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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 2, 1897, 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, William E. Burke, 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, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, 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.

Owing to the illness of the President, the Vice-President took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, February 1, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I hand you herewith, in compliance with the requirements of section 164 of the New York City Consolidation Act, a report of an examination of the accounts and vouchers of the Chamberlain's office, for the year ending November 30, 1896, by the Commissioners of Accounts, with their certificate annexed to.

Very respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 164 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by section 1, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1885, the Commissioners of Accounts do hereby certify and report to the Mayor and Common Council that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the City Chamberlain's office for the year ending November 30, 1896 (with the exception of four vouchers, viz.: "A" 21025 of 1895, "A" 3395 of 1896, lost in the mail, "C" 905 of 1896, "P. R." 6847 of 1895, missing from the office of the Comptroller), and find therefrom as follows, viz.:

The balance in the Treasury to the credit of the City Treasury Accounts at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1895, was..... \$3,735,137 18
The amounts of money received into the Treasury to the credit of the City Treasury Accounts during the year ending November 30, 1896, were (as per statement "A" hereto annexed) as follows, viz.:

Special and Trust Accounts..... 56,272,498 33
Appropriation, General Fund and Taxes Accounts..... 40,532,476 51

The amounts paid out of the Treasury to the debit of the City Treasury Accounts during the like period were as follows, viz.:

Special and Trust Accounts..... 39,403,643 00
Appropriation, General Fund and Taxes Accounts..... 45,253,787 23

The balance that remained in the Treasury to the credit of the City Treasury Accounts at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1896, as shown in the statement marked "A" hereto annexed, was..... 15,882,681 79

All of said payments were made by the Chamberlain from the Treasury upon warrants drawn in due form by the Comptroller and signed by the Mayor or his Chief Clerk, in accordance with the requirements of chapter 64, Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 85, Laws of 1888. Such warrants were so drawn in payment of bills examined, audited and allowed by the Auditor of Accounts, and filed in the Finance Department.

The amount of bonds issued by the City during the year ending November 30, 1896, was..... \$48,406,984 37

The purposes for which, and the authority under which such bonds were issued, are set forth in the statement hereto annexed marked "B."

The balance of money in the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1895, was..... \$1,875,010 82

The amount of money paid to the Chamberlain during the said year ending November 30, 1896, to the credit of the said Sinking Fund, was..... 11,490,299 46

The amount of moneys paid from the said Sinking Fund during the said year was..... 11,243,224 88

The balance of moneys remaining in the said Sinking Fund on the 30th day of November, 1896, was..... 2,122,085 40

The balance of moneys in the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt" at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1895, was..... 719,180 00

The amount of money paid to the Chamberlain during the said year ending November 30, 1896, to the credit of the last mentioned Sinking Fund was..... 5,308,255 81

The amount of money paid from the last mentioned Sinking Fund during said year was..... 5,398,300 49

The balance of money remaining in the last mentioned Sinking Fund on the 30th day of November, 1896, was..... 629,135 32

The balance of money in the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2," at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1895, was..... 1,577,823 87

The amount of money paid to the Chamberlain during the said year ending November 30, 1896, to the credit of the last mentioned Sinking Fund was..... 1,815,295 88

The amount of moneys paid out of the last mentioned Sinking Fund during the said year was..... 2,293,802 65

The balance of moneys remaining in said last mentioned Sinking Fund on the 30th day of November, 1896, was..... 1,099,317 10

The said payments from the said Sinking Funds were made by the Chamberlain upon warrants drawn by and bearing the signatures of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY, RODNEY S. DENNIS, Commissioners of Accounts.

[For detailed report, see CITY RECORD hereafter.]

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 20, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to regulate and grade One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that his Department has no record of the legal opening of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from which it would appear that he has no power to regulate and grade it.

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

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

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

PETITIONS.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1896. To the Board of Aldermen:

Believing that there should be a proper and suitable approach to Central Park, by some regulation of the traffic, we respectfully request the passage of the proposed ordinance which prohibits the use of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Fifty-ninth street, by trucks, between the hours of 3 and 7, from October to June, and which will not prevent deliveries during those hours.

Maurice J. Katz, No. 22 William street, New York City; Ernest J. Loewing, No. 227 East Tenth street, New York City; Louis Bernstein, No. 95 Canal street; H. A. Goldman, No. 118 Division street; Isaac Marks, No. 28 Rutgers street; Oscar Aronson, No. 47 Catharine street; Morris Molowsky, No. 60 Eldridge street; Louis H. Levin, No. 158 Henry street; Harry Oppenheim, No. 40 Canal street; Henry Friedman, No. 125 Henry street; Samuel Fine, No. 70 East Broadway; Louis Rosenthal, No. 211 Henry street; Alfred Katz, No. 114 East Broadway; Samuel Friedwald, No. 24 Rutgers street; Gustavus A. Rathkowsky, No. 2 Forsyth street; Samuel Rosenthal, No. 36 Walker street; Michael Ball, No. 18 Eldridge street; Nathan Cohen, No. 3 Bayard street; Matthew Gold, No. 95 Canal street; Samuel Wittenstein, No. 12 Pike street; Morris Levy, No. 380 Grand street; William Sapiro, No. 121 Chrystie street; Nathan Bernstein, No. 95 Canal street; Sam Goldberg, No. 34 Essex street; Joseph Bonaparte, No. 77 Ludlow street; Harry Harrison, No. 48 Chrystie street; Jacob Messman, No. 93 Canal street; Morris S. Marks, No. 28 Rutgers street; Ignaz H. Finkelstein, No. 167 Rivington street; J. Mandelbaum, No. 106 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; L. Schurr, No. 131 Henry street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

TREASURER'S OFFICE—POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, New York, January 27, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Police Pension Fund be and hereby is directed to transmit to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen the account of the Police Pension Fund for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Yours, respectfully, GEO. P. GOTT, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York, New York:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of chapter 410, section 303, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 180, Laws of 1884, the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the Police Department of the City of New York herewith respectfully submit the following report, in detail, of the condition of said fund and the items of their receipts and disbursements on account of the same for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Respectfully yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Chairman Board of Trustees, Police Pension Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1897. To the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Police Pension Fund for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Respectfully yours, AVERY D. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

[For statement, see CITY RECORD hereafter.]

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

OFFICE OF SECRETARY ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF LABOR, BUILDING CONSTRUCTORS, NOS. 137 AND 139 WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., February 1, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the Building Constructors Assembly No. 253, to inform you that at its last regular meeting the following resolution was passed: That the Board of Aldermen compel the Metropolitan Traction Company to purchase the property on the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway, so that the Death Curve will be abolished. Hoping that your Honorable Board will take favorable action in the matter for the safety of life, I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully, JOSEPH A. MILLER,

Recording Secretary of District Assembly No. 253, No. 465 West Fifty-first street, City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ARSENAL, SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, January 30, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of section 1, chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, I have the honor to submit the following report in detail of the condition of the Park Police Pension Fund, showing the items of receipts and disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Respectfully, W. A. STILES, Treasurer, Park Police Pension Fund.

PARK POLICE PENSION FUND.

Receipts for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

1895.	Dec. 31.	Balance.....	\$6,453 39
1896.	Jan. 1.	By Cash, Broadway Savings Institution, interest to December 31, 1895.....	58 06
	" 1.	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, interest to December 31, 1895.....	58 18
	" 3.	Louis Levy, proceeds of sale of condemned property.....	55 35
	" 10.	Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, pound receipts for December.....	15 00
	" 18.	Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, contents pocketbooks.....	5 24
	" 18.	Louis Levy, proceeds of sale of condemned property.....	376 47
	Feb. 13.	Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, pound receipts, January.....	19 00
	Mar. 11.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll, December.....	556 61
	" 12.	Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, pound receipts, February.....	14 00
	" 25.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll, January.....	438 62
	" 25.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll, February.....	391 26
	Apr. 21.	Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, pound receipts, March.....	28 50
	" 29.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll, March.....	671 91
	May 6.	Louis Levy, proceeds of sale of condemned property.....	12 83
	" 16.	Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, pound receipts, April.....	30 50
	" 28.	Chamberlain, interest on bonds and stock to May 1.....	307 50
	" 29.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll, April.....	352 98
	June 19.	Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, pound receipts, May, and proceeds grass sale.....	62 50
	July 1.	George Rudolph, proceeds of grass sale.....	1,305 00
	" 1.	Broadway Savings Institution, interest to July 1.....	59 22
	" 1.	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, interest to July 1.....	51 91
	" 13.	Louis Levy, proceeds of sale of condemned property.....	1 35
	" 13.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll, May.....	434 83
	" 22.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll, June.....	164 40
	" 27.	Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, pound receipts, June, and proceeds sale of grass.....	65 00
	Aug. 31.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll, July.....	427 75
	" 31.	Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, pound receipts, July.....	29 50
	Sept. 18.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll, August.....	332 38
	" 21.	Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, pound receipts, August.....	18 50
	Oct. 20.	Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, pound receipts, September.....	40 00
	Nov. 13.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll, September.....	199 47
	" 14.	Louis Levy, proceeds of sale of condemned property.....	168 75
	" 19.	Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, pound receipts, October.....	28 00
	" 20.	Chamberlain, interest on bonds and stock to November.....	367 50
	" 20.	Chamberlain, interest on bonds and stock to November.....	44 72
	" 28.	Comptroller, balance of appropriation, 1895.....	118 78
	" 28.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll, October.....	266 90
	Dec. 22.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll, November.....	132 97
	" 22.	Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, pound receipts, November.....	23 75
	" 22.	George Rudolph, proceeds of sale of condemned property.....	17 55

\$14,266 13

Disbursements for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

1896.	Feb. 1.	Ellen Sheehy, one-quarter pension to date.....	\$75 00
	" 1.	Catherine Carroll, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
	" 1.	Michael C. Meany, one-quarter pension to date.....	231 25
	" 1.	Anna Mann, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
	" 1.	Margaret Hayes, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
	" 1.	Annie Lyons, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
	" 1.	Catherine Driscoll, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
	" 1.	Sarah A. Fleming, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
	" 1.	James P. Larkins, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
	" 1.	John McCarthy, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
	" 1.	Adolph Klein, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
	" 1.	Elizabeth A. Dolan, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
	" 1.	Charles J. Drew, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
	" 1.	John J. Dwyer, one-quarter pension to date.....	30 55
	" 1.	Rose Armstrong, one-quarter pension to date.....	56 65
	May 1.	Ellen Sheehy, one quarter pension to date.....	75 00
	" 1.	Catherine Carroll, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
	" 1.	Michael C. Meany, one-quarter pension to date.....	231 25

1896.		
May	1. Anna Mann, one-quarter pension to date.....	\$50 00
"	1. Margaret Hayes, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	1. Annie Lyons, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	1. Catherine Driscoll, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	1. Sarah A. Fleming, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	1. James P. Larkins, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	1. John McCarthy, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	1. Adolph Klein, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	1. Elizabeth A. Dolan, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	1. Charles J. Drew, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	1. John J. Dwyer, one-quarter pension to date.....	91 66
"	1. Rose Armstrong, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	1. John Fagan, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
July	14. Chamberlain, amounts deducted from pay and allowed by Board.....	118 78
"	14. Chamberlain, amounts deducted from pay and allowed by Board.....	68 11
"	21. Chamberlain, amounts deducted from pay and allowed by Board.....	39 78
"	30. Chamberlain, amount paid for bond.....	5,025 00
Aug.	1. Ellen Sheehy, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	1. Catherine Carroll, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
"	1. Michael C. Meany, one-quarter pension to date.....	231 25
"	1. Anna Mann, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
"	1. Margaret Hayes, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	1. Annie Lyons, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	1. Catherine Driscoll, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	1. Sarah A. Fleming, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	1. James P. Larkins, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	1. John McCarthy, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	1. Adolph Klein, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	1. Elizabeth A. Dolan, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	1. Charles J. Drew, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	1. John J. Dwyer, one-quarter pension to date.....	91 66
"	1. Rose Armstrong, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	1. John Fagan, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	1. Thomas Frawley, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
Oct.	26. Chamberlain, amounts deducted from pay and allowed by Board.....	80 42
"	31. Catherine Carroll, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
"	31. Michael C. Meany, one-quarter pension to date.....	231 25
"	31. Anna Mann, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
"	31. Margaret Hayes, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	31. Annie Lyons, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	31. Catherine Driscoll, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	31. Sarah A. Fleming, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	31. James P. Larkins, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	31. John McCarthy, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	31. Adolph Klein, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	31. Elizabeth A. Dolan, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	31. Charles J. Drew, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	31. John J. Dwyer, one-quarter pension to date.....	91 66
"	31. Rose Armstrong, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	31. John Fagan, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	31. Thomas Frawley, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
Nov.	10. Chamberlain, amounts deducted from pay and allowed by Board.....	27 90
"	30. Irene McIntyre, pension from September 23 to October 31.....	62 46
		\$11,977 96
1895.		
Dec. 31.	Balance.....	\$6,453 39
1896.		
Dec. 31.	Total receipts for the year 1896.....	7,812 74
		\$14,266 13
1896.		
Dec. 31.	Total disbursements for the year 1896.....	11,977 96
	Balance.....	\$2,288 17
1896.		
Dec. 31.	Balance in Market and Fulton National Bank.....	\$2,060 80
	Interest allowed by Broadway Savings Institution and the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank and added to deposits.....	227 37
		2,288 17
1896.	Investment Account.	
Dec. 31.	Consolidated Stocks of the City of New York.....	\$12,500 00
	Bonds of the City of New York.....	17,000 00
	Cash in Broadway Savings Institution.....	3,020 77
	Cash in Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	3,019 65
	Cash in Central National Bank.....	2,060 80
		\$37,601 22

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

NEW YORK, February 2, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Believing that our journal should contain a record of the interesting facts herein recited, I present the same to you with recommendation that they be embodied in and made part of the minutes of this meeting, to wit:

Immediately after adjournment of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday last, the 26th instant, and before any of the attending members had departed, the pleasant announcement was made that a delegation of members of the Common and Select Councils of Philadelphia were in waiting and would be presented to our Board. There being no rule by which the Board could reconvene at such short notice, the members were duly called to order and an informal meeting was held.

Alderman Robert Muh, accompanied by ex-Alderman William H. Schott, presented the following delegation to the Board by introduction to the President:

Wenzel Hartman, President Common Council; Messrs. E. C. Evans, Chew, Firth, Lenton, Adams, Brenting, Rutherford, Ballinger, Garrett, Kniker, Buck, Dougherty, Swope, Klemmer, Haslet, Buckholtz and Harvey.

After a brief address of welcome by your President, the members of the visiting delegation were seated, the Hon. Wenzel Hartman, President of the Common Council, being invited to the right of the chair.

President Hartman made some interesting remarks, followed respectively by E. C. Evans, Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Adams and Edward Buckholtz.

Alderman Goodman also spoke on behalf of the Common Council of the City of New York.

The several speakers explained the purpose of the visit to New York of the representatives of the Legislative Branch of the Municipality of Philadelphia to be a desire and intention to open negotiations with certain steamship lines, with a view of having Philadelphia favored, as is New York, by direct communication with Europe; it being stated that the object sought to be attained was entirely free from any desire of competition with our city.

Aldermen Goodman and Noonan were appointed a committee to introduce our members to the visitors; which, being done, resulted in a pleasant interchange of friendly relations, mutually reciprocal.

A visit to the Governor's room followed. The visitors, having signed the visitors' book, departed well pleased with their reception and with a cordial invitation to our Board to make a return visit to the City of Brotherly Love.

Alderman Goodman moved that the paper be read and spread upon the minutes.

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

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That Albert Carr, of No. 39 Whitehall street, New York City, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1225½ as is contained in the application of Antonio Debrino to keep a bootblack stand in front of premises No. 75 Park Row be and the same is hereby adopted.

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 1225½ as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Gillman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

The Vice-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 Luke Blackburn Association to parade with a band of music through the following thoroughfares: From Sixth avenue along Twenty-fourth street to Eighth avenue, along Eighth avenue to Twenty-fifth street, through Twenty-fifth street to Sixth avenue, along Sixth avenue to Twenty-sixth street, through Twenty-sixth street to Eighth avenue, along Eighth avenue to Twenty-seventh street, through Twenty-seventh street to Sixth avenue, along Sixth avenue to Twenty-eighth street, through Twenty-eighth street to Eighth avenue, along Eighth avenue to Twenty-ninth street, through Twenty-ninth street to Sixth avenue, along Sixth avenue to Thirtieth street, through Thirtieth street to Eighth avenue, along Eighth avenue to Thirty-fourth street, through Thirty-fourth street to Sixth avenue, along Sixth avenue to Twenty-third street, through Twenty-third street to Eighth avenue, along Eighth avenue to Fifty-fourth street, through Fifty-fourth street to Ninth avenue, along Ninth avenue to Twenty-fourth street, through Twenty-fourth street to Sixth avenue, such permission to continue only for the evening of February 4, 1897.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents in payment of the following bills:

A. G. Bogert, for reviewing-stand erected in Central Park for review of Park police in May, 1896, to be paid the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars;

J. W. Mason & Co., for use of chairs at the Li Hung Chang Review, September 1, 1896, the sum of forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; and

J. W. Mason & Co., for use of chairs at Washington Square reviewing-stands, October 17, 1896, the sum of twenty-five dollars;

And the Comptroller is hereby authorized to draw the several warrants therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Washington Life Insurance Company to build, erect and keep a temporary platform over the sidewalk and carriageway of Liberty street, from Broadway to Temple street, and over the sidewalk of Temple street for a space equal to the frontage of the company's new building on Temple street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the platform being for the protection of pedestrians on their way from Broadway to the ferries and in the opposite direction, provided the said Washington Life Insurance Company stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to remove said platform immediately after the completion of their new building on said streets, 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 Alderman Muh—

Whereas, Assembly Bill No. 256, introduced in the Assembly by Hon. P. H. Murphy, seeks to amend the present law relating to stands under the elevated railroad stairs for the sale of newspapers by providing for the consent of the owner or owners of the abutting premises before such privilege can be granted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aldermanic Committee on Legislation be and they are hereby directed to proceed to Albany, and protest against said measure on Thursday, February 4, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when said bill comes up for hearing.

Alderman Goodman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislation with instructions to report next Tuesday. But the Vice-President ruled the motion out of order.

Alderman Lantry demanded the previous question.

The Vice-President put the question "Shall the main question now be put?" Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Muh then moved the adoption of his resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Schilling, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—21.

Negative—The Vice-President, Alderman Clancy, Goodman, Hall, Robinson, School, and Ware—7.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons whose application for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit or soda-water, and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions 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."

Second Assembly District.

FRUIT STANDS.

Nicola Santagelo, 14 Catharine street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Gaetano Frascello, 341 Pearl street.

Michele Mintone, 51 Chambers street.

Third Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Meyer Katz, 39 Canal street.

Fifth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Louis Miller, 219 Rivington street.

Seventh Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Julius Braunstein, 140 Stanton street.

Eighth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Hyman Applebaum, 40 to 44 Jefferson Market.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Joseph Alletta, 2 West Fourth street.

Ninth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Ike Feller, 102 Eighth avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Andrew Wignot, 200 West Twenty-sixth street.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Abraham Goldberg, 201 East Fortieth street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Gennaro Fortunato, 11 Vanderbilt avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Lizzie Rubin, 870 Eighth avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

William O'Neill, 789 Ninth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Petro Olleio, 1242 Second avenue.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Ralph Olleio, 1242 Second avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Charles Holscher, 651 Columbus avenue.

John H. Tonjes, 711 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Nicola Frascello, Grand Central Station, on north side of Forty-second 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 Pat. Flaherty Association to suspend an American flag across the carriageway of Second street, from No. 193 to No. 194, the property-owners consenting thereto, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until February 25, 1897.

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

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Galway Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One on the east side of Third avenue at Thirty-

eightth street, one on the east side of Third avenue at Thirty-ninth street, and one at the east side of Third avenue at Forty-second street, in honor of the arrival of Edward J. Ivory, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for ten days after the 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 Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the theatrical company known as "On the Mississippi," to parade the streets of the city below Fourteenth street during the week ending February 6, 1897; the same to be done under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

(G. O. 1307.)

By Alderman Parker—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Park avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Park avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for further consideration G. O. 994, being a resolution and ordinance to regulate and grade Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

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

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

Resolved, That Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, be regulated and graded, 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 done, and that the carriageway of said avenue be paved with granite-block pavement, 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.

Alderman Randall moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

On motion of Alderman Randall, the paper was then placed on file.

(G. O. 1308.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Keppler avenue to Oneida avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1309.)

By the same—

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, NEW YORK, January 21, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN:

MY DEAR PRESIDENT—I inclose the written proffer of the gift of a drinking-fountain to the City, of which I spoke to you at the opening of the Aquarium. I inclose also an attempt at a rough draft of a resolution to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen. Will you kindly inform me if there is anything more that I should do in order that you may carry out the offer which you kindly made to see the matter through the Board? If you are likely to bring the matter before the Board of Aldermen next Tuesday, and I can be of any assistance by being present, I will gladly take pains to be present.

Very truly yours,

HENRY M. MACCRACKEN.

UNIVERSITY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WASHINGTON SQUARE, January 4, 1897.

The Council of New York University tenders to New York City the gift of a drinking fountain, to be set upon the curb-line of Sedgwick avenue, west of the new University Library at University Heights. The fountain is to be built of granite by Messrs. M. Reid & Co., from plans made by Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, and is to be put into running order without expense to the City, but upon the condition that it shall be supplied from the Bronx Aqueduct with water, as liberally as any other of the drinking fountains of the City are supplied, all to be according to the plans of the University architects, to be approved by the proper City authorities.

This gift was suggested last summer, when the street hydrant water was being used for University building purposes, and was in constant demand for the use of passing teams, there being no drinking fountain for man or beast for a stretch of several miles along this greatly travelled thoroughfare. The University therefore requests that the City accept the fountain and provide it with water as aforesaid.

Done by the Executive Committee of New York University, December 21, 1896; approved by the Council January 4, 1897.

HENRY M. MACCRACKEN, Chancellor and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, That The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby accept the drinking fountain to be set upon the curb-line of Sedgwick avenue, west of the new University Library of the University of the City of New York, on University Heights, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to connect Croton water with said fountain and keep the same supplied during the period which other public fountains are so furnished.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the T. J. Murray Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Ninety-ninth street and Columbus avenue, northeast corner Ninety-fourth street and Columbus avenue, southeast corner One Hundred and Seventeenth 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 from February 8 to February 22, 1897.

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

(G. O. 1310.)

By Alderman School—

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

(G. O. 1311.)

Resolved, That Tiffany street, from Intervale avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built 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.

(G. O. 1312.)

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built 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.

(G. O. 1313.)

Resolved, That Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary and fences built 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.

(G. O. 1314.)

Resolved, That Cypress avenue, from St. Mary's Park to Bronx Kills, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed

where necessary, and fences built 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.

(G. O. 1315.)

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

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry V. Williams to regulate, grade, curb and flag the west side of Trinity avenue, beginning at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and running north four hundred and eighty feet, as far as avenue is opened, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; 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 Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John J. Knatz Association to place and keep transparencies on the lamp-posts on the southeast corner of Seventh street and Avenue B, and on the southeast corner of Fifth street and Avenue B, 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 of 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 Tressa Schwind to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 13 Avenue B, within the stoop-line, 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 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George de Sosnowski, Manager of the Exhibition of the Model of St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome, now being held at No. 2 West Eighteenth street, to stretch a banner between the buildings No. 2 West Eighteenth street and the building opposite known as Chickering Hall, provided however the consent of the property-owners of said buildings be first obtained, 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 L. Stone, of No. 286 Fifth avenue, to remove the glass and wooden bars in window in front of said premises, and replace the same with round corners and brass bars, 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.

(G. O. 1316.)

By Alderman Wines—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, commencing about ninety feet west of Fifth avenue and extending west about one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, commencing about ninety feet west of Fifth avenue and extending west about one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Al. Peters Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue, northeast corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Third 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 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.

(G. O. 1317.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of naming square at the junction of White Plains avenue, Olin street and Briggs street at Williamsbridge, Williamsbridge Square, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the square or public place at the junction of White Plains avenue, Olin street and Briggs street, at Williamsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, not yet named by proper authority, be named, entitled and shall hereafter be known as Williamsbridge Square.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JOSEPH SCHILLING, JACOB C. WUND, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Streets.

The Vice-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 Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

INVITATIONS.

By Alderman Schilling—

NEW YORK, February 2, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby respectfully invited to accompany the committee in charge of the reception to Edward J. Ivory to go down the bay in the steamer "Laura M. Starin" to meet the steamer "Majestic" on Thursday, February 4, at 2 o'clock P. M., from foot of Cortlandt street, North river.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH SCHILLING, Alderman, Twenty-fourth District.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fitania Club to suspend a banner across Bleeker street, from No. 149 Bleeker street to No. 150 Bleeker street, 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 February 10, 1897.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That Henry P. Crosher, of No. 168 Greenwich 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 Goodman—

Resolved, That Henry Wertheimer, of No. 246 East One Hundred and Twentieth 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 Kennefick—

Resolved, That Thomas Gilleran, of No. 51 Chambers 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 Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That James W. McLaughlin, of No. 55 Franklin 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That William C. Butler, of No. 113 East Twelfth 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 O'Brien—

Resolved, That Nathan Marks, Jr., of No. 202 East One Hundred and First street, and M. A. O'Connor, of No. 374 East Seventy-eighth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners 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 Harold C. Knoepfel, of No. 1066 Forest 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 the same—

Resolved, That James F. O'Gorman, of No. 300 Willis 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 the same—

Resolved, That Charles L. Denks, of No. 1227 Simpson 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 Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That K. Henry Rosenberg, of No. 28 West One Hundred and Eighteenth 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 974, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Stebbins avenue, from Dawson street to the Boston road, 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 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.

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

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

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1051, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the southerly line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and from the northerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Hunt's Point road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Goetz called up G. O. 1185, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Goetz called up G. O. 1290, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and 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.

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

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

Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 1228, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lot at No. 303 West Seventy-first street be fenced in with a picket fence where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 1141, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Sixty-second street, commencing about one hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue and extending east about one hundred and twenty-five feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flag and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flag and curb be furnished where the present flag and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 1287, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to the eastern approach of the Grand Boulevard or Concourse, and from the western approach of the Grand Boulevard or Concourse to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and 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.

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

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

Negative—Alderman Brown—1.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 1259, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and 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.

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

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

Alderman Tait called up—

G. O. 1223, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred Eighty-fourth street, running

from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; in Davidson avenue, running one hundred feet south and four hundred and thirty feet north of One Hundred Eighty-fourth street; in Grand avenue, running one hundred and seventy-five feet south and three hundred and eighty feet north of One Hundred Eighty-fourth street, and in Aqueduct avenue, East, running two hundred and forty feet south of One Hundred Eighty-fourth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1245, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Burnside avenue, between Jerome and Sedgwick avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1273, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Oakland place, from Crotona avenue to Belmont street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 1274, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Fort Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Albany avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 1285, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Crotona avenue, from Tremont avenue to Lebanon street, as provided by section 356 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1288, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Commerce to Sedgwick avenue; in Sedgwick avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Cedar avenue; in Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham road; in Fordham road, from Cedar avenue to Harlem River Ship Canal; across and under Harlem River Ship Canal, from Fordham road to Two Hundred and Ninth street; in Two Hundred and Ninth street, from canal to Tenth avenue, and in Isham street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1296, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Riverside Drive, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1254, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Kingsbridge road and Columbus avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1262, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Spring place, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 1295, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Prospect avenue, from Freeman avenue to Ritter place, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

And G. O. 1284, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundred and First streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Tait called up—

G. O. 1275, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Fort Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Albany avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1276, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Oakland place, from Crotona avenue to Belmont street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1277, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Sixth street, between White Plains avenue and Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1286, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1281, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Academy street, between Seaman avenue and Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1255, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to Columbus avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

And G. O. 1260, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Spring place, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Oakley moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 9, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Thursday, January 28, 1897, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 28, 1897.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 18th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a special meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, January 28, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 28th day of January, 1897.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Wm. J. Lyon, the Deputy Comptroller; John Jerolman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held January 14, 1897, was dispensed with.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, January 28, 1897. *His Honor the Mayor WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—I have to request a transfer of \$100,000 from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for 1897, account of "Sweeping," to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," for the reason that the balance remaining in the latter account is not sufficient for the present exigency.

Respectfully, F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1897, entitled "Sweeping," to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1897, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That the title of the appropriation made to the Law Department in the Final Estimate

for the year 1897, designated as follows: "General Contingencies," be and is hereby amended, so as to read "General Contingencies (including Deficiencies)."

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 20, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request the adoption by your Board of the inclosed resolution, authorizing me to employ the necessary engineering force during the year 1897, for the work of making surveys and measurements, giving lines and grades, and supervising the repaving of streets and avenues, in pursuance of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895.

Very respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ during the year 1897 in the work of making surveys and measurements, giving lines and grades and supervising the work of repaving streets and avenues designated and to be designated by this Board for repavement under the provisions of said act, Consulting Engineers, one Assistant Engineer, two Transmitters, two Levelers, four Rodmen, six Axemen and one Draughtsman, at salaries to be paid from the proceeds of stock or bonds to be issued under the provisions of said act, not exceeding the sums designated, as follows:

Consulting Engineers, \$5,000; 1 Assistant Engineer, \$3,000; 2 Transmitters, at \$1,500 each, \$3,000; 2 Levelers, at \$1,200 each, \$2,400; 4 Rodmen, 2 to act as Chainmen or Flagmen as required, at \$1,000 each, \$4,000; 6 Axemen, at \$2.50 per day each, \$4,500; 1 Draughtsman, \$1,500.

Together with the amount required for necessary Inspectors and expenses of transportation, and that the Comptroller be authorized to employ one Engineer at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and to pay necessary disbursements and expenses of transportation.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communication was received:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127, NEW YORK, January 21, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with chapter 426, section 2, of the Laws of 1893, I herewith submit for your approval, "the salaries fixed by the Commissioner of Jurors, to be paid his Assistants, Clerks and Messengers," to date from January 1, 1897.

Very respectfully, W. PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

1. William Plimley, Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	13. James Denholm, Clerk.....	\$900 00
2. P. H. Dunn, Deputy Commissioner.....	2,400 00	14. William E. Birch, ".....	900 00
3. Fred. O'Byrne, Assistant Deputy Commissioner.....	1,800 00	15. Walter F. Dalton, ".....	900 00
4. Nicholas A. Knox, Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	16. David C. Taylor, ".....	900 00
5. Harry A. Baldwin, Fines Register.....	1,500 00	17. William Patten, ".....	900 00
6. Andrew Doyle, Liable Register.....	1,200 00	18. Peter Englehart, ".....	900 00
7. John T. Carmody, Enrollment Clerk.....	1,200 00	19. Daniel Jerman, ".....	900 00
8. George B. Loud, Exempt Clerk.....	1,200 00	20. W. B. Gonsalves, ".....	900 00
9. Daniel Crowley, Clerk.....	1,000 00	21. Daniel Sullivan, ".....	800 00
10. Julius Katz, ".....	1,000 00	22. Thomas Morgan, ".....	800 00
11. James Mallon, ".....	1,000 00	23. John J. Houghton, ".....	800 00
12. Augustus G. Moyer, ".....	900 00	24. Thomas Crowley, ".....	800 00
		25. Alfred E. Smith, ".....	800 00
		26. John T. Pryer, ".....	800 00
		27. John H. Dougherty, ".....	700 00
		Total.....	\$32,400 00

Whereupon the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following: Resolved, That the classification and compensation of Clerks, etc., in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, made by the Commissioner of Jurors, as specified in the schedule submitted to this Board this day, be and the same are hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, January 12, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Charles Scribner's Sons, \$2; Charity Organization Society, \$8; Sanborn-Perris Company, \$125; Crescent Manufacturing Company, \$6.75; Le Boutillier Brothers, \$29; Murray & Co., \$25; E. J. Brooks & Co., \$3.50; Keuffel & Esser Co., \$41.54; The Rubber Tire Company, \$35; Charles Kaiser, \$2.50; Roberge & Barnes, \$8; George E. Poole, \$96.75; William Young, \$0.50; A. McGerald, \$11.20; P. McDonald, \$12.25; Dr. C. Clark, \$22; T. P. Huffmann, \$91.86; American Grocery Company, \$77.31; Austin-Nichols Company, \$282.69; F. H. Leggett & Co., \$496.88; Blackfords, \$20; Hollywood Company, \$59.56; A. P. Vollmer, \$252.22; R. Webber, \$604.28; Carl Schultz, \$20.16; New York Condensed Milk Company, \$31.20; Consolidated Ice Company, \$9; L. M. Palmer, \$141.05; Old Farmers Milk Company, \$195.03; Nason Manufacturing Company, \$15.12; Hoffmayer & Collins, \$176; Borne, Scrymger & Co., \$48.50; Albany Comp'd Company, \$5; Gilbert & Barker, \$121.08; Henry Heeber Company, \$55.44; Jenkins Brothers, \$30.12; Jones & Kirtland, \$14.00; Patterson Brothers, \$2.88; H. R. Worthington, \$9; J. W. Craw, \$36; Clark & Wilkins, \$10; Mitchell, Vance Company, \$20; Manhattan Electric Supply Company, \$16.43; De Grauw & Aymar, \$51.32; New York Belting and Packing Company, \$14.47; Borsum Brothers, \$18.60; J. Fleischhaer, \$32; Davol Rubber Company, \$1.31; Richard King, \$0.50; Ames Plow Company, \$2.25; E. Leitz, \$1.25; S. Bussert, \$101.60; M. O'Brien & Son, \$52.50; Vulcanized Fiber Company, \$2.50; Manhattan Surgical Company, \$27.10; V. Koechel & Co., \$80; Carroll Box and Lumber Company, \$2.52; Albany Paper Company, \$21; George Ermold, \$46.05; McKesson & Robbins, \$55.34; Eimer & Amend, \$71.40; Bloomingdale Brothers, \$72.11; New York Telephone Company, \$405.72; Emmons Clark, \$589.74; New York Veterinary College, \$382.86; Dr. H. D. Gill, \$84; Lea Brothers, \$48.60.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the Following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 200; attorneys' notices issued, 422; nuisances abated before suit, 244; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 28; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 31; suits discontinued—by Board, 33; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 3; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 1; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 2; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 311; criminal suits now pending, 89; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$100.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Henry L. Bogart, 1654; Hugo Heyman, 1251; John Farley, 1384; Bernard Ginsberg, 1729; Henry L. Bogart, 1738; Arthur Gorsch, 1728; Antonio Castellano, 1951; Jacob Manheimer, 1978; Hannah R. Simon, 1987; John H. Dye, 2005; Leopold May, 2007; Elizabeth Winter, 2022; James Slattery, 2225; Henry Korn, 2026; John Vincent, 2032; Francis J. Schmuigg, 2033; William Scholle and Jacob Scholle, 2041; Bernard Heinstein, 2042; Christian Pocher and Isidor Pocher, 2043; David Finelite, 2056; David Meyer Baum, 2058; Manassah L. Goldman, 2061; John Reilly, 2066; Peter A. Lalor, 2069; John McCarthy, 2071; George Moore, 2072; Minnie B. Weil, 2074; Max Mener, 2090; John McGuire, 2100; Karl M. Wallach, 2105; Isidor and Christian Pocher, 2111; Samuel J. Lowell, 2113.

Report in respect to complaints of lead poisoning, said to have been caused by snuff purchased at No. 110 Division street. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to violation of section 186 of the Sanitary Code. The Secretary was directed to notify the person named in said report that a second offense will be sufficient cause for revocation of permit.

The Following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of

work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 11th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 12th. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 13th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 14th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); ordered on file. 15th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); ordered on file. 16th. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker Hospital—Maggie Jones, Cook Helper, salary, \$240, resigned December 31, 1896; Kate Noonan, Chambermaid, salary, \$144, resigned December 31, 1896; Etta Gumph, Nurse, resigned December 31, 1896; Martha A. Franklin, Nurse, resigned December 31, 1896; John Menzel, Fireman, resigned December 31, 1896; Mary Donohue, Nurse, resigned January 2, 1897; Genevieve De Bell, Nurse, salary, \$360, appointed January 1, 1897, vice Franklin; Margaret Donovan, Nurse, salary, \$360, appointed January 1, 1897, vice Gumph; Celia Feeney, Cook Helper, salary, \$240, appointed January 1, 1897, vice Jones; Josephine Anderson, Chambermaid, salary, \$144, appointed January 1, 1897, vice Noonan; John Crossen, Fireman, salary, \$420, appointed January 1, 1897, vice Menzel.

Reception Hospital—David Quinn, Fireman, salary, \$480, resigned December 31, 1896; Hugo Ehrenthel, Orderly, salary, \$240, resigned December 31, 1896; John Menzel, Fireman, salary, \$480, appointed January 1, 1897, vice Quinn; John Smith, Orderly, salary, \$240, appointed January 1, 1897, vice Ehrenthel; Bella Stone, Helper, salary, \$144, discharged January 6, 1897; Mary Melville, Helper, salary, \$144, appointed January 8, 1897, vice Stone.

Report on premises where cows are kept and the results of tuberculin tests. Ordered on file.

Reports in respect to condition of rear tenements at Nos. 83 Columbia street and No. 121 Mulberry street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear building of No. 83 Columbia street, adopted July 14, 1896, and the preamble and resolutions adopted July 28, 1896, condemning the same, will be rescinded, provided the building is thoroughly ventilated, altered and repaired, the school-sink in yard removed and proper water-closets provided in lieu of same, as specified in plans and specifications submitted, the work to be done in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Buildings.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear building of No. 121 Mulberry street, adopted July 14, 1896, and the preamble and resolutions adopted July 21, 1896, condemning the same, will be rescinded, provided the alterations and improvements as specified in plans and specifications submitted are made; said building to be used for a factory and not occupied as a human habitation, and the work to be done in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Buildings.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, Leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Clerk Verhoeven, October 26, 1896, to January 7, 1897, on account of sickness.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 840, No. 10 Essex street, rear house, first floor, rear, Thomas Markofski, adults, 4; Order No. 841, No. 14 Essex street, fifth floor, rear, Abram Franke, adults, 2, children 3; Order No. 842, No. 12 Essex street, second floor, rear, Jacob Suggeman, adults, 2, children, 2; Order No. 843, No. 240 Delancey street, fourth floor, east, rear, Simon Sundberg, adults, 3, children, 4.

Certificates in respect to vacation of premises at No. 357 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; Nos. 69 and 71 Norfolk street and No. 2223 First avenue.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 357 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 357 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before January 18, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots Nos. 69 and 71 Norfolk street have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among their occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 69 and 71 Norfolk street be required to vacate said buildings on or before January 18, 1897, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among their occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as human habitations without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2223 First avenue has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 2223 First avenue be required to vacate said building on or before January 19, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Vacations.

Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Order No. 43266, No. 68 West One Hundred and Forty-first street; Order No. 45156, No. 218 East Seventy-third street; Order No. 47963, No. 318 Mott street; Order No. 49748, No. 54 Sullivan street.

Certificate declaring premises at north side of Hampden street, first house east of Macomb's Dam road, a public nuisance.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises north side of Hampden street, first house east of Macomb's Dam road, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 9224, to occupy basement at No. 313 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9225, to board and care for 1 child at No. 201 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; No. 9226, to board and care for 1 child at No. 336 East Thirty-second street; No. 9227, to board and care for 2 children at No. 517 Second avenue; No. 9228, to board and care for 1 child at No. 315 East Seventy-fourth street; No. 9229, to keep 12 chickens at No. 1235 Intervale avenue; No. 9230, to load manure on boats at foot of West Fortieth street; No. 9231, to board and care for 1 child at No. 352 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; No. 9232, to board and care for 1 child at No. 1500 Lexington avenue; No. 9233, to occupy basement at No. 485 Amsterdam avenue as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9234, to keep 24 chickens at No. 93 Sixth street, Williamsbridge; No. 9235, to keep, kill and sell live poultry at No. 50 Centre Market.

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384 of the Laws of 1896, to occupy basement for mercantile purposes:

No. 46, Nos. 21 and 23 Waverley place; No. 47, Nos. 1101 and 1103 Broadway; No. 48, No. 296 Fifth avenue.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No. 385, to occupy basement at No. 208 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; No. 386, to keep 3 chickens at No. 19 West Ninety-fifth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 116, to keep a lodging-house at Nos. 2231 and 2233 Third avenue; No. 8919, to board and care for children at No. 314 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; No. 8925, to board and care for children at No. 228 West Thirtieth street; No. 8918, to board and care for children at No. 432 Second avenue; No. 8926, to board and care for children at No. 604 West Forty-seventh street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows:

Order No. 74, No. 1888 Vanderbilt avenue, extended to February 1, 1897, on portion of order relating to the rooms; Order No. 42302, No. 3915 Third avenue, extended to March 1, 1897; Order No. 44703, No. 684 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extended to March 1, 1897; Order No. 45687, south side One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 225 feet east of Lincoln avenue, extended to February 8, 1897; Order No. 50205, No. 35 Broadway, extended to February 1, 1897; Order No. 51482, No. 92 Second avenue, extended to March 1, 1897; Order No. 51762, No. 100 Columbia street, extended to February 5, 1897; Order No. 51859, No. 1235 Intervale avenue, extended to February 5, 1897; Order No. 52260, No. 4 Chatham Square, extended to February 1, 1897; Order No. 51907, No. 2068 Second avenue, modified so as not to require the water-closets to be replaced by new ones provided the iron containers of the present water-closets be burnt out and retained; Order No. 51119, No. 1688 Avenue A, extended to March 1, 1897.

Order No. 34708, No. 429 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, rescinded; Order No. 47659, No. 246 Second street, rescinded; Order No. 47705, No. 20 Hester street, rescinded; Order No. 47929, No. 169 Madison street, rescinded; Order No. 49991, No. 213 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 50066, No. 29 James street, rescinded; Order No. 50728, No. 1050 Hall place, rescinded; Order No. 51409, No. 701 West One Hundred and First street, rescinded; Order No. 51678, No. 465 West Thirty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 51793, No. 210 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 52245, No. 81 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 39386, No. 333 Stanton street, rescinded; Order No. 41748, No. 26 Washington street, rescinded; Order No. 47340, No. 585 Grand street, rescinded; Order No. 47498 and 47499, No. 170 Allen street, rescinded; Order No. 51417, No. 1567 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 51871, No. 712 Sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 31, No. 103 West Fifty-eighth street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 45695, No. 867 Second avenue; Order No. 46515, No. 140 West Sixty-third street; Order No. 47396, No. 1089 First avenue; Order No. 49929, No. 162 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; Order No. 51612, No. 131 West Twenty-sixth street; Order No. 52481, No. 60 Prince street; Order No. 89, Nos. 284 and 286 Pearl street; Order No. 50529, No. 14 Bond street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian; ordered on file.

Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file. The application of Sanitary Inspector, Medical, Lytle, for promotion to the position of Diagnostician, was received and ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records: 1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly mortuary statement; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report, dated January 12, 1897.

Report on Application to file Supplemental Papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Mary Smith, died August 11, 1896; William Banks, died August 13, 1896; Michael Finn, died January 3, 1897; Margaret Rives, died January 1, 1897; George Kelly, died March 23, 1896.

Submitting delayed and imperfect certificates of births.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following birth certificates: Charles Dwight Sabin, Jr., born December 14, 1894; Rudolph George Hoehn, born December 6, 1887; Frederick Everett Sibell, born January 4, 1893.

The following communication was received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection; ordered on file.

Report in respect to the case of Frank Tucek, of No. 246 East Fifty-ninth street (pulmonary tuberculosis). Referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

Report in respect to inattention of certain City Institutions to the rules requiring cases of tuberculosis to be reported to the Department. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The resignation of William Walsh, Laboratory Attendant, was accepted, to take effect January 9, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John J. Dougherty be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, with salary at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month, from January 11, 1897.

Report in respect to pulmonary tuberculosis. The report was approved and ordered printed.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A copy of the Final Estimate for the year 1897, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 31, 1896, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting a list of subordinates for publication in the CITY RECORD, was received and referred to the Secretary to furnish.

A communication from August Belmont & Co., in respect to the condition of property near Mott Haven Canal, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

A communication from James A. C. Johnson, in respect to the carting of fat by the United Dress Beef Company, was received and referred to the Secretary to answer.

A communication from L. T. Christian, in respect to the transportation of dead bodies, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

The application of Daniel O'Connor, for a renewal of his permit to sell milk at No. 445 West Forty-sixth street, was received, and

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of Daniel O'Connor, for a renewal of his permit to sell milk at No. 455 West Forty-sixth street, be and is hereby denied.

A communication from the New York City Civil Service Commission in respect to the examinations for Laboratory Attendant, Bacteriological Laboratory, and Medical School Inspector, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the New York City Civil Service Commission, in respect to a temporary appointment of Laboratory Attendant, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Sanitary Police Officer John Watson be relieved from duty in this Department and directed to report back to the Board of Police for such action as said Board may deem proper in his case, and that a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas, with the indorsement thereon, be forwarded to the Board of Police with this resolution.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of Willis R. Hill, Clerk, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, to date from January 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of Johanna Dehm, Laboratory Attendant, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of four hundred and twenty dollars per annum, to date from January 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of Peter M. W. Verhoeven, Clerk, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum from and after this date.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Nellie Garrett, whose services were dispensed with on and after December 31, 1896, on account of lack of appropriation to pay salary, be and is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department from and after this date, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of forty dollars per month, and is detailed for service in the office of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

The President presented the following additional section to the Sanitary Code which, on motion, was laid on the table:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 225. That pulmonary tuberculosis is hereby declared to be an infectious and communicable disease, dangerous to the public health. It shall be the duty of every physician to report to the Sanitary Bureau in writing the name, age, sex, occupation and address of every person having such disease who has been attended, prescribed for or come under his observation during the previous week. It shall also be the duty of commissioners, managers, principal, superintendent or physician of each and every public or private institution or dispensary in this city to report to the Sanitary Bureau in writing or to cause such report to be made by some proper and competent person the name, age, sex, occupation and last address of every person afflicted

with said disease who is in their care or has come under their observation. It shall be the duty of every person sick with this disease, and of every person in attendance upon any one sick with this disease, and of the authorities of public and private institutions or dispensaries to observe and enforce all sanitary rules and regulations of the Board of Health for preventing the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis, and for the cleansing and disinfection of premises where persons are or have been sick or have died from said disease.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—3.30 P. M. Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. Dobbs, Conover, Bonner, O'Reilly, Moore, Fryer and Le Brun. The minutes of January 12, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plans 6, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Trowbridge, Colt and Livingston, petitioners—To allow a steel and glass inclosed foot bridge connecting the two parts of the building; No. 45 Greene street and Nos. 42 and 44 Wooster street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2385, 1896—James Curran, petitioner—To erect a smoke flue of homogeneous steel, covered with asbestos, as per plan filed, in an open well-hole at rear of building, at servants' iron stairway; Nos. 170 and 172 West Tenth street. Denied.

Slip Application, 2378, 1896—John B. Snook & Sons, petitioners—To allow the use of wire glass windows in elevator shaft as shown on drawings; Nos. 12 and 14 Walker street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 8, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow first-story entrance hallway partitions to be constructed of 4-inch angle iron frame and 4-inch terra cotta blocks; Nos. 73 and 75 Seventh street; 2 buildings. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1330, New Buildings, 1896—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To construct hall partitions in first story of inside house of 3-inch T and L irons; also ceiling overhead and spaces between to be filled in with fire-clay partition blocks and plastered both sides; southeast corner of Lewis and Rivington streets. Approved on condition that the blocks are of burnt clay, and that the same and also T and L irons are 4 inches thick, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1336, New Buildings, 1896—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow construction of hallway partitions on first story with 3 inches by 3 inches by 1/4 inch angle irons, and filled in between with 3-inch fireproof blocks; ceiling of passageway to street to be of 4-inch thick deafening of concrete, and finished with metal lath and plastered; No. 37 Chrystie street. Approved, on condition that the blocks are of burnt clay, and that the same and also angle irons are 4 inches thick, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

L. C. Holden, petitioner—To make the building Nos. 519 to 525 West street 73 feet high, instead of 70 feet high; and the building Nos. 111 and 113 Horatio street 71 feet 1 inch high, instead of 70 feet high. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1396, 1896—Henry Jenkins, petitioner—To move frame structure now on southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue to northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue. Denied on recommendation of Mr. McMillan.

Plans 1351, New Buildings, 1896—Ferdon & Ellicott, petitioners—To build the small water-closet-shafts of 2 feet stone in cellar; 12-inch brick wall in first story, and 8-inch brick wall above first story, and frame around said shaft in second, third, fourth, fifth and roof tier of beams; two buildings; south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 125 feet west of Seventh avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1339, New Buildings, 1896—J. Dabney, petitioner—To allow the 50 feet at rear of shed to be built of corrugated iron carried on 1 1/4 vertical steel T's and to allow a tar-and-gravel roof instead of tin; Nos. 325 and 327 East Ninety-fourth street. Denied.

Plans 1360, New Building, 1896—E. H. Kendall, petitioner—For the erection of a two-story structure, 52 by 302, as described in application; foot of East Third street. Denied.

Plans 15, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Edward H. Kendall, petitioner—To allow existing walls to be used as foundations for upper walls; Nos. 55 to 61 Hudson street. Mr. Conover moved that the petition be approved on condition that an auxiliary fire department is provided, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Aye—Superintendent and Messrs. Bonner, Moore and O'Reilly. No—Messrs. Conover, Fryer, Le Brun and Dobbs.

On motion of Mr. Le Brun, the action of the Board was then reconsidered, and the petition was approved on condition that the columns are fire-proofed, and that every story above 125 feet in height is provided with an auxiliary fire department, consisting of water tanks, stand pipes, hose, wrenches, buckets, etc.; all to be of the most improved and best material and of the pattern and regulation of the Fire Department; and also that a steam pump and the elevator shall be kept in readiness for immediate use by the Fire Department after business hours and on each day, and to include all holidays and Sundays, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent and Messrs. Conover, Fryer, Dobbs and Le Brun voting aye; Messrs. Moore, Bonner and O'Reilly voting no.

Plans 1214, New Building, 1895—George B. Post, petitioner—To allow the lower part of the elevator doors to be covered with 20-ounce copper and the upper part wire glass to be used in place of the glass at present in doors; Broadway, Prince and Crosby streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 412A, New Buildings, 1896—Anthony F. A. Schmitt, petitioner—To allow the water-closet vent shafts to be built as shown by plans, with angle irons and fire-proof materials; five buildings; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, 125 feet west of Courtlandt avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 413A, New Buildings, 1896—Anthony F. A. Schmitt, petitioner—To allow the water-closet vent shafts to be built as shown by plans, with angle irons and fire-proof materials; west side of Third avenue, 57 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 5A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow walls of second story to be 12 inches thick; south side of Westchester avenue, 228 feet east of Bergen avenue. Laid over to arrange additional exits.

Plans 524A, New Buildings, 1896—Michael J. Garvin, petitioner—To use northerly wall as indicated on plans; west side of Third avenue, 203 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Denied.

Plans 523, New Buildings, 1896—T. Rhys Smith, petitioner—To allow the use of the 12-inch party wall on west side; No. 128 West Twenty-sixth street. Denied.

Plans 1439, New Buildings, 1895—Henry W. Hodge, petitioner—To allow the use of the Roebing system of floor construction; Nos. 5 to 11 Broadway and Nos. 5 to 11 Greenwich street. Laid over; drawings of auxiliary system referred to Mr. Bonner.

Plans 22, Alterations to New Building, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of wooden lath on ceilings of cellar; east side of Washington avenue, 325 feet south of Taylor street. Mr. Fryer moved that plaster board instead of wire lath be allowed, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Aye—Mr. Fryer. No—Superintendent and Messrs. Conover, Bonner, O'Reilly, Moore, Dobbs and Le Brun.

Mr. Moore then moved that the petition be denied, which motion was carried. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Violation 6992—Terence J. Duffy, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; No. 131 West Thirty-first street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

P. J. Brennan, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 117 to 121 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Violation 7229—Mary J. Bunce, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 237 and 239 East Twenty-seventh street, rear. Fireproof shutters required on rear wall; opening in front walls exempted.

Mrs. E. A. Brainard, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 525 to 531 West Twenty-fourth street. Fireproof shutters required on rear and west side walls; openings in east side wall exempted.

F. De P. Foster, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 107 and 109 West End avenue. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Jacob Haubert, petitioner—To allow inside sliding shutters; No. 274 East Fourth street, rear. Laid over for examination and report.

Delia Maher, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; No. 654 West Thirty-fourth street. Laid over for examination and report.

Plans 1803, Alterations to Buildings, 1896, previous Violation 56—John De Hart, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on east and rear; Nos. 647 and 649 West Fiftieth street. Laid over for examination and report.

Violation 6214—George F. Giminder, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 7 and 9 Broadway Alley. Laid over for examination and report.

Louis Jarmulowsky, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on front; No. 3 Rutgers place, rear. Laid over for examination and report.

Morris Orluck, petitioner—To put up sliding shutters on inside; No. 296 East Third street. Denied.

On motion, the Board then adjourned—5.50 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department except laborers, with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Bureau of Licenses—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 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.

City Paymaster—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.

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.

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.

Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

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.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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. 25; 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. 3 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. Trial days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Return days: Wednesdays, 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. 109 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 Magistrate's 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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 2, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday, February 4, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER, LAW DEPARTMENT.

Candidates must have a knowledge of legal forms, etc.

Thursday, February 4, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.

Monday, February 8, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS OF IRON AND STEEL CONSTRUCTION.

This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

Tuesday, February 9, 10 A. M. EXAMINER, LAW DEPARTMENT.

Candidates should have a knowledge of the village, town and county laws under which the territory annexed to this city in June, 1895, was operated prior to annexation, and also of the general conduct of affairs in the towns and villages annexed.

Thursday, February 11, 10 A. M. ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, ETC.

Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical knowledge, writing and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving-blocks, etc.

Wednesday, February 17, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY AND CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN IRON AND STEEL.

This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

Tuesday, February 23, 10 A. M. CHAINMEN AND RODMEN.

Candidates must be able to perform all the duties of Chainman and Signman in making surveys or running lines, etc., with the transit, and also those of Rodman, in doing accurate work with the Engineer's level.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department.

Candidates must have at least ten years' experience in the carpentering line. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of carpentry, and sufficient knowledge respecting masonry and foundations to make them competent to superintend the construction of a frame building and of a moderate sized brick building. They must also be able to read readily the several plans.

Applications are also desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction.

Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans.

Notice is also given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Light, Plumbing and Ventilation in the Building Department.

Applications are desired for the position of Instrument Maker. Applicants must understand the construction, etc., of electrical apparatus, and be able to read plans of such and furnish letters of recommendation.

Applications are desired for position of Dairyman. Candidates must have full knowledge of dairy work and the cultivation of food products for cattle.

Resolved, That the Labor Clerk is hereby authorized to certify the name of any person registered on the list for Laborer who is willing to accept temporary employment during the winter months for the removal of snow and ice.

Further, application for this service must be made at the Labor Bureau.

Certification shall be made in order of application.

Further, that such appointment shall not be made permanent, and shall last only during such period as the emergency requires.

NOTE.—All laborers now registered in the Labor Bureau are requested to report their willingness to accept temporary employment for removing snow and ice.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Overlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$50 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment as Orderly in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$25 to \$40 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, in said city, on February 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements and objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated plan of Sewerage District 20F, showing sewer in Broadway (King bridge), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and its outlet through East or street and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the Harlem river, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890.

Map or plan showing such contemplated sewer is now on exhibition in said office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

February 2, 1897.

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 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, February 15, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET (formerly Tappen street), from Webster avenue to Mari n avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN LONGWOOD AVENUE, from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A TWO STORY FRAME BUILDING ON LOT SITUATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, two hundred feet northerly from Elizabeth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from existing sewer in Third avenue to Fulton avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (Samuel street), between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue, AND IN BATHGATE AVENUE, from the existing sewer south of East One Hundred and Eightieth street to summit north.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WILKINS PLACE, from existing sewer in Intervale avenue and W. endover avenue, AND IN JENNINGS STREET, between Wilkins place and Bristow street, AND IN STEBINS AVENUE, between Jennings street and Boston road, AND IN BOSTON ROAD, between Wilkins place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, AND IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, AND IN CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, between Prospect avenue and Franklin avenue, AND IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South, AND IN CLINTON AVENUE, between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South, AND IN CROTONA AVENUE, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, between Boston road and Franklin avenue.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from the existing sewer at Timpson place to Robbins avenue, WITH BRANCHES as follows: IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (both sides) between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; IN UNION AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; IN WALES AVENUE, between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; IN CONCORD AVENUE, between St. Joseph's street and Dater street; IN BEACH AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and summit north of Dater 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 his 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 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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, February 5, 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, February 3, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 3, 1897.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Tuesday, February 16, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

6,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.

12,000 pounds Rend red Grease.

100 Iron Hoop Barrels.

70 Kerosene Barrels.

15,000 pounds Old Iron and Tin.

3,000 pounds Rags.

2,000 as-sorted Bottles.

One certificate of membership, No. 1741, of New York Produce Exchange, subject to all back dues.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are." All the above (except iron and tin) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron and tin to be received at Pier on Metropolitan

Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A VENTILATING AND LAVATORY TOWER AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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, February 9, 1897, 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 Ventilating and Lavatory Tower at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," 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 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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.

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

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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance

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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 of Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF LAVATORY TOWER AT WEST END OF CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, AND REMOVING AND REMODELLING OF SOLARIUM AT SAME.

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, February 9, 1897, 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 Lavatory Tower at west end of City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and Removing and Remodelling of Solarium at same," 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.

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SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

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.

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.

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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 curbs-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 curbs-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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL OR- dinances of the Common Council, approved De-

cember 31, 1886, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

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 Patrolman of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1897.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., Saturday, February 13, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 2 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
50,000 pounds, net weight, fish, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at a few several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats, shall be subject to inspection by a *Produce Exchange Inspector* at any time required by the Department, not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract, the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list, showing locations of places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. 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.

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JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE,
THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, January 28, 1897.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned Fire Apparatus will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

TWO FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINES, WITH AN M. R. CLAPP BOILER.
TWO FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINES, WITH A LA FRANCE BOILER.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Fifteen (\$15) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE,
and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 28, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Four First Size Hose-wagons will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For the four (4) hose-wagons above mentioned the amount of security is One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars and the time for delivery 90 days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (\$10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

Special attention is directed to the guarantee of the hose-wagons by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, a surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, 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 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 estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (\$50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR PRISON CLOTH. SEALED BIDS for estimates for furnishing Prison Cloth during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, February 11, 1897.

8,453 yards 6-4 Prison Cloth for Workhouse, as per sample on exhibition.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplies," 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 Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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 fifty (\$50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay

to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the goods must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS for estimates for furnishing Lumber during the year of 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, February 8, 1897.

6,000 square feet 1 1/2 inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, comb-grained.

1,000 feet 3 by 6 inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, comb-grained.

3,000 feet 2 inches Extra Clear White Pine.

3,000 feet 1 1/2 inches Clear White Pine.

3,000 feet 1 1/4 inches Clear White Pine.

5,000 feet 1 inch Clear White Pine.

2,000 feet 3/4 inch Clear White Pine.

5,000 pieces 1 1/2 inches by 9 inches by 12 feet White Pine, T. & G.

5,000 square feet 3/4 by 4 inches Clear White Pine Ceiling.

5,000 square feet 1 1/4 by 3 1/2 inches Clear Yellow Pine Flooring.

5,000 Lath.

1.5 square feet 1/2 inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.

1,000 lineal feet 3 by 4 Joists.

500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 1/2 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches thick.

500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches thick.

2,000 square feet 1 1/2 inches Pine, dressed two sides.

2,000 square feet 1 1/2 inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber," 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 Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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 fifty (\$50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or re-

fuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MANURE. SEALED BIDS for estimates for furnishing Manure during the year of 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, February 8, 1897.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

2,000 tons No. 1 Fine Shook-out Horse Manure.

25,000 bushels Fine Old Compost Manure (well rotted), 25 lbs. to bushel.

To be delivered in installments, as may be required during the year 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Manure," 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 Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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 fifty (\$50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, February 15, 1897, for work and materials for erecting an Annex to and Improving Premises of Grammar School No. 34, on the northwest corner of Broome and Sheriff streets.

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 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 the 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 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.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL MCWENY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, February 2, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, February 8, 1897, for Improving the New Lots on the south side of Grammar School No. 62, situated at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Conduent avenue, New York City.

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.

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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 the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit 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 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.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL MCWENY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, February 2, 1897.

sons 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 or check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. MCWEEENY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, January 28, 1897.

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 MCGOUGHIN, Clerk.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the said period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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 5177, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with curves in Eleventh and Audubon avenues.

List 5185, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-third street and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5194, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Sylvan place.

List 5204, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5207, No. 5. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Prospect avenue and Dawson street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; east side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; and west side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

No. 2. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Lexington avenue to Sylvan place.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Audubon avenue.

No. 5. North side of Dawson street and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue, and west side of Prospect avenue, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 2d day of March, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

New York, January 30, 1897.

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 5337, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5358, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Lorillard place, from the existing manhole in Pelham avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

List 5359, No. 3. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Jerome avenue, and on the west side of Jerome avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 5360, No. 4. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

List 5381, No. 5. Sewer in Columbus avenue (east side), between One Hundred and Seventh street and Cathedral Parkway.

List 5384, No. 6. Storm overflow from basin on the northeast corner of South street and Rutgers Slip.

List 5386, No. 7. Storm overflow from basin on the northwest corner of South street and Market Slip.

List 5387, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, about 276 feet east of East End avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Lorillard place, from Pelham avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending about 467 feet east of Jerome avenue; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending about 206 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, extending from Mount Hope place to a point distant about 336 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 4. Both sides of First avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street.

No. 5. East side of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh street to Cathedral Parkway.

No. 6. East side of Rutgers Slip, from South to Water street, and north side of South street, extending about 12.5 feet east of Rutgers Slip, on Block 247, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

No. 7. West side of Market Slip, from Water to South street, on Block 250, Lots Nos. 15, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

No. 8. East River Park.

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 26th day of February, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

New York, January 26, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to RIVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Jerome avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in said city, on or before the 27th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 27th day of February, 1897, 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, No. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 1897.

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 northerly side of Clarke place and said northerly side produced to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Exterior street, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Cheever place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Gerard avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Cheever place to the northerly side of Clarke place, and on the west by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifth street, and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue produced; thence by the easterly side of Inwood avenue to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 25th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M. 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, February 1, 1897.

EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman; MAX SILVERSTEIN, EDWARD B. LA FETRA, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Avenues A and B, in the Nineteenth 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 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, February 3, 1897, 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 20th day of February, 1897, at 11 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 4th day of March, 1897, 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, February 2, 1897.

THOMAS P. WICKES, CHARLES L. GUY, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to 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 16th day of December, 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 Commonality 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 26th day of January, 1897, 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 27th day of February, 1897, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 2, 1897.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the 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 19th day of January, 1897, 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 Commonality 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 24th day of January, 1897, 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 27th day of February, 1897, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 2, 1897.

ASA A. ALLING, FLOYD M. LORD, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward boundary line, 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 3d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of March, 1897, 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 4th day of March, 1897.

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 a line drawn parallel to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred Sixty-fifth street, produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 25th day of March, 1897, 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, January 28, 1897.

JAMES W. HAWES, Chairman; DANIEL O'CONNELL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or Highwood avenue, 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 III., thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Cromwell avenue, from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or Highwood avenue, 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 western line of Cromwell avenue (legally opened October 31, 1895) distant 550.42 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western lines of Cromwell avenue and Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 1,050.75 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 14 degrees 56 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 82.80 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 16 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 730.29 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 43.68 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 121 degrees 18 minutes to the left for 180.06 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 144 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 143.86 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 2 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 723.88 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 171.10 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly for 1,099.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Cromwell avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 8 and 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 8 on November 11, 1895, and section 15 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 8 on November 12, 1895, and section 15 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 8 on November 13, 1895, and section 15 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.

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 Commonality 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 TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Moshulu Parkway, 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 6th day of January, 1897, 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 Commonality 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 13th day of January, 1897, 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 10, 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 15th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon 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 claimants 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, January 26, 1897.
WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN J. O'NEILL,
JOHN T. SIMON, 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 ST. PAUL'S PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, 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 III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, 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 St. Paul's place, from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, 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.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 236.75 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60.10 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 177.04 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60.40 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 180.31 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 240.20 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60.10 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 39 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 166.81 feet to the western line of Park avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Park avenue for 60.10 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 166.79 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 270.15 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 60.10 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 291.39 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 60.10 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 291.41 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 291.07 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 66.71 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 176 degrees 33 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 6.31 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 31 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 278.32 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 60.10 feet.

5th. Thence easterly for 274.83 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 287.06 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 101.74 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 410.20 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 50.61 feet to the northern line of Fulton avenue (title to which was vested in the City March 16, 1896).

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said Fulton avenue for 30.45 feet to the western line of Fulton avenue.

5th. Thence southerly along the western line of said Fulton avenue for 50.61 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 382.63 feet to the point of beginning.

St. Paul's place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 9 and 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 on October 31, 1895, and June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895, and June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.
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 land required for the widening of WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook 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 III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, 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 widening of a certain street or avenue known as Wendover avenue, extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook 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 prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 10 feet northerly of the intersection of the southern line of Wendover avenue (west of Brook avenue) with the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue for 50 feet to the southern line of Wendover avenue (legally opened May 17, 1892).

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Wendover avenue for 168.13 feet to the western line of said Wendover avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said Wendover avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 168.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Wendover avenue 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, January 26, 1897.
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan 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 III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, 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 Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 368.60 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 371.87 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 179.55 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 180.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Mott avenue distant 552.06 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 60.05 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 274.39 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 92 degrees 23 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 60.03 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 274.62 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Mott avenue distant 552.06 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 60.05 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 274.39 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 92 degrees 23 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 60.03 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 274.62 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles 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, January 26, 1897.
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 KEPLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon 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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, 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 26th day of February, 1897.

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 a line drawn parallel to Orchard street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Birch street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side thereof, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side thereof, as the said streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 15th day of March, 1897, 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.

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 26th day of February, 1897.

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 Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 15th day of March, 1897, 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, January 19, 1897.
WILLIAM H. LAW, Chairman; JAMES J. DEV-
LIN; THOMAS F. WOOD, 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 GRAND VIEW PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, 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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock 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 26th day of February, 1897.

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 Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of Tudor place; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the west by the easterly side of Walton avenue, as said streets are shown on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 15th day of March, 1897, 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, January 19, 1897.
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; GEO. W. THYM,
J. DE COURCY IRELAND, 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 MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, 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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, 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 26th day of February, 1897.

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 a line drawn parallel to Orchard street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Birch street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side thereof, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side thereof, as the said streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 15th day of March, 1897, 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.

City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1897, 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, January 20, 1897.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, Chairman, ALBERT
LOENING, ROBERT H. NEAMANN, Commis-
sioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

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, premises, property rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our first separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 25th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said first estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of March, 1897.

Third—That our said first separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third and Lexington avenues, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our first separate 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 25th day of March, 1897, 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, January 22, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, Chairman, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., to hear any person or persons who may desire to present themselves aggrieved by our estimate (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us, for and during the space of forty days, with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 130 Nassau street, American Tract Society Building, in said City of New York), in opposition to the same.

That our said abstract of estimate may be hereafter inspected at our said office No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, to which date the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, 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, January 22, 1897.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW
CHALMERS, HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.
JOHN PAUL BOCK, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion 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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 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

street, and Tappen street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, to Oliver avenue, or Oliver place; also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated within a line drawn parallel to Decatur avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof and the roadbed of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and between the middle line of the block between Tappen street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, or Isaac street, and the middle line of the block between Tappen street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, or Isaac street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on 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 1st day of March, 1897, 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, January 18, 1897.
JOHN J. O'NEILL, Chairman; HENRY L. BRIDGES, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, 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 MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Tremont 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 III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, 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 and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Morris avenue, from the Concourse to Tremont 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 southern line of Tremont avenue distant 541.38 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 65.77 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflexing 114 degrees 11 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 1,419.07 feet to the western line of the Concourse.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the Concourse for 160.23 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 31 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn from its northern extremity for 25.51 feet.
- 5th. Thence northerly for 1,257.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Morris avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 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 December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, January 2, 1897.
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 NATHALIE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Kingsbridge road to Boston 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 19th day of January, 1897, 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-entitled 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 25th day of January, 1897, 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 1st day of March, 1897, at 4 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, February 3, 1897.
HEKMAN ALSEBERG, HERBERT NOBLE, ROBERT SIURKIS, 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 WALTON AVENUE (although not yet

named by proper authority), from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, 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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of February, 1897, 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 5th day of March, 1897.

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 Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 23d day of March, 1897, 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, January 16, 1897.
JOHN L. N. HUNT, LOUIS E. BINSSE, 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 INWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, 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.

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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of February, 1897, 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 5th day of March, 1897.

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 a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Jerome avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Jerome avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from Jerome avenue to the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road to a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane, and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 25th day of March, 1897, 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, January 26, 1897.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 16th and 30th days of December, 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 owner, 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 applica-

tion for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 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 4th day of February, 1897, 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, January 12, 1897.
JOHN PAUL BOGOCCK, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBER MCBRIDE, 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 a PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and River avenue, 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 16th day of December, 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 22d day of December, 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 4th day of February, 1897, 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, January 12, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, PETER A. WALSH, JAS. O. FARELL, 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 ANTHONY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cay avenue to Burnside avenue, and on Burnside avenue to the Concourse, 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 6th day of January, 1897, 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 13th day of January, 1897, 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 4th day of February, 1897, 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, January 21, 1897.
JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman; ELLIS E. WAKING, RIGOLD D. WOODWARD, 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 ROGERS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, 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.

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 19th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon 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, January 26, 1897.
JNO. H. SPELLMAN, JOHN DEWITT WARNER, WM. J. BROWNE, 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 ROGERS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, 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 16th day of December, 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 31st day of December, 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 4th day of February, 1897, 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, January 12, 1897.
A. LATHEN SMITH, GEORGE C. LYNCH, G. L. LOWENTHAL, 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 CLIFFORD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Bronx river, 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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of February, 1897, 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 26th day of February, 1897.

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 a line drawn parallel to Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Kepler avenue to the Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by Kepler avenue and Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 15th day of March, 1897, 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, January 21, 1897.
JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman; ELLIS E. WAKING, RIGOLD D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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