. 57 Montgomery st. ....	Barber shop.
33. 71 Gouverneur st. ....	Cigar store.
34. 664 Water st. ....	Candy store.
35. 389 Cherry st. ....	Candy store.
36. 41 Jackson st. ....	Barber shop.
37. 261 Monroe st. ....	Furniture store.
38. 28 Scammel st. ....	Barber shop.
39. 385 Madison st. ....	Provision store.
40. 330 Henry st. ....	Cigar store.
41. 304 E. Broadway. ....	Printing office.

#### Sixth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 259 Bleecker st. ....	Shoe store.
2. 287 Bleecker st. ....	Barber shop.
3. 80 Grove st. ....	Barber shop.
4. 319 Bleecker st. ....	Cigar store.
5. 45 Grove st. ....	Barber shop.
6. 338 Bleecker st. ....	Tailor shop.
7. 341 Bleecker st. ....	Barber shop.
8. 203 W. 10th st. ....	Upholstery store.
9. 41 Christopher st. ....	Paint shop.
10. 11 Greenwich ave. ....	Barber shop.
11. 44 Greenwich ave. ....	Paint shop.
12. 35 Greenwich ave. ....	Butcher shop.
13. 206 Waverly pl. ....	Tailor store.
14. 387 1/2 Bleecker st. ....	Barber shop.
15. 354 Bleecker st. ....	Tailor store.
16. 413 Bleecker st. ....	Barber shop.
17. 16 Bank st. ....	Tailor shop.
18. 19 Abingdon Sq. ....	Paint shop.
19. 99 Greenwich ave. ....	Stable office.
20. 235 W. 12th st. ....	Polling booth.
21. 56 Eighth ave. ....	Barber shop.
22. 80 Greenwich ave. ....	Cigar store.
23. 160 W. 15th st. ....	Stable office.
24. 114 W. 14th st. ....	Bedding store.
25. 163 Sixth ave. ....	Cigar store.
26. 184 Sixth ave. ....	Barber shop.
27. 136 Sixth ave. ....	Barber shop.
28. 112 Sixth ave. ....	Tailor store.
29. 102 University pl. ....	Barber shop.
30. 82 Sixth ave. ....	Cigar store.
31. 38 Sixth ave. ....	Tailor store.
32. 105 W. 3d st. ....	Tailor store.
33. 69 W. 3d st. ....	Tailor store.
34. 23 University pl. ....	Barber shop.
35. 63 E. 11th st. ....	Tailor shop.
36. 84 E. 9th st. ....	Tailor store.
37. 102 Third ave. ....	Barber shop.
38. 76 Third ave. ....	Barber shop.
39. 366 1/2 Bowery. ....	Shoe store.

#### Seventh Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 38 Division st. ....	Bird store.
2. 24 Bayard st. ....	Tailor store.
3. 67 Bowery. ....	Dry goods store.
4. 159 Canal st. ....	Real estate office.
5. 227 Grand st. ....	Barber shop.
6. 140 Mott st. ....	Barber shop.
7. 195 Grand st. ....	Coffee saloon.
8. 189 Grand st. ....	Coal office.
9. 157 Grand st. ....	Tailor shop.
10. 409 Broome st. ....	Tailor store.
11. 164 Mott st. ....	Salesroom.
12. 93 Chrystie st. ....	Cider store.
13. 153 Bowery. ....	Barber shop.
14. 243 Bowery. ....	Barber shop.
15. 190 Elizabeth st. ....	Undertaker store.
16. 153 Elizabeth st. ....	Organ store.
17. 388 Broome st. ....	Coffee saloon.
18. 16 Marion st. ....	Candy store.
19. 74 Spring st. ....	Barber shop.
20. 50 Prince st. ....	Furniture store.
21. 225 Mott st. ....	Harness shop.
22. 23 Spring st. ....	Safe store.
23. 51 E. Houston st. ....	Barber shop.
24. 267 Elizabeth st. ....	Undertaker store.
25. 250 Bowery. ....	Jewelry store.
26. 110 E. Houston st. ....	Barber shop.
27. 219 Forsyth st. ....	Tobacco store.
28. 135 E. Houston st. ....	Oyster saloon.
29. 122 E. Houston st. ....	Barber shop.
30. 34 Second ave. ....	Cigar store.
31. 21 Second st. ....	Gunsmith's store.
32. 304 Mott st. ....	Barber shop.
33. 11 Bond st. ....	Shoe store.
34. 54 Bond st. ....	Barber shop.
35. 47 Second ave. ....	Bicycle store.
36. 89 E. 4th st. ....	Machine store.
37. 205 5th st. ....	Tailor shop.
38. 240 6th st. ....	Cigar store.
39. 237 6th st. ....	Shoe store.
40. 30 St. Mark's pl. ....	Tailor shop.



Location.	Occupied as
8. 115 Bank st.	Carpenter shop.
9. 757 Washington st.	Barber shop.
10. 27 Eighth ave.	Confectionery store.
11. 83 Jane st.	Mineral water factory.
12. 82 Gansevoort st.	Seed store.
13. 61 Horatio st.	Polling booth.
14. 338 W. 4th st.	Storage warehouse.
15. 639½ Hudson st.	Stationery store.
16. 419 W. 13th st.	Barber shop.
17. 302 W. 13th st.	Storage warehouse.
18. 208 W. 14th st.	Barber shop.
19. 68 Seventh ave.	Feed store.
20. 97 Eighth ave.	Furnishing store.
21. 91 Tenth ave.	Shoe store.
22. 78 Ninth ave.	Shoe store.
23. North side W. 15th st., bet. 7th and 8th avs.	Polling booth.
24. 244 W. 16th st.	Shoe store.
25. 126 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
26. 131 Eighth ave.	Shoe store.
27. 96 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
28. 406 W. 17th st.	Barber shop.
29. 104 Tenth ave.	Harness shop.
30. 116 Tenth ave.	Cigar store.
31. 121 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
32. 120 Ninth ave.	Tailor shop.
33. 337 W. 17th st.	Tailor shop.
34. 230 W. 18th st.	Candy store.
35. 213 W. 18th st.	Fancy goods store.
36. 170 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
37. S. E. cor. W. 19th st. and 9th ave.	Polling booth.
38. 156 Ninth ave.	Tailor shop.
39. 135 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
40. 165 Ninth ave.	Cigar store.
41. 159 Tenth ave.	Fancy Goods store.

*Eighth Assembly District.*

Location.	Occupied as
1. 10 Bayard st.	Frame store.
2. 36 Forsyth st.	Barber shop.
3. 127 Hester st.	Barber shop.
4. 101 Hester st.	Lunch room.
5. 74 Canal st.	Tailor store.
6. 118 Division st.	Cloak store.
7. 45 Canal st.	Restaurant.
8. 55 Ludlow st.	Barber shop.
9. 237 Broome st.	Fixture store.
10. 79 Ludlow st.	Bicycle store.
11. 120 Eldridge st.	Tailor shop.
12. 94 Forsyth st.	Barber shop.
13. 27 Delancey st.	Billiard store.
14. 132 Forsyth st.	Barber shop.
15. 95 Allen st.	Barber shop.
16. 270 Broome st.	Barber shop.
17. 97 Rivington st.	Furniture store.
18. 176 Eldridge st.	Tailor store.
19. 140 Forsyth st.	Restaurant.
20. 26 Delancey st.	Reading room.
21. 33 Stanton st.	Barber shop.
22. 50 Rivington st.	Cigar store.
23. 75 Stanton st.	Shoe store.
24. 101 and 103 Stanton st.	Delicatessen store.
25. 161 Ludlow st.	Butter store.
26. 177 E. Houston st.	Restaurant.

*Ninth Assembly District.*

Location.	Occupied as
1. 261 W. 19th st.	Tailor store.
2. 204 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
3. 228 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
4. 252 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
5. 272 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
6. 294 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
7. 316 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
8. 226 W. 27th st.	Laundry.
9. 221 W. 27th st.	Tailor store.
10. 246 W. 29th st.	Supply store.
11. 354 Seventh ave.	Harness store.
12. 259 W. 29th st.	Barber shop.
13. 346 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
14. 320 Ninth ave.	Furniture store.
15. 296 Ninth ave.	Undertaker store.
16. 302 W. 27th st.	Barber shop.
17. 258 Ninth ave.	Cigar store.
18. 234 Ninth ave.	Candy store.
19. 304 W. 24th st.	Shoe store.
20. 251 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
21. 235 Eighth ave.	Hat store.
22. 203 Eighth ave.	Furniture store.
23. W. 21st st. west of 9th ave.	Polling booth.
24. N. W. cor. W. 22d st. and 9th ave.	Polling Booth.
25. 171 Tenth ave.	Candy store.
26. 225 Tenth ave.	Barber shop.
27. 246 Tenth ave.	Barber shop.
28. 245 Tenth ave.	Harness store.
29. 404 W. 26th st.	Barber shop.
30. 273 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
31. 280 Tenth ave.	Furniture store.
32. 515 W. 26th st.	Grocery store.
33. 502 W. 28th st.	Barber shop.
34. 461 W. 27th st.	Barber shop.
35. 319 Ninth ave.	Machine store.
36. 349 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
37. 313 Tenth ave.	Furnishing store.
38. 337 Tenth ave.	Barber shop.

*Tenth Assembly District.*

Location.	Occupied as
1. 123 Delancey st.	Furniture store.
2. 102 Delancey st.	Tailor store.
3. 112 Rivington st.	Billiard hall.
4. 132 Rivington st.	Cigar store.
5. 63 Clinton st.	Barber shop.
6. 291 E. Houston st.	Tobacco store.
7. 247 E. Houston st.	Barber shop.
8. 180 Essex st.	Hat store.
9. 190 E. Houston st.	Barber shop.
10. 105 Second st.	Undertaker store.
11. 242 E. Houston st.	Printing office.
12. 173 Second st.	Barber shop.
13. 20 Avenue B.	Hat store.
14. 172 Third st.	Candy store.
15. 33 Avenue A.	Florist store.
16. 116 Third st.	Shoe store.
17. 43 First ave.	Cigar store.
18. 76 Third st.	Tailor store.
19. 87 Third st.	Barber shop.
20. 128 E. 4th st.	Barber shop.

Location.	Occupied as
21. 115 Third st.	Undertaker store.
22. 53 Avenue A.	Shoe store.
23. 193 Third st.	Barber shop.
24. 233 E. 4th st.	Plumber shop.
25. 514 Fifth st.	Barber shop.
26. 143 E. 4th st.	Tobacco store.
27. 402 Fifth st.	Furniture store.
28. 127 E. 4th st.	Undertaker store.
29. 306 Sixth st.	Cigar store.
30. 347 Fifth st.	Barber shop.
31. 90 First ave.	Bakery.
32. 427 Fifth st.	Stable office.
33. 76 Avenue A.	Cigar store.
34. 78 Avenue B.	Hat store.
35. 525 Sixth st.	Sign store.
36. 108 Avenue A.	Cigar store.
37. 103 Avenue A.	Dry goods store.
38. 104 First ave.	Hat store.
39. 337 Sixth st.	Cigar store.
40. 119 First ave.	Shoe store.
41. 126 First ave.	Shoe store.
42. 130 St. Mark's pl.	Shoe store.

*Eleventh Assembly District.*

Location.	Occupied as
1. 263 W. 30th st.	Leather store.
2. 394 Seventh ave.	Clothing store.
3. 420 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
4. 204 W. 33d st.	Barber shop.
5. 268 W. 34th st.	Barber shop.
6. 444 Seventh ave.	Confectionery store.
7. 216 W. 36th st.	Paper store.
8. 524 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
9. 302 W. 38th st.	Furniture store.
10. N. E. cor. Ninth ave. and W. 37th st.	Polling booth.
11. 346 W. 37th st.	Fishing tackle store.
12. N. E. cor. Ninth ave. and W. 36th st.	Polling booth.
13. S. W. cor. Eighth ave. and W. 36th st.	Polling booth.

Location.	Occupied as
14. 315 W. 35th st.	Tin store.
15. 442 Ninth ave.	Cigar store.
16. 449 Eighth ave.	Music store.
17. 427 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
18. 362 Ninth ave.	Hardware store.
19. 361 Ninth ave.	Stationery store.
20. 364 Tenth ave.	Shoe store.
21. 372 Tenth ave.	Butcher store.
22. 403 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
23. 388 Tenth ave.	Butcher store.
24. 365 Tenth ave.	Barber shop.
25. 439 Tenth ave.	Cigar store.
26. 412 Tenth ave.	Barber shop.
27. 425 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
28. 442 Tenth ave.	Stationery store.
29. 445 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
30. 465½ Tenth ave.	Barber shop.
31. 421 W. 35th st.	Shoe store.
32. 463 Ninth ave.	Confectionery store.
33. 435 W. 36th st.	Barber shop.
34. 481 Ninth ave.	Cigar store.
35. 492 Tenth ave.	Shoe store.
36. 493 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.

*Twelfth Assembly District.*

Location.	Occupied as
1. 99 Clinton st.	Barber shop.
2. 88 Norfolk st.	Laundry.
3. 137 Clinton st.	Monument store.
4. 170 Delancey st.	Barber shop.
5. 416 Grand st.	Cigar store.
6. 24 Norfolk st.	Barber shop.
7. 403 Grand st.	Tailor shop.
8. 431 Grand st.	Barber shop.
9. 428 Grand st.	Picture store.
10. 58 Attorney st.	Furniture store.
11. 81 Ridge st.	Barber shop.
12. 239 Rivington st.	Cigar store.
13. 119 Broome st.	Stationery store.
14. 500 Grand st.	Barber shop.
15. 251 Delancey st.	Lunch room.
16. 258 Delancey st.	Barber shop.
17. 68 Columbia st.	Cigar store.
18. 41 Columbia st.	Builder's office.
19. 75 Broome st.	Laundry.
20. 564 Grand st.	Picture store.
21. 62 Broome st.	Candy store.
22. 67 Lewis st.	Cigar store.
23. 99 Lewis st.	Cigar store.
24. 83 Goerck st.	Cigar store.
25. 65 Goerck st.	Stable office.
26. 38 Lewis st.	Produce Store.
27. 578 Grand st.	Barber shop.
28. 24 Goerck st.	Stable office.
29. 65 Mangin st.	Real estate office.
30. 70 Mangin st.	Carpenter shop.
31. 594 Grand st.	Cigar store.
32. 20 Jackson st.	Barber shop.
33. 448 Cherry st.	Stable office.

*Thirteenth Assembly District.*

Location.	Occupied as
1. 558 Eighth ave.	Tailor shop.
2. 576 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
3. 349 W. 38th st.	Leather store.
4. 316 W. 39th st.	Shoe store.
5. N. E. cor. W. 39th st. and 9th ave.	Polling booth.
6. 300 W. 40th st.	Barber shop.
7. 556 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
8. 625 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
9. 649 Eighth ave.	Hat store.
10. 346 W. 42d st.	Barber shop.
11. 596 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
12. 453 W. 42d st.	Barber shop.
13. 438 W. 42d st.	Barber shop.
14. 431 W. 41st st.	Barber shop.
15. 543 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
16. 546 Tenth ave.	Butcher shop.
17. 434 W. 40th st.	Carpet store.
18. 537 Ninth ave.	Shoe store.
19. 517 Ninth ave.	Furniture store.
20. 510 Tenth ave.	Barber shop.
21. 441 Eleventh ave.	Barber shop.
22. 464 Eleventh ave.	Harness store.
23. 486 Eleventh ave.	Barber shop.
24. 529 W. 39th st.	Milk store.
25. 501 W. 40th st.	Undertaker store.
26. 548 Eleventh ave.	Barber shop.
27. 581 Tenth ave.	Tailor shop.

Location.	Occupied as
28. 515 W. 43d st.	Carpenter shop.
29. 584 Eleventh ave.	Billiard parlor.
30. 625 Tenth ave.	Cigar store.
31. 604 Eleventh ave.	Butcher shop.
32. 643 Tenth ave.	Restaurant.
33. 530 W. 46th st.	Polling booth.
34. 591 Eleventh ave.	Fish store.

*Fourteenth Assembly District.*

Location.	Occupied as
1. 10 Stuyvesant st.	Tailor shop.
2. 49 Third ave.	Cigar store.
3. 103 Third ave.	Barber shop.
4. 113 Third ave.	Barber shop.
5. 348 E. 13th st.	Polling booth.
6. 213 First ave.	Barber shop.
7. 183 First ave.	Butter store.
8. 171 First ave.	Billiard hall.
9. 236 E. 10th st.	Plumber shop.
10. 148 Second ave.	Candy store.
11. 138 Second ave.	Barber shop.
12. 137 Avenue A.	Florist store.
13. 418 E. 9th st.	Barber shop.
14. 158 First ave.	Barber shop.
15. 286 E. 10th st.	Laundry.
16. 273 E. 10th st.	Barber shop.
17. 176 First ave.	Shoe store.
18. 202 First ave.	Fish market.
19. 219 Avenue A.	Tailor shop.
20. 540 E. 14th st.	Cigar store.
21. 505 E. 13th st.	Cigar store.
22. 544 E. 13th st.	Harness shop.
23. 529 E. 12th st.	Carriage shop.
24. 522 E. 12th st.	Barber shop.
25. 537 E. 11th st.	Express office.
26. 534 E. 11th st.	Undertaker's office.
27. 170 Avenue A.	Bakery.
28. 219 Seventh st.	Barber shop.
29. 324 Eighth st.	Cigar store.
30. 313 Eighth st.	Candy store.
31. 135 Avenue B.	Undertaker store.
32. 603 Ninth st.	Cigar store.
33. 149 Avenue C.	Cigar store.
34. 391 E. 10th st.	Shoe store.
35. 616 E. 11th st.	Laundry.
36. 637 E. 11th st.	Barber shop.
37. 187 Avenue C.	Stationery store.
38. 629 E. 12th st.	Vacant store.
39. 640 E. 13th st.	Dressmaking store.
40. 612 E. 14th st.	Harness store.
41. 633 E. 13th st.	Cigar store.
42. 200 Avenue C.	Oyster saloon.
43. 19 Dry Dock st.	Restaurant.

*Fifteenth Assembly District.*

Location.	Occupied as
1. 610 Tenth ave.	Barber shop.
2. 301 W. 43d st.	Polling booth.
3. 308 W. 44th st.	Barber shop.
4. 300 W. 45th st.	Polling booth.
5. 626 Ninth ave.	Furniture store.
6. 627 Ninth ave.	Real estate office.
7. 436 W. 45th st.	Butcher shop.
8. 644 Tenth ave.	Barber shop.
9. 653 Ninth ave.	Candy store.
10. 650 Ninth ave.	Tailor shop.
11. 300 W. 47th st.	Willowware store.
12. 664 Ninth ave.	Cigar store.
13. 667 Ninth ave.	Cigar store.
14. 403 W. 46th st.	Polling booth.
15. 510 W. 47th st.	Polling booth.
16. 631 Eleventh ave.	Harness store.
17. 677 Eleventh ave.	Cigar store.
18. 500 W. 48th st.	Polling booth.
19. 701 Tenth ave.	Flower store.
20. 672 Eleventh ave.	Fish store.
21. 709 Tenth ave.	Barber shop.
22. 446 W. 50th st.	Candy store.
23. 445 W. 49th st.	Furniture store.
24. 406 W. 49th st.	Barber shop.
25. 449 W. 48th st.	Polling booth.
26. 695 Ninth ave.	Cigar store.
27. 401 W. 47th st.	Polling booth.
28. 694 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
29. 300 W. 48th st.	Vacant store.
30. 375 W. 48th st.	Real estate office.
31. 807 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
32. 734 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
33. 843 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
34. 306 W. 52d st.	Cigar store.
35. 300 W. 53d st.	Tailor shop.

*Sixteenth Assembly District.*

Location.	Occupied as
1. 90 Columbia st.	Candy store.
2. 101 Columbia st.	Candy store.
3. 253 Stanton st.	Barber shop.
4. 97 Willett st.	Cigar store.
5. 85 Pitt st.	Candy store.
6. 40 Clinton st.	Barber shop.
7. 173 Attorney st.	Cigar store.
8. 325 E. Houston st.	Barber shop.
9. 355 E. Houston st.	Shoe store.
10. 132 Pitt st.	Butcher shop.
11. 389 E. Houston st.	Furniture, etc.
12. 411 E. Houston st.	Shoe store.
13. 138 Columbia st.	Cigar store.
14. 449 E. Houston st.	Tailor store.
15. 491 E. Houston st.	Barber shop.
16. 491 E. Houston st.	Tailor shop.
17. 34 Avenue D.	Barber shop.
18. 72 Avenue D.	Candy store.
19. 114 Avenue D.	Barber shop.
20. 417 E. 10th st.	Restaurant.
21. 406 E. 10th st.	Grocery store.
22. 711 E. 9th st.	Printing office.
23. 742 E. 9th st.	Restaurant.
24. 123 Avenue D.	Restaurant.
25. 109 Avenue D.	Barber shop.
26. 94 Avenue C.	Shoe store.
27. 730 Sixth st.	Stable office.
28. 59 Avenue D.	Cigar store.
29. 60 Avenue C.	Cigar store.
30. 31 Avenue D.	Hardware store.
31. 298 Second st.	Machine store.
32. 22 Avenue C.	Barber shop.
33. 334 E. Houston st.	Hat store.
34. 31 Avenue C.	Shoe store.
35. 257 Third st.	Cigar store.
36. 257 E. 4th st.	Cigar store.

Location.	Occupied as
37. 73 Avenue B.	Hat store.
38. 615 Sixth st.	Blacksmith shop.
39. 97 Avenue C.	Cigar store.

*Seventeenth Assembly District.*

Location.	Occupied as
1. 727 Tenth ave.....	Cigar store.
2. 686 Eleventh ave.....	Barber shop.
3. 720 Eleventh ave.....	Paint store.
4. 510 W. 51st st.....	Polling booth.
5. 466 W. 51st st.....	Tailor shop.
6. 401 W. 50th st.....	Polling booth.
7. 767 Ninth ave.....	Harness shop.
8. 752 Tenth ave.....	Candy store.
9. 755 Tenth ave.....	Furniture store.
10. 733 Eleventh ave.....	Candy store.
11. 609 W. 52d st.....	Cornice shop.
12. 559 W. 52d st.....	Barber shop.
13. 772 Eleventh av.....	Stationery store.
14. 770 Tenth ave.....	Bakery.
15. 793 Ninth ave.....	Paint store.
16. 802 Tenth ave.....	Barber shop.
17. 414 W. 54th st.....	Plumber shop.
18. 315 W. 53d st.....	Carpenter shop.
19. 303 W. 54th st.....	Barber shop.
20. 837 Ninth ave.....	Shoe store.
21. 816 Tenth ave.....	Barber shop.
22. 786 1/2 Eleventh ave.....	Barber shop.
23. 841 Tenth ave.....	Shoe store.
24. 848 Tenth ave.....	Barber shop.
25. 305 W. 50th st.....	Polling booth.
26. 869 Ninth ave.....	Barber shop.
27. 401 W. 50th st.....	Polling booth.
28. 846 Eleventh ave.....	Barber shop.
29. 876 Tenth ave.....	Polling booth.
30. 885 Ninth ave.....	Barber shop.
31. 983 Eighth ave.....	Cigar store.
32. 5 Columbus ave.....	Cigar store.
33. 409 W. 59th st.....	Bicycle store.
34. 866 Eleventh ave.....	Candy store.



Location.	Occupied as	Location.	Occupied as	Location.	Occupied as	Location.	Occupied as
44. N. E. cor. W. 84th st. & Boulevard.	Office.	22. N. W. cor 45th st. and 2d ave.	Polling booth.	18. 135 W. 26th st.	Leather store.	31. 203 E. 83d st.	Barber shop.
45. 582 Amsterdam ave.	Tailor shop.	23. 745 Third ave.	Clothing store.	19. 416 Sixth ave.	Decorating store.	32. 1587 Second ave.	Confectionery store.
<i>Twenty-first Assembly District.</i>				20. 392 Fourth ave.	Plumber shop.	33. 1592 Second ave.	Hat store.
Location.	Occupied as	Location.	Occupied as	21. 102 E. 28th st.	Undertaker's store.	34. 1589 First ave.	Cigar store.
1. 315 Third ave.	Cigar store.	24. 827 First ave.	Barber shop.	22. 408 Fourth ave.	Stationery store.	35. 1584 First ave.	Cigar store.
2. 332 Third ave.	Cigar store.	25. 848 First ave.	Tailor shop.	23. 50 W. 29th st.	Tailor shop.	36. 1559 Avenue A.	Shoe store.
3. 347 Third ave.	Tailor store.	26. 764 Third ave.	Cigar store.	24. 121 W. 27th st.	Tailor store.	37. 1564 Avenue A.	Barber shop.
4. 327 E. 25th st.	Shoe store.	27. 786 Third ave.	Cigar store.	25. 327 Seventh ave.	Market.	38. 1600 East End ave.	Stationery store.
5. 341 E. 26th st.	Candy store.	28. 809 First ave.	Barber shop.	26. 138 W. 30th st.	Polling booth.	<i>Twenty-ninth Assembly District.</i>	
6. 371 Third ave.	Tailor store.	29. 869 First ave.	Barber shop.	27. 117 W. 30th st.	Shoe store.	Location.	Occupied as
7. 346 Third ave.	Furniture store.	30. 942 Second ave.	Hardware store.	28. 125 W. 31st st.	Carpenter shop.	1. 904 Eighth ave.	Stationery store.
8. 207 E. 27th st.	Feed store.	31. 890 First ave.	Tailor store.	29. 409 Seventh ave.	Bakery.	2. 940 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
9. 496 Second ave.	Barber shop.	32. 958 Second ave.	Barber shop.	30. 508 Sixth ave.	Tailor store.	3. 1779 Broadway.	Harness store.
10. 340 E. 29th st.	Shoe store.	33. 966 Second ave.	Barber shop.	31. 454 Fourth ave.	Furniture store.	4. 1043 Sixth ave.	Shoe store.
11. 203 E. 28th st.	Barber shop.	34. 951 Second ave.	Leather store.	32. 433 Fourth ave.	Undertaker store.	5. 1005 Sixth ave.	Bicycle store.
12. 154 E. 29th st.	Undertaker store.	35. 977 Second ave.	Cigar store.	33. 102 E. 34th st.	Polling booth.	6. 167 W. 53d st.	Glass store.
13. 417 Third ave.	Cigar store.	36. 808 Third ave.	Cigar store.	34. 353 Fifth ave.	Real estate office.	7. 83 W. 54th st.	Plumber shop.
14. 534 Second ave.	Dry-goods store.	37. 850 Third ave.	Barber shop.	35. S. E. cor. 5th ave. and E. 35th st.	Polling booth.	8. 980 Sixth ave.	Tailor store.
15. 526 First ave.	Barber shop.	<i>Twenty-third Assembly District.</i>		36. 52 W. 34th st.	Plumber shop.	9. 1024 Sixth ave.	Florist store.
16. 544 Second ave.	Shoe store.	Location.	Occupied as	37. 150 W. 34th st.	Bicycle store.	10. 573 Madison ave.	Dairy.
17. 201 E. 30th st.	Polling booth.	1. 225 St. Nicholas ave.	Carpenter shop.	38. 469 Seventh ave.	Bird store.	11. 666 Lexington ave.	Barber shop.
18. 446 Third ave.	Barber shop.	2. 1280 Columbus ave.	Bicycle store.	<i>Twenty-sixth Assembly District.</i>		12. 116 E. 59th st.	Tailor store.
19. 495 Third ave.	Barber shop.	3. 2283 Eighth ave.	Furniture store.	Location.	Occupied as	13. 4 E. 60th st.	Bicycle store.
20. 350 E. 32d st.	Shoe store.	4. 375 W. 125th st.	Stationery store.	1. 1116 Third ave.	Trunk store.	14. S. S. E. 63d st. 100 feet west of Park ave.	Polling booth.
21. 348 E. 33d st.	Barber shop.	5. 428 W. 125th st.	Barber shop.	2. 1256 Second ave.	Barber shop.	15. N. E. cor E. 62d st. and Park ave.	Polling booth.
22. 594 Second ave.	Butcher shop.	6. E. S. W. Boulevard, bet. W. 126th and 127th streets.	Stable office.	3. 1266 First ave.	Cigar store.	16. 590 Park ave.	Undertaker store.
23. 589 Second ave.	Auction room.	7. 3 Manhattan st.	Tailor store.	4. 1265 First ave.	Tailor store.	17. 135 E. 65th st.	Barber shop.
24. 454 Third ave.	Confectionery store.	8. 2357 Eighth ave.	Furnishing Goods store.	5. 1181 Third ave.	Barber shop.	18. N. W. cor. E. 69th st. and Park av.	Polling booth.
25. 228 E. 34th st.	Furniture store.	9. 2377 Eighth ave.	Confectionery store.	6. 1197 Third ave.	Bakery.	19. N. W. cor. E. 71st st. and Park av.	Polling booth.
26. 338 E. 34th st.	Barber shop.	10. 2423 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.	7. 1316 Second ave.	Cigar store.	20. S. W. cor. E. 74th st. and Park av.	Polling booth.
27. 583 First ave.	Restaurant.	11. N. E. cor. Lawrence st. and Old Broadway.	Undertaker store.	8. 1290 First ave.	Barber shop.	21. S. E. cor. E. 75th st. and Park av.	Polling booth.
28. 304 E. 35th st.	Barber shop.	12. W. S. Old Broadway, near 131st st.	Barber shop.	9. 1316 First ave.	Candy store.	22. N. W. cor. E. 77th st. and Park av.	Polling booth.
29. 517 Third ave.	Cigar store.	13. 1463 Amsterdam ave.	Barber shop.	10. 1315 First ave.	Dyeing store.	23. 1128 Lexington ave.	Barber shop.
30. 161 E. 34th st.	Real estate office.	14. 2461 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.	11. 1330 Second ave.	Cigar store.	24. 135 E. 80th st.	Bicycle store.
31. 537 Third ave.	Barber shop.	15. 2499 Eighth ave.	Furniture store.	12. 1331 Second ave.	Cigar store.	25. S. E. cor. E. 82d st. and Madison ave.	Polling booth.
32. 306 E. 36th st.	Barber shop.	16. 2288 Seventh ave.	Barber shop.	13. 1234 Third ave.	Trunk store.	26. 977 Park ave.	Tailor store.
33. 301 E. 35th st.	Polling booth.	17. 2546 Eighth ave.	Confectionery store.	14. 1326 First ave.	Shoe store.	27. 991 Park ave.	Barber shop.
34. 676 Second ave.	Undertaker store.	18. 2283 Seventh ave.	Tailor store.	15. 304 E. 72d st.	Barber shop.	28. 1016 Park ave.	Butcher shop.
35. 635 First ave.	Oyster saloon.	19. N. S. W. 135th st. west of 5th ave.	Polling booth.	16. 1326 First ave.	Shoe store.	29. 1171 Madison ave.	Restaurant.
36. 649 First ave.	Barber shop.	20. 2321 Seventh ave.	Barber shop.	17. 1359 Avenue A.	Roofing shop.	30. 1058 Park ave.	Barber shop.
37. 688 Second ave.	Confectionery store.	21. 2598 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.	18. 1349 First ave.	Candy store.	31. 1043 Park ave.	Barber shop.
38. 203 E. 36th st.	Shoe store.	22. 2593 Eighth ave.	Furniture store.	19. 1266 Third ave.	Barber shop.	32. 1088 Park ave.	Upholstery store.
39. 546 Third ave.	Tailor store.	23. 1660 Amsterdam ave.	Jewelry store.	20. 1284 Third ave.	Awning store.	33. 1270 Madison ave.	Stationery store.
<i>Twenty-second Assembly District.</i>				21. 213 E. 73d st.	Candy store.	34. 1103 Park ave.	Barber shop.
Location.	Occupied as	Location.	Occupied as	22. 1369 First ave.	Barber shop.	35. 1125 Park ave.	Barber shop.
1. 79 W. 82d st.	Polling booth.	23. 2593 Eighth ave.	Furniture store.	23. 437 E. 73d st.	Barber shop.	36. 1412 Lexington ave.	Tailor store.
2. 505 Columbus ave.	Barber shop.	24. 2669 Eighth ave.	Plumber shop.	24. 1396 Avenue A.	Furniture store.	37. 1428 Lexington ave.	Barber shop.
3. 569 Columbus ave.	Tailor store.	25. 2680 Eighth ave.	Jewelry store.	25. 1435 First ave.	Jewelry store.	38. 1238 Park ave.	Icecream saloon.
4. S. W. cor. 87th st. and Columbus ave.	Polling booth.	26. 246 W. 144th st.	Milk dairy.	26. 209 E. 74th st.	Tailor store.	<i>Thirtieth Assembly District.</i>	
5. 593 Amsterdam ave.	Shoe store.	27. 308 W. 145th st.	Confectionery store.	27. 175 E. 74th st.	Tailor store.	Location.	Occupied as
6. 623 Columbus ave.	Barber shop.	28. Edgecombe ave., 100 ft. N. of W. 145th st.	Polling booth.	28. 240 E. 76th st.	Printing office.	1. 1614 Second ave.	Barber shop.
7. 630 Columbus ave.	Music store.	29. 1710 Amsterdam ave.	Stationery store.	29. 1442 Second ave.	Barber shop.	2. 1611 First ave.	Tailor store.
8. N. W. cor. Central Park, W., and W. 92d st.	Polling booth.	30. 1793 Amsterdam ave.	Paper store.	30. 402 E. 76th st.	Feed store.	3. 454 E. 84th st.	Shoe store.
9. 693 Columbus ave.	Laundry.	31. 1889 Amsterdam ave.	Plumber shop.	<i>Twenty-seventh Assembly District.</i>		4. 516 E. 84th st.	Polling booth.
10. 681 Amsterdam ave.	Tailor store.	32. 1871 Amsterdam ave.	Undertaker store.	Location.	Occupied as	5. 1620 East End ave.	Confectionery store.
11. 710 Columbus ave.	Plumber shop.	33. 2781 Eighth ave.	Vacant store.	1. 630 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.	6. N. W. cor. East End ave. and E. 85th st.	Polling booth.
12. 700 Amsterdam ave.	Real estate office.	34. 2782 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.	2. 664 Eighth ave.	Flower store.	7. 1604 Avenue A.	Barber shop.
13. 722 Amsterdam ave.	Confectionery store.	35. 1950 Amsterdam ave.	Barber shop.	3. 1501 Broadway.	Fur store.	8. 403 E. 84th st.	Cigar store.
14. 102 W. 96th st.	Plumber shop.	36. 1094 Amsterdam ave.	Barber shop.	4. 266 W. 46th st.	Shoe store.	9. 1619 First ave.	Barber shop.
15. 747 Columbus ave.	Bicycle store.	37. S. W. cor. W. 165th st. & Edgecombe ave.	Vacant store.	5. 764 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.	10. 206 E. 85th st.	Auction room.
16. 751 Amsterdam ave.	Tailor shop.	38. 2176 Amsterdam ave.	Real Estate office.	6. 804 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.	11. 177 E. 84th st.	Cigar store.
17. 769 Amsterdam ave.	Tailor shop.	39. E. S. Kingsbridge rd., let. 180th and 181st streets.	Dwelling.	7. 836 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.	12. 1515 Third ave.	Bicycle store.
18. 773 Columbus ave.	Tailor shop.	40. W. S. Kingsbridge rd. and 182d st.	Vacant store.	8. 1663 Broadway.	Barber shop.	13. 1652 Second ave.	Carpet store.
19. 785 Columbus ave.	Barber shop.	41. W. S. Kingsbridge rd. and 209th st.	Notion store.	9. 886 Eighth ave.	Shoe store.	14. 445 E. 85th st.	Barber shop.
20. 790 Columbus ave.	Hardware store.	<i>Twenty-fourth Assembly District.</i>		10. 921 Sixth ave.	Barber shop.	15. 1612 Avenue A.	Cigar store.
21. 815 Amsterdam ave.	Cigar store.	Location.	Occupied as	11. 913 Sixth ave.	Tailor shop.	16. S. W. cor. East End ave. and E. 86th st.	Polling booth.
22. 813 Columbus ave.	Bakery.	1. 999 Second ave.	Shoe store.	12. 757 Seventh ave.	Barber shop.	17. 500 E. 87th st.	Cigar store.
23. S. E. cor. Manhattan ave. and W. 101st st.	Polling booth.	2. 994 Second ave.	Undertaker store.	13. 713 Seventh ave.	Cigar store.	18. 1658 First ave.	Undertaker store.
24. 107 W. 100th st.	Tea store.	3. 299 E. 52d st.	Plumber shop.	14. 827 Sixth ave.	Shoe store.	19. 1670 Second ave.	Cigar store.
25. 831 Amsterdam ave.	Shoe store.	4. 952 First ave.	Cigar store.	15. 101 W. 44th st.	Polling booth.	20. 1537 Third ave.	Cigar store.
26. 872 Amsterdam ave.	Barber shop.	5. 976 First ave.	Candy store.	16. 154 W. 43d st.	Carpenter shop.	21. 171 E. 86th st.	Hardware store.
27. 844 Columbus ave.	Cigar store.	6. 1008 Second ave.	Stationery store.	17. 1455 Broadway.	Tailor store.	22. 1555 Third ave.	Tailor store.
28. S. S. W. 102d st. 150 ft. E. of Amsterdam ave.	Polling booth.	7. 1007 Second ave.	Cigar store.	18. 657 Sixth ave.	Express office.	23. 1684 Second ave.	Barber shop.
29. 868 Columbus ave.	Barber shop.	8. 161 E. 53d st.	Tailor store.	19. 1385 Broadway.	Cigar store.	24. 1672 First ave.	Barber shop.
30. N. E. cor. W. 103d st. & Amsterdam ave.	Polling booth.	9. 1041 Second ave.	Undertaker store.	20. 638 Sixth ave.	Undertaker store.	25. 1659 Avenue A.	Barber shop.
31. 889 Columbus ave.	Barber shop.	10. 997 First ave.	Barber shop.	21. 59 W. 39th st.	Printing office.	26. 1668 Avenue A.	Laundry.
32. 25 W. 106th st.	Bicycle store.	11. 1008 First ave.	Cigar store.	22. 68 W. 43d st.	Shoe store.	27. S. W. cor. East End ave. and E. 88th st.	Polling booth.
33. 913 Amsterdam ave.	Upholstery store.	12. 332 E. 56th st.	Cigar store.	23. 61 W. 44th st.	Tailor store.	28. 1720 East End ave.	Lunch room.
34. S. E. cor. W. 106th st. & Amsterdam ave.	Polling booth.	13. 919 Third ave.	Barber shop.	24. 818 Sixth ave.	Laundry.	29. 1688 Avenue A.	Confectionery store.
35. 901 Boulevard.	Stationery store.	14. 160 E. 57th st.	Barber shop.	25. 876 Sixth ave.	Cigar store.	30. 1675 Avenue A.	Barber shop.
36. 968 Amsterdam ave.	Bakery.	15. 945 Third ave.	Tailor store.	26. S. E. cor. W. 51st st. and 6th ave.	Polling booth.	31. 1703 First ave.	Barber shop.
37. 72 W. 106th st.	Barber shop.	16. 1070 Second ave.	Shoe store.	27. 934 Sixth ave.	Barber shop.	32. 1704 Second ave.	Cigar store.
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Location.	Occupied as
19. 2076 Seventh ave.....	Shoe store.
20. 2077 Seventh ave.....	Harness store.
21. 76 W. 125th st.....	Shoe store.
22. 50 E. 125th st.....	Optician store.
23. 1852 Park ave.....	Barber shop.
24. 39 W. 125th st.....	Barber shop.
25. 125 W. 125th st.....	Bicycle store.
26. 265 W. 125th st.....	Undertaker store.
27. 207 W. 126th st.....	Bicycle store.
28. 2386 Eighth ave.....	Harness store.
29. 347 Lenox ave.....	Barber shop.
30. 342 Lenox ave.....	Cigar store.
31. 2028 Madison ave.....	Tailor shop.
32. 366 Lenox ave.....	Bicycle store.
33. 2173 Seventh ave.....	Steam heating store.
34. 2422 Eighth ave.....	Barber shop.
35. 2434 Eighth ave.....	Tailor store.
36. 2189 Seventh ave.....	Barber shop.
37. 414 Lenox ave.....	Shoe shop.
38. 425 Lenox ave.....	Polling booth.
39. 2234 Seventh ave.....	Tailor store.
40. 2256 Seventh ave.....	Barber shop.
41. 2255 Seventh ave.....	Barber shop.
42. 57 W. 132d st.....	Stable office.
43. S. S. W. 134th st., west of Fifth ave.....	Polling booth.
44. 471 Lenox ave.....	Barber shop.
45. 2276 Seventh ave.....	Tailor store.

Thirty-second Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 1411 Lexington ave.....	Barber shop.
2. 1668 Third ave.....	Confectionery store.
3. 1688 Third ave.....	Stationery store.
4. 1817 Second ave.....	Real estate office.
5. 1861 Second ave.....	Dry goods store.
6. 1890 Second ave.....	Candy store.
7. 1869 Second ave.....	Barber shop.
8. 179 E. 96th st.....	Barber shop.
9. 1245 Park ave.....	Upholstery store.
10. 1762 Third ave.....	Shoe store.
11. 1893 Second ave.....	Tailor store.
12. 1905 Second ave.....	Stationery store.
13. 1921 Second ave.....	Candy store.
14. 1951 Second ave.....	Cigar store.
15. 1806 Third ave.....	Candy store.
16. 1475 Madison ave.....	Barber shop.
17. 1834 Third ave.....	Shoe store.
18. 1841 Third ave.....	Barber shop.
19. 1992 Second ave.....	Barber shop.
20. 209 E. 102d st.....	Tailor store.
21. 105 E. 102d st.....	Bakery.
22. 186 E. 104th st.....	Barber shop.
23. 1869 Third ave.....	Cigar store.
24. 303 E. 103d st.....	Barber shop.
25. 2032 Second ave.....	Furniture store.
26. 1887 Third ave.....	Stationery store.
27. 1896 Third ave.....	Cigar store.
28. 1544 Madison ave.....	Tailor shop.
29. 1557 Madison ave.....	Candy store.
30. 113 E. 105th st.....	Cigar store.
31. 179 E. 105th st.....	Barber shop.
32. 2059 Second ave.....	Cigar store.
33. 302 E. 106th st.....	Carpenter shop.
34. 2054 First ave.....	Shoe shop.
35. 2070 Second ave.....	Tin shop.
36. 207 E. 106th st.....	Barber shop.
37. 1953 Third ave.....	Bakery.
38. 107 E. 106th st.....	Barber shop.
39. 184 E. 108th st.....	Candy store.
40. 1591 Madison ave.....	Barber shop.
41. N. S. E. 108th st., bet. 5th and Madison aves.....	Polling booth.
42. 42 E. 110th st.....	Candy store.

Thirty-third Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 54 E. 109th st.....	Shoe shop.
2. 1736 Lexington ave.....	Bakery.
3. 183 East 108th st.....	Barber shop.
4. 1973 Third ave.....	Tailor store.
5. 2128 Second ave.....	Bakery.
6. 2127 Second ave.....	Shoe store.
7. 2000 Third ave.....	Cigar store.
8. 110 E. 110th st.....	Candy store.
9. 2010 Third ave.....	Confectionery store.
10. 201 E. 110th st.....	Barber shop.
11. 2164 Second ave.....	Furniture store.
12. 2027 Third ave.....	Tailor shop.
13. 178 E. 112th st.....	Steam-fitting shop.
14. 1807 Lexington ave.....	Cigar store.
15. 2049 Third ave.....	Auction store.
16. 2216 First ave.....	Undertaker store.
17. 2228 First ave.....	Cigar store.
18. 2210 Second ave.....	Cigar store.
19. 2232 Second ave.....	Cigar store.
20. 2069 Third ave.....	Wagon shop.
21. 247 E. 114th st.....	Candy store.
22. 2091 Third ave.....	Toy store.
23. 2096 Third ave.....	Cigar store.
24. 1613 Park ave.....	Grocery store.
25. 1860 Lexington ave.....	Bakery.
26. 204 E. 116th st.....	Barber shop.
27. 2246 Second ave.....	Tailor shop.
28. 2244 First ave.....	Tailor shop.
29. 2262 First ave.....	Barber shop.
30. 2269 First ave.....	Stationery store.
31. 208 E. 117th st.....	Office.
32. 188 E. 117th st.....	Office.
33. 1876 Lexington ave.....	Plumber shop.
34. 2149 Third ave.....	Barber shop.
35. 2290 Second ave.....	Furniture store.
36. 324 Pleasant ave.....	Barber shop.
37. 500 E. 119th st.....	Upholstery store.
38. 418 E. 119th st.....	Barber shop.
39. 2312 Second ave.....	Shoe store.
40. 2301 Second ave.....	Undertaker store.
41. 1687 Park ave.....	Barber shop.

Thirty-fourth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 417 E. 119th st.....	Bicycle store.
2. 2334 Second ave.....	Furniture store.
3. No. 166 E. 120th st.....	Furniture store.
4. S. S. E. 119th st., near Lexington ave.....	Polling booth.
5. 124 & 126 E. 121st st.....	Stable office.
6. 2353 Second ave.....	Tailor shop.
7. 2354 Second ave.....	Barber shop.
8. 396 Pleasant ave.....	Candy store.

Location.	Occupied as
9. 2364 First ave.....	Undertaker store.
10. 333 E. 121st st.....	Office.
11. 242 E. 122d st.....	Carriage factory.
12. 1997 Lexington ave.....	Undertaker store.
13. 1765 Park ave.....	Shoe store.
14. 2021 Lexington ave.....	Tailor store.
15. 213 E. 122d st.....	Candy store.
16. 2386 Second ave.....	Hardware store.
17. 2388 First ave.....	Bakery.
18. 343 E. 123d st.....	Coal office.
19. 240 E. 124th st.....	Office.
20. 2061 Lexington ave.....	Barber shop.
21. 252 E. 125th st.....	Office.
22. 306 E. 125th st.....	Cigar store.
23. 303 E. 125th st.....	Bakery.
24. 204 E. 125th st.....	Tailor shop.
25. 1843 Park ave.....	Undertaker store.
26. 175 E. 127th st.....	Plumber shop.
27. 2323 Third ave.....	Barber shop.
28. 2491 Second ave.....	Bakery.
29. 2371 Third ave.....	Barber shop.
30. 1889 Park ave.....	Carriage factory.
31. 1908 Park ave.....	Shoe store.
32. N. S. E. 130th street, W. of Madison ave.....	Polling booth.
33. 1928 Park ave.....	Tailor store.
34. 2171 Fifth ave.....	Tailor store.
35. 1986 Park ave.....	Candy store.
36. 21 E. 135th st.....	Harness store.
37. 146 Lincoln ave.....	Carriage house.
38. 132 Alexander ave.....	Stationery store.
39. 704 E. 134th st.....	Carriage house.
40. 825 E. 134th st.....	Real estate office.
41. 625 E. 134th st.....	Carriage house.
42. 169 Lincoln ave.....	Storehouse.
43. 177 Willis ave.....	Shoe store.
44. 699 E. 136th st.....	Carriage house.
45. 848 E. 138th st.....	Barber shop.
46. 230 Willis ave.....	Shoe store.
47. 512 E. 137th st.....	Carriage house.
48. 223 Willis ave.....	Barber shop.
49. 2590 Third ave.....	Plumber shop.
50. 609 E. 138th st.....	Butcher shop.
51. 293 Willis ave.....	Furniture store.
52. 286 Willis ave.....	Laundry.
53. 348 Brook ave.....	Bakery.
54. 664 E. 143d st.....	Barber shop.
55. 2632 Third ave.....	Real estate office.
56. 2555 Third ave.....	Produce store.
57. 2655 Third ave.....	Shoe store.
58. 421 College ave.....	Paint shop.
59. 358 Alexander ave.....	Real estate office.
60. 397 Brook ave.....	Stable office.
61. 457 Willis ave.....	Tailor store.
62. 669 E. 144th st.....	Stable office.
63. 712 E. 149th st.....	Carriage house.
64. 476 Brook ave.....	Dry goods store.
65. 487 Robbins ave.....	Bakery.

Thirty-fifth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 525 Morris ave.....	Feed store.
2. 517 Courtlandt ave.....	Pool parlor.
3. 565 Courtlandt ave.....	Shoe store.
4. 601 Courtlandt ave.....	Tailor store.
5. 651 Melrose ave.....	Carriage house.
6. 723 Westchester ave.....	Grocery store.
7. 583 Robbins ave.....	Shoe store.
8. 804 Forest ave.....	Shoe store.
9. 3054 Third ave.....	Restaurant.
10. 2979 Third ave.....	Tailor store.
11. 647 Elton ave.....	Toy store.
12. 614 Morris ave.....	Dry goods store.
13. 681 Courtlandt ave.....	Cigar store.
14. 688 Courtlandt ave.....	Carriage house.
15. 721 Courtlandt ave.....	Tin shop.
16. 782 Courtlandt ave.....	Plumber shop.
17. 615 Mott ave.....	Grocery store.
18. 876 Vanderbilt ave.....	Carriage house.
19. 3053 Third ave.....	Shoe store.
20. 770 E. 164th st.....	Carriage house.
21. 3198 Third ave.....	Dyeing store.
22. 875 Forest ave.....	Fish store.
23. 992 E. 161st st.....	Pocket-book store.
24. 1196 Home st.....	Hardware store.
25. 1040 Home st.....	Barber shop.
26. 957 Forest ave.....	Plumber shop.
27. 1110 Forest ave.....	Dwelling.
28. 3428 Third ave.....	Real estate office.
29. 1083 Washington ave.....	Paint shop.
30. 935 Railroad ave.....	Butcher shop.
31. 114 Union st.....	Feed store.
32. W. S. Sedgwick ave., south of Depot pl.....	Barber shop.
33. 919 Morris ave.....	Dwelling.
34. 3529 Third ave.....	Barber shop.
35. 3629 Third ave.....	Shoe store.
36. 867 E. 169th st.....	Confectionery store.
37. 1914 Main st.....	Hall.
38. 1602 Vanderbilt ave.....	Stationery store.
39. 3999 Third ave.....	Real estate office.
40. 4115 Third ave.....	Public hall.
41. 690 Tremont ave.....	Cigar store.
42. 1881 Fleetwood ave.....	Public hall.
43. N. S. Dock st., west of Heath ave.....	Butcher shop.
44. 2172 Morris ave.....	Barber shop.
45. 717 Tremont ave.....	Real estate.
46. 761 Tremont ave.....	Cigar store.
47. 2078 Main st.....	Notion store.
48. 2306 Arthur ave.....	Vacant store.
49. 891 Kingsbridge rd.....	Dry goods store.
50. N. S. 189th st., east of Third ave.....	Barber shop.
51. 585 Kingsbridge rd.....	Carriage shop.
52. Webster ave., opposite Travers st.....	Feed store.
53. Kirkside ave., corner Kingsbridge rd.....	Barn.
54. Rockfield st., west of Briggs ave.....	Vacant store.
55. Broadway, nr Macomb st.....	Hardware store.
56. E. S. Spuyten Duyvil rd.....	Club room.
57. E. S. Riverdale ave.....	Club room.
58. E. S. Riverdale ave., bet. Rock and Beech sts.....	Vacant store.
59. N. S. 237th st., bet. Katona and Verio aves.....	Bowling alley.

Annexed District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. Jackson ave., near Railroad ave.....	Carpenter shop.
2. Avenue B, cor. 11th st.....	Dwelling.
3. Fort Schuyler rd.....	Real estate office.
4. Main st.....	Barber shop.
5. White Plains rd., bet. Elizabeth and Morris sts.....	Vacant store.

Location.	Occupied as
6. White Plains rd.....	Tailor shop.
7. Ninth st. and White Plains rd.....	Hall.
8. White Plains rd., near 16th ave.....	Candy store.
9. White Plains rd., cor. Kossuth ave.....	Vacant store.
10. Main st., near Bridge.....	Boat house.
11. Main st., near Prospect ave.....	Barber shop.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1896—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Cruger (President), McMillan, Stiles and Ely.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that the appeals taken in the matter of the confirmation of the proceeding for acquiring title to a public park at St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street had been withdrawn and that this Department may proceed with the construction or improvement of the said park. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, stating in response to the request of this Department for the services of an Inspector to report upon the sanitary condition of Central Park, that there is no Inspector in said Department whose services could be spared for the length of time required for the work. Filed.

From the Postmaster, in relation to certain proposed changes on the southerly side of Mail street and requesting that early action be taken by this Board in relation thereto. Filed.

From John W. Hutchinson, Jr., in relation to the present condition of the drinking-fountain for horses at the northerly side of Union Square. Filed.

From the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, applying for permission to lay additional cross over tracks at the westerly terminus of the railroad in Transverse Road No. 3, crossing Central Park. Referred to the President.

From C. A. Bode and P. H. J. Daly, in relation to the use of park lawns by barefooted persons. Filed.

From A. F. Reinhold, requesting that the privilege granted the members of the Kneipp Society to pass over park lawns be extended for three months.

On motion, said privilege was ordered continued until further order of the Board, upon the same lawn and conditions hitherto named.

From C. P. H. Gilbert, Architect, applying for permission to erect projections on the proposed dwelling of Philip Kleeberg on Riverside Drive, about 104 feet south of Seventy-third street.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the building of Philip Kleeberg on Riverside Drive, at a point about 104 feet south of Seventy-third street, as shown on a plan filed in this office by C. P. H. Gilbert, Architect; this consent to take effect upon payment to this Department of a sum equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.

From George H. Huber, complaining of the drainage from the Jerome avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From the Babcock Fire Extinguisher Company, recommending that an examination be made of the fire extinguishers at the Arsenal building and the Park Stables.

Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Samuel Quincy, applying for an extension of time on his contract for constructing the Gapstow Bridge in Central Park.

Referred to the President.

From the Property Owners' Union, in relation to certain high board advertising signs serving as fences opposite the upper portion of Central Park. Filed.

From the New York Advertising Sign Company, applying for permission to erect advertising signs facing Central Park on Fifty-ninth street and Broadway. Filed.

From L. E. LaTour & Co., for permission to erect an advertising sign at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, in accordance with design submitted. On motion, the application was denied.

From the Engineer of Construction, in relation to the improvement of transverse roads crossing Central Park.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of the aggregate amount of the following-named balances of funds provided under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for the improvement of transverse roads crossing Central Park, for the purpose of completing the pavement of the sidewalks and other work on Transverse Roads Nos. 2 and 3, viz.: Transverse Road No. 1, \$589.55; Transverse Road No. 2, \$147.36; Transverse Road No. 3, \$278.38—Total, \$1,015.29.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting upon the application of the Standard Gas Company for permission to lay 10-inch mains on the north and south sides of West Seventy-second street, between Central Park, West, and Amsterdam avenue, and recommending that the same be granted upon proper conditions, covering restoration of the pavement, etc., under the direction of this Department and the supervision of an Inspector to be employed at the expense of said company.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendations were approved and a permit was authorized to be issued in accordance therewith.

2d. Inclosing bill of J. W. Mason & Co., amounting to \$43.75 for the use of chairs at the reviewing stand in Union Square on the occasion of the Municipal Review tendered to Li Hung Chang.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of J. W. Mason & Co., amounting to \$43.75, for the use of chairs for reviewing stand be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.," for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.

3d. Asking to be advised as to the disposition of a quantity of grapes at the Lorillard Mansion in Bronx Park.

On motion, the fruit in Bronx and Van Cortlandt Parks was ordered sent to the Departments of Charities and Correction, for use in the hospitals and other institutions.

From F. Diaper, Architectural Draughtsman, submitting a time statement on the work done under contract for fitting up, etc., the building at the northerly end of East River Park, recommending that no penalty be charged against the contractor for overtime, on account of delays not the fault of the contractor.

On motion, said statement was approved and the recommendations adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Submitting report of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks for the week ending with the 5th instant. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the police horses for the month of August. Filed.

The Treasurer submitted a report of moneys received by the Department during the month of August, and deposited in the City Treasury, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows:

NEW YORK, September 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of August, 1896, and deposited in the City treasury:

August 1. R. K. Walsh, license, Mount Morris Park.....	\$125 00
" 3. Edgar Baker, rent St. John's Park, July and August.....	50 00
" 6. C. B. Meyers, bay window, East End avenue.....	75 00
" 6. I. Isaac & Co., license, Casino, July.....	833 46
" 6. I. Isaac, license, carrousel, July.....	109 26
" 6. I. Isaac, license, goat carriages, July.....	14 30
" 10. Oscar H. Kiker, license, swings, Central Park, July.....	18 60
" 10. Case & Meyer, license, McGown's Pass, July.....	355 90
" 11. Thos. J. Hogan, license, Corlears Hook Park.....	20 90
" 11. Henry Wilson, license, Battery Park.....	400 00
" 17. Thomas J. Brown, license, park carriages.....	1,000 00
" 17. Otto Schwenk, license, Bronx Park.....	19 72
" 18. S. Lasarowitz, on account of license, East River Park.....	100 00
" 18. R. A. Gushee, license, Claremont.....	525 00
" 18. Morton Britton, license, Battery Park.....	15 00
" 18. D. F. Sullivan, license, Van Cortlandt Park.....	7 24



August 19. August Braun, license, boats, Central Park..... \$2,025 00  
31. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents of houses..... 946 17  
Total..... \$6,640 55  
W. A. STILES, Treasurer.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to the formality of bids received on the 1st inst., for regulating and paving, etc., the Pelham Bridge road in Pelham Bay Park.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:  
Resolved, That the action of this Board of the 1st inst. in rejecting all bids or proposals received that date for regulating and paving the Pelham Bridge road in Pelham Bay Park be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.  
Commissioner McMillan offered the following:  
Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to return security deposits to the bidders, excepting the lowest in each case, for works for which proposals were received on the 1st inst., as follows: 1. Regulating and paving Pelham Bridge road. 2. Furnishing mould on Morningside Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.  
Commissioner Cruger offered the following:  
Resolved, That contracts for which proposals were received on 1st inst, for furnishing and laying water pipes, etc., on the three sections of Riverside Park and Drive be and the same are hereby awarded to Bart. Dunn, he being the lowest bidder on each section; that his proposals be sent to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign said contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.  
From the Standard Structural Company, applying for permission to erect projections on the Bowling Green Building, in course of erection at Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11 Broadway and Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11 Greenwich street.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:  
Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is granted to the erection of projections on the fifteenth story of the building now being erected at Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11 Broadway, and Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11 Greenwich street, as shown on a plan filed in this office by the Standard Structural Company.

This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection, for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.  
Commissioner McMillan presented a report in the matter of the application of Francis J. Schnugg, for permission to erect projections on building at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Seventh avenue, and offered the following:  
Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the building of Francis J. Schnugg, at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Seventh avenue, as shown on the plan filed in this office.

This consent to take effect upon payment to this Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection, for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.  
Commissioner McMillan presented a report upon the applications of C. P. H. Gilbert, Architect, for the consent of this Department to the erection of projections on dwellings of Sarah H. Corwith and A. S. Post, on Riverside Drive, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and offered the following:  
Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the proposed dwelling of Sarah H. Corwith, to be erected on Riverside Drive, about 76 feet 5 inches north of One Hundred and First street, as shown on a plan filed in this office by Charles P. H. Gilbert, Architect.

This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection, for the privilege.

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the proposed dwelling of A. S. Post, on Riverside Drive, about 52 feet north of One Hundred and First street, as shown on a plan filed in this office by Charles P. H. Gilbert, Architect.

This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection, for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.  
From the Engineer of Construction, reporting in relation to the rounding of the corners at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, on the approach to Mount Morris Park, and suggested by the Department of Public Works and shown on an accompanying plan.

On motion, the proposed alteration to curb was approved, the work to be done by the Department of Public Works, upon the lines indicated by the Engineer of Construction, by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.  
From the Captain of Police, reporting Officer William I. Warren, for having been absent from duty five days without leave.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Edward A. Miller, Assistant to Engineer of Construction, applying for an increase of pay. Filed.

The President presented a draft of notice relative to the removal of human remains from St. John's Cemetery lands, recently acquired for park purposes, which was approved and ordered published, as follows:  
St. John's Cemetery, Hudson, Clarkson and Leroy streets.  
To whom it may concern:  
Notice is hereby given that title to this property has been acquired by the City of New York, and that it is to be laid out as a public park. Persons desirous of removing any remains therein interred will, upon application to this Department, be given permits to make such removals until November 15, 1896. After that date work upon the park will be started, the remains of the dead will not be disturbed, but the gravestones will be buried.

By order of the Department of Public Parks. WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 10, 1896.  
On motion, at 3.35 P. M., the Board went into executive session.  
On motion, the pay of D. McRae Livingston, Rodman, was fixed at the rate of \$1,400 per annum, to take effect on the 15th inst., by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.  
The President reported the following appointments, discharges, reinstatements, etc.:  
Appointed—Martin Daiss, Teamster with team, Bronx Park; George Janvrin, Chainman; Thomas Lockwood, Bridgetender.  
Discharged—George White, Thomas Scanlon and Owen E. Owens, Painters.  
Reinstated—Thomas Ryan and Peter Monahan, Laborers.  
Team formerly in the name of Joseph Meyer, placed on roll in name of Frank Keegan.  
On motion, the appointments, discharges, reinstatements, etc., reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.  
The President, to whom was referred the matter of overtime on the contract of C. W. Collins for the construction of driveway, bridge, etc., for entrance to Central Park at One Hundred and Tenth street and Central Park, West, together with the report of the Engineer of Construction relative thereto, made a verbal report, recommending that the contractor be charged with 133½ days overtime, at the rate of \$4 per day, as a penalty for excess of time in completing his contract.

On motion, the report of the President was accepted and his recommendations approved, by the following vote:  
Ayes: Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.  
The following-named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:  
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music..... \$260 00  
Bent Bros., music..... 130 00  
Berlinghoff's P. Military Concert Band, etc., music..... 260 00  
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band, etc., music..... 130 00  
Cassidy & Adler, earthen taps, etc..... 9 64  
Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas..... 2 85  
Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas..... 219 38  
Central Gas-light Company, The, of New York City, gas..... 2 75  
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 6,513 76  
Johnson Bros., repairs lighting structure..... 786 70  
Lederhaus' Squadron A Band, music..... 650 00  
Lanier, Chas., Treasurer, salaries, etc., American Museum Natural History..... 5,436 88  
Lanier, Chas., Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum Natural History..... 1,091 34  
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas..... 39 00  
Tufts, Walter B., pig lead, etc..... 9 72

Valentine & Co., varnish, etc..... \$138 05  
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, copying ribbons..... 36 00  
Whitehead, John T., connecting, etc., wires..... 113 28  
On motion, at 4.05 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Monday, September 21, at 2 P. M. WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.**  
*Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, October 7, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.*  
Present—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Cannon and Green.  
The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing the following persons as Drivers, with teams, at the rate of four dollars per day, on the dates set opposite their names, for work at the Auxiliary Dam at Carmel, be and hereby is approved:  
W. J. Corbin, September 30, 1896; David Lockwood, October 1, 1896; Hosea Curry, October 5, 1896.  
On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.  
The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:  
Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following bills are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:  
First—Of George W. Whitman, for inspecting special castings for overfall at Shaft No. 25, amounting to \$30.  
Second—Of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., for testing bronze cap for stop-planks, amounting to \$3.50.  
Third—Of Horace Searles, for hauling stone monuments, amounting to \$4.55.  
On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.  
The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the Civil Service Boards be and hereby are requested to furnish the Aqueduct Commissioners with a sufficient number of names from which to select two persons to fill the position of Rodman in the Engineer Corps.  
On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.  
The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:  
Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1896, due School District No. 10, Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to thirty-one dollars and thirteen cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.  
Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1896, due the Village of Ardsley, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to thirty-nine dollars and forty cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.  
On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were adopted.  
A communication was received from the Secretary reporting that the sum of \$32 had been received from Division Engineer Craven, being net proceeds of sale of fruit at Reservoir "M," and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.  
On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved.  
A communication was also received from the Secretary reporting that the sum of \$200.22 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being amount collected for Town, County and State taxes in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., and for School District No. 1 of the Town of Somers, Westchester County, N. Y., for the year 1895, on property occupied in Croton Falls by John C. Purdy and A. B. Whitlock, said taxes having been heretofore paid by the Aqueduct Commissioners; and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.  
On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved.  
The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11297 to 11311, inclusive, amounting to \$664.16, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 11293 to 11296, inclusive, amounting to \$80,287.29.  
On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.  
The Comptroller, under date of September 30, 1896, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for  
Croton Falls..... \$1,560 00  
Jerome Park Reservoir..... 12,755 70  
Reservoir "D"..... 150 00  
Reservoir "M"..... 31 81  
Cornell Dam..... 4,326 00  
—leaving a balance to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" of \$39,588.50.  
Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners and filed.  
The Commissioners then adjourned. EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

**APPROVED PAPERS.**  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Henry C. Haines Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from October 12 to October 26, 1896.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 3, 1896.

**ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.**  
Law Department.  
LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to hackmen's badges."  
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**  
Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.  
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.  
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.  
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.  
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.  
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 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. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term. Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.  
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner



Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Return days: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 913 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**City Magistrates' Courts**—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, 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-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893**, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 19, 1896.  
**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:**  
October 15, 10 A. M. LUMBER INSPECTOR.  
October 22, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS.  
October 23, 10 A. M. IRON AND STEEL INSPECTORS.  
Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.  
**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.**  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

**PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN** the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.  
GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

### ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE** will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, October 16, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.  
Dated New York, October 14, 1896.  
Y. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1896.  
**TO CONTRACTORS.**  
**MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, October 27, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Certain Repairs and Alterations to Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" 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 RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 415, 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 Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) 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 to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one

person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies 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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

### STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, October 14, 1896.

#### AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

1. East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third Avenue to Exterior street.
2. Public place at Mott Avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Railroad Avenue, East.
3. East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem River to a point 493.22 feet west of Alexander Avenue.
4. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad Avenue, East, to Elton Avenue, and from St. Ann's Avenue to Prospect Avenue.
5. Wales Avenue, from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's street.
6. St. Joseph's street, from Robbins Avenue to Whitlock Avenue.
7. East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Austin Place to Southern Boulevard.
8. Bryant street from L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street.
9. Woodruff street, from Longfellow street to Boston road.
10. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Boston road to Bronx River.
11. Jennings street, from West Farms road to Stebbins Avenue.
12. Home street, from Intervale Avenue to Westchester Avenue.
13. Stebbins Avenue, from Boston road to Dawson street.
14. Prospect Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Boston road.
15. Crotona Park, South, from Prospect Avenue to Fulton Avenue.
16. Fulton Avenue, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward line.
17. Brook Avenue, from Webster Avenue to Wendover Avenue.
18. Lind Avenue, from Aqueduct Avenue to Wolf street.
19. Inwood Avenue, from Cromwell Avenue to Featherbed Lane.
20. Tremont Avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
21. East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, from Webster Avenue to Marion Avenue.
22. Webster Avenue, from Moshulu Parkway to Bronx River road.

—Thursday, October 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following day if necessary.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale. Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third Avenue.

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

October 14, 1896.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF** the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, October 26, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Mott Avenue to River Avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN DECATUR AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES, WHERE NECESSARY, IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Third Avenue to Webster Avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Gerard Avenue to Jerome Avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN LOCUST AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-second street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN LONGWOOD AVENUE, from Lafayette Avenue, and IN LAFAYETTE AVENUE, from Barry street to Manida street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety, in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, October 13, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, October 26, 1896:

**FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WALKS, GRANITE STEPS AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE GROUNDS SURROUNDING THE TOMB OF GENERAL U. S. GRANT, RIVERSIDE PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

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

- 425 cubic yards earth excavation.
- 7,375 cubic yards filling, in place.
- 3,075 cubic yards mold or topsoil, in place.
- 55,000 square feet sod, furnished and laid.
- 450 cubic yards dry rubble masonry in foundations.
- 615 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar in foundations.
- 444 square feet granite platforms.
- 1,475 lineal feet granite steps.
- 1,775 lineal feet granite coping, straight and curved, furnished and set.
- 33 granite posts, furnished and set.
- 11 walk-basins, complete.
- 1 surface basin, complete.
- 450 lineal feet 8-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
- 203 lineal feet 6-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
- 53,600 square feet walk pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement, including rubble-stone foundation.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Eighteen thousand Dollars.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a properly labeled sample of the granite he proposes to supply. The sample to be six by six by six inches, one face to show natural fracture, and the others different grades of cutting.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park.

S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

### ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY, HUDSON, CLARKSON AND LEROY STREETS.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** NOTICE IS hereby given that title to this property has been acquired by the City of New York, and that it is to be laid out as a public park. Persons desirous of removing any remains therein interred will, upon application to this Department, be given permits to make such removals until November 15, 1896. After that date work upon the park will be started, the remains of the dead will not be disturbed, but the gravesites will be buried by order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 10, 1896.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, October 21, 1896, for Improving New Lots adjoining and premises of Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60; for supplying, for use in the Public Schools, three (3) Square and two (2) Upright Pianos; also for Erecting a New School Building on south side of Fordham Avenue, east of Main street (City Island).

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of a proposal, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and be retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid



into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, October 10, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings, of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, October 21, 1896, for Making Alterations to Janitors' Apartments in Grammar School No. 8 and Primary Schools Nos. 8, 11, 12, and 17.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, October 10, 1896.

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 5577, No. 1. Paving Greenwich street, from the south side of Vesey street to the north side of Barclay street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 4896, No. 2. Paving Greenwich street, from Battery place to Fulton street, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**PROPOSALS FOR \$16,046,590.70 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF** New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until **MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1896,** at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$400,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 10, 1893, and May 27, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1917	May 1 and Nov. 1
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.				
1,925,141 37	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds."	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 25, June 30, July 10, August 18 and September 28, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1915	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896.				
107,849 33	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Sanitary Improvement, School-house Bonds.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9, June 25, July 10 and August 18, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1916	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.				
158,600 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, and February 20, May 19 and June 25, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1915	"
This Stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.				
85,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 507, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25 and September 25, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1911	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896.				

List 5057, No. 3. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5150, No. 4. Paving Manhattan avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Third streets, with asphalt block pavement.

List 5152, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with asphalt pavement.

List 5275, Paving West Broadway (formerly College place), from Chambers street to Vesey street, and Greenwich street, from Dey street to Vesey street, with asphalt pavement.

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. West side of Greenwich street, from Vesey to Barclay street, and north side of Vesey street and south side of Barclay street, from Greenwich street to Washington street.

No. 2. West side of Greenwich street, extending about 57 feet 5 inches south of Albany street, and south side of Albany street, extending about 136 feet west of Greenwich street.

No. 3. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, from the south side of Twenty-seventh street to Thirtieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of West Broadway, from Chambers street to Vesey street; and both sides of Greenwich street, from Dey to Vesey street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 11th day of November, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, October 10, 1896.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

5230. Boston avenue, between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues.

5264. Teller avenue, from Railroad avenue, West, to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

5270. One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster avenue to Franklin avenue.

5274. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Convent avenue.

5283. Riverview terrace, from Sedgwick avenue to Cedar avenue.

5297. Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.

5298. One Hundred and Eighth street, from Columbus avenue to Manhattan avenue.

5299. Isham street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue.

5321. One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11.30 A. M. on the 10th day of October, 1896, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, October 7, 1896.

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$600,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for Repaving Streets and Avenues.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 475, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 6, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1917	May 1 and Nov. 1
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted October 7, 1896.				
300,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction of the New East River Bridge.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 789, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 28, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1918	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted October 7, 1896.				
250,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction and equipment of the West Wing of the American Museum of Natural History.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 235, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25, 1895.	Nov. 1, 1917	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 28, 1895.				
175,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 194, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, June 9, June 30, July 2, July 10 and September 28, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1918	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896.				
100,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 19, 1895.	Nov. 1, 1917	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1895.				
1,000,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Dock Bonds."	Sections 132, 134 and 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1927	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.				
7,000,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock maturing in the year 1895.	Sections 132, 134 and 204, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 30, 1895.	Nov. 1, 1922	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.				
1,200,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of State Taxes for the Support of the Insane.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 3, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1916	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation under the authority of chapter 3, Laws of 1896.				
2,750,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as Additional Water Stock of the City of New York.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commission, April 22, August 5 and September 30, 1896.	Oct. 1, 1915	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 3, 1893.				

The aforesaid resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, exempting said Bonds and Stock from local taxation, were adopted, pursuant to the authority of an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

**THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST ON THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED BONDS AND STOCK ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD COIN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OF THE PRESENT STANDARD OF WEIGHT AND FINENESS, AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them, as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for Bonds or Stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. In the event of failure to make such deposit the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of readvertising said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 9, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

**THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW** York will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Friday, the 23d day of October, 1896, a lease, for the term of nine years and six months, from November 1, 1896, of the following property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Twelfth avenue distant 52 feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Adolphus street; running thence northwesterly 83 feet to the easterly line of the roadway of the Hudson River Railroad at a point distant 15 feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence southerly along the line of the roadway of said railroad 186 feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street 87 feet and 7 inches to the northwesterly corner of Twelfth avenue and said street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue 17 feet and 1 inch; thence northwesterly 39 feet and 3 inches; thence northerly 58 feet and 6 inches; thence southeasterly 28 feet and 11 inches to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue 68 feet and 5 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with the building thereon erected, on the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The rental shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fee and one quarter's rent at the time and place of sale. The upset price or yearly rental thereof is fixed at the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100) and the lessee shall covenant that immediately after the execution of the lease he will erect a substantial building on the said premises at an expenditure of not less than Five Thousand Dollars, which shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York both as to the nature and character of the building to be erected and the amount expended thereon, the said building and all improvements erected on the said premises to revert to and become the property of the City on the expiration of the term or sooner termination of the lease.

The amount paid at the time of sale shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, at his discretion, to resell the

premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the persons so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency or loss that may result to the City from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and all repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, who shall also pay Croton water rents.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 10, 1896.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 1, 1896.**

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF NEW YORK CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS** of the New York City Bonds and Bonds hereinafter described, that in accordance with the terms of issue I will redeem said Stock and Bonds on the 24th day of November, 1896, at my office in the Stewart Building



No. 280 Broadway, New York City, and that on that day said Stock and Bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:  
**FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**, issued in pursuance of chapter 920, Laws of 1879, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1906.  
**FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1875, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1906.  
**SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "E" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 604, Laws of 1874, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1906.  
**FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "F" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 565, Laws of 1865, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1906.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
 CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 28, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.  
**CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to a certain interior lot of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the low water mark of the Harlem river, as the same existed on the 20th day of July, 1801, intersected a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 24 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom, and running thence southeasterly along said low water mark to the point of intersection of said mark with another line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 49 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line until it intersects a line drawn parallel with Third avenue and distant 105 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said last-mentioned line to the point where it is intersected by the southerly line of the approach to the Third Avenue Bridge; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of the approach to the Third Avenue Bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant twenty-four feet eleven inches therefrom; thence westwardly along the last-mentioned line to the point or place of beginning, shown on a map submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 30, 1896, signed "C. W., June 12th, '96."

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:**  
 The highest bidder will be required to pay in cash at the time of the sale the whole of the purchase-money and the expenses of such sale and of the conveyance.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.  
 The map of the property may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted September 23, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
 CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 26, 1896.

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

**THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1896, ON** the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County 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 September 30 to November 1, 1896.

The interest due November 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
 CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1896.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 10, 1896.

**NOTICE**  
**TO MANUFACTURERS OF HYDRANTS, GATE-VALVES AND OTHER SUPPLIES CONNECTED THEREWITH.**

**THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PLEASED TO** receive illustrations and literature explanatory of the above-mentioned articles, from which a selection will be made that may be exhibited at the Twenty-fourth street Corporation Yard November 10, 1896, the object being to ascertain the state of the art relative to such contrivances with a view to improving the city service.

Manufacturers of articles selected for exhibition must bear all expenses and have representative at the exhibition to explain exhibits. Only articles selected will be allowed to be exhibited, and the Department reserves the right to reject any or all exhibited.

The Mayor, the Board of Underwriters and Engineers of City Departments, the Press and prominent citizens will be invited to inspect the same, and experienced judges will be appointed to examine and report upon the merits.

All communications relative to exhibition to be addressed to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 6, 1896.

## 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 No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, October 19, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

**No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.**

**No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from First to Fourth Avenue.**

**No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Sixth to Ninth avenue (except from Sixth to Seventh avenue).**

**No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NAEGLE AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN, except between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue.**

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 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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

**THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733 and in Water Purveyor's office in basement.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 2, 1896.

## 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 No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, October 27, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above mentioned.

**No. 1. FOR BUILDING A RESERVOIR AND DAM AT BYRAM POND, A CHANNEL-WAY TO CONVEY THE WATERS OF STONY BROOK INTO THIS RESERVOIR, AND IMPROVING THE CHANNEL OF BYRAM RIVER IN THE TOWNS OF NORTH CASTLE AND BEDFORD, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.**

**No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ARCHWAYS AND ROADWAY UNDER THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT ON THE LINE OF BURNSIDE AVENUE, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, NEW YORK CITY.**

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 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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a 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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 8, 1896.  
**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING AN AMBULANCE STATION AND VACCINE LABORATORY ON SEVENTEENTH STREET, COMMENCING ABOUT THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE FEET EAST OF AVENUE C, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.**

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING** an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. on the 20th day of October, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Health Department and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 by the Comptroller making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from 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.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOVEY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 550.)**  
**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF EAST FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER.**

**ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND** repairing the Crib-bulkhead at the foot of East Fourth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1896, 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 Six Hundred Dollars.

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

1. Removal of about 306 linear feet of Backing-log, Wooden Mooring-posts and any decayed or damaged Facing-timbers.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.  
 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 9,480 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all of the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under this contract, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river waterfront south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, about 225

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 55 to 65 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4.  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 20",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 24" and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 1,500 pounds; 5.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $\frac{1}{8}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 630 pounds; 6. Wrought-iron Washers, about 80 pounds; 7. Cast-iron Washers for  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about 180 pounds; 8. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 4,455 pounds; 9. Cast-iron Cleats, nine, about 1,485 pounds; 10. Labor of every description.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of November, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. 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 estimate for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects



fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The oath above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the consent 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 his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

**THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, September 10, 1896.

**CONDITIONS OF THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN TO BE SOLD BY WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1896, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., AT DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER.**

Messrs. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, in the Board room, Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for and on account of the Department of Docks, the right to dump and fill in behind the bulkhead or river wall now built or building between West Fifty-first and West Fifty-third streets, and as far to the east of the bulkhead or river wall as is now below the grade of five feet above high water datum.

Privilege to fill in the said premises will be sold to the highest bidder, and the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale. The material to be dumped or filled in must be composed of clean ashes, sand, loam, earth, etc., or of stone; if of stone, no piece of stone must be greater than 16 inches in its largest dimensions, and all material must be dumped and filled in only at such times and places and in such manner as shall be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, or such other officer or employee of the Department of Docks as may be designated by him, and all the work of dumping and filling in must be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief or designated employee.

The estimated quantity to be filled in at the said premises is about 12,000 cubic yards, more or less; but this quantity is approximate only, and the Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the quantities required to fill in at the place named by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead or river wall when it is built and ready to have filling put in behind it. The Department of Docks reserves the right to fill in twenty-two hundred and sixty-five loads at this place.

In case the party who is the highest bidder does not proceed with the work of filling-in to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, the said Board will at once proceed to have the filling-in done by other parties in such way and manner as it deems proper.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25) for filling in on the said section must be paid by the highest bidder thereon at the time of sale.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, October 8, 1896.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

### NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK** of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.

EUGENE DURNIN, JULIUS M. MAYER, LORENZO S. PALMER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpson place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and

allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.

MICHAEL MCCORMICK, FLOYD M. LORD, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.

JOHN F. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**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 Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, 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 by 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 Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 2,177.91 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the southern line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue for 50.24 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 95 degrees 36 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 203.55 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 0 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 198.63 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application 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 CLARKE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, 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.

**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 Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, 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 by 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 Clarke place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 80.04 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60.02 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,005.65 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 99 degrees 42 minutes 45 seconds to the right along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.87 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 997.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Clarke place is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application 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 MCCLELLAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris 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.

**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 Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, 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 by 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 McClellan street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 805.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60.25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 45 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 500.15 feet to the western line of River avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of River avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 505.66 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of River avenue distant 810.05 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 813.02 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walton avenue distant 815.62 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,554.91 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,554.91 feet to the point of beginning.

McClellan street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application 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 MARCY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, 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.

**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 Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, 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 by 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 Marcy place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 330.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60.02 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,041.34 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 99 degrees 42 minutes 45 seconds to the right along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.87 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,032.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Marcy place is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application 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 TUDOR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to the Concourse, 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.

**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 Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, 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 by 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 Tudor place, from Walton avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walton avenue distant 244 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as legally opened.

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 329.49 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 11 degrees 9 minutes 22 seconds to the south with the eastern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 4,682 feet for 61.24 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 341.73 feet to the point of beginning.

Tudor place is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895.



and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application 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 ELLIOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**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 Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, 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 by 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 Elliot place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 591.25 feet northerly from the intersection of the east line of Gerard avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 65.02 feet.

2d. Thence easterly by deflecting 85 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,058.43 feet to the western line of the land to be acquired for the Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn westerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 5 degrees 6 minutes 55 seconds to the north with said course and whose radius is 1,178 feet for 60.30 feet, along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Concourse.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,054.18 feet to the point of beginning.

Elliot place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BATHGATE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.  
I. H. KLEIN, LOUIS EICKWORT, WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**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 Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, 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 by 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 Fulton avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and

Seventy-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the southwestern corner of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Crotona Park for 3,267.31 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 102 degrees 57 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 61.57 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 77 degrees 2 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 2,955.51 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 0 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 295.60 feet.

5th. Thence easterly for 80.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Fulton avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 12th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 13th day of November, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Eighty-third and East Eighty-fourth streets; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Eighty-third and East Eighty-second streets; on the east by the bulkhead-line, East river, and on the west by the easterly side of Avenue A; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1896, 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, September 30, 1896.  
EUGENE VAN SCHAICK, Chairman; HUGH H. MOORE, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DEPOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 13, 1896.  
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, JOHN H. VOSS, EMANUEL PERLS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening

EDGEWATER ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to West Farms road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of November, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Boston road and the southerly side of Tremont avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Mohawk avenue; on the east by the Bronx river; on the west by the middle line of the blocks between West Farms road and Lillian place and by the middle line of the blocks between Boone street and Longfellow street from the southerly side of Boston road to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street to the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and West Farms road; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and West Farms road to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to a line drawn parallel to Guttenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along the said line drawn parallel to Guttenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street to the northerly side of Mohawk street or southerly boundary of area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1896, 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, September 30, 1896.  
J. C. O'CONNOR, FLOYD M. LORD, A. LATHEN SMITH, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, 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 CLINTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, 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.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of November, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly boundary of Crotona Park; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and the said southerly lines produced; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant about 120 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Union avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Union avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Franklin avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence along the easterly side of Third avenue to the prolongation of the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a

Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1896, 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, September 30, 1896.  
CHARLES D. BURRILL, BOUDINOT KEITH, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 12, 1896.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, HUGH G. KELLY, OBEID. H. SANDERSON, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of CARMINE STREET, between Bleeker and Bedford streets, in the Ninth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 10, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 22d day of October, 1896, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—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 Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1896, 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, October 9, 1896.  
BANKSON I. MORGAN, WILLIAM H. BARKER, HORACE BARNARD, Jr., Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day



of November, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of November, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the easterly side of Bainbridge avenue to the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence southerly along the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West, to the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and said middle line produced to Bassford avenue, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of Hoffman street; on the south by the northerly side of Samuel street produced, from the easterly side of Tiebout avenue to the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence northerly along the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West, to the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant about 702 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant about 702 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the easterly sides of Tiebout avenue and Bainbridge avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1896, 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, September 30, 1896.

WALTER J. BURKE, JEREMIAH PANGBURN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from University avenue to Hampden street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 10th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 11th day of November, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Fordham road; on the south by the northerly side of Burnside avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Andrews avenue, from the southerly side of Fordham road to a line drawn parallel to University avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Loring place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Burnside avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, from the southerly side of Fordham road to a line drawn parallel to University avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Loring place and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Burnside avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1896, 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, September 30, 1896.

WM. J. AMEND, Chairman; ARTHUR C. BUTTS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1896, 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 in the above-entitled matter.**

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified

in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fifty-fourth street distant 300 feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth avenue with the northerly line of Fifty-fourth street; running thence northerly, parallel with Sixth avenue, 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 69; thence southerly, parallel with Sixth avenue and along said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 69, 100 feet and 5 inches to the northerly line of Fifty-fourth street; thence easterly along said northerly line of Fifty-fourth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 6, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southwest corner of RIVINGTON AND SUFFOLK STREETS, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1896, 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 in the above-entitled matter.**

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southwest corner of Rivington and Suffolk streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Rivington street with the westerly line of Suffolk street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Suffolk street 200 feet and 8 inches; thence westerly, parallel with Rivington street, 100 feet; thence northerly, parallel with Suffolk street, 200 feet and 8 inches to the southerly line of Rivington street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Rivington street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 6, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of LEWIS STREET, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1896, 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 in the above-entitled matter.**

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of Lewis street, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Lewis street distant 100 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Rivington street with the westerly line of Lewis street, which point is also the intersection of the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 83 with the westerly line of Lewis street; running thence westerly, parallel with Rivington street and along the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 83, 100 feet to the easterly line of said site of Grammar School No. 83; thence northerly, parallel with Lewis street and along said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 83, 25 feet; thence easterly, nearly parallel with Rivington street, 100 feet to the westerly line of Lewis street, at a point distant 25 feet and 3 inches northerly from the place of beginning; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lewis street 25 feet and 3 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 6, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by FORTY-NINTH AND FIFTIETH STREETS, NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1896, 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, which point is distant easterly 275 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block and along the rear of the present site of Grammar School No. 84, 100 feet; thence southerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, 20 feet; thence westerly, parallel with the centre line of the block, 100 feet; thence northerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, 20 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 6, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BARRY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Lafayette avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of November, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Between Barretto street on the north and Ely street on the south and the middle line of the blocks between Barry street and Spofford street on the east and Garrison avenue on the west; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 1896, 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, September 25, 1896.

HARWOOD R. POOL, Chairman; LAWRENCE GODKIN, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Academy street and Kingsbridge road, 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 all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 16th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 16th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of November, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the bulkhead-line Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line Harlem river to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1896, 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, September 28, 1896.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on ORCHARD, HESTER and LUDLOW STREETS, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 14, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 29th day of October, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—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 in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, 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, October 13, 1896.

THEODORE E. SMITH, ROBERT M. BULL, WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, South, to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of 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 a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of October, 1896, at 10.30 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 Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 7, 1896.

EUGENE A. PHILBIN, C. A. HELFER, JULIAN B. SHOPE, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hampden street to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of November, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 13, 1896.

ABRAHAM KLING, WM. S. KEILEY, JNO. P. KELLY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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