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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

MONDAY, July 3, 1893, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. George B. McClellan, President ;

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President,	Francis J. Lantry,	James Owens,
Nicholas T. Brown,	John Long,	Charles Parks,
William E. Burke,	Joseph Martin,	John G. Prague,
Bartholomew Donovan,	Edward McGuire,	Frank G. Rinn,
Edward A. Eiseman,	Rollin M. Morgan,	Patrick J. Ryder,
Cornelius Flynn,	Robert Muh,	Robert B. Saul,
Peter Gecks,	William H. Murphy,	William Tait,
Patrick H. Keahon,	John T. Oakley,	Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
June 29, 1893. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted June 20, 1893, to permit the Trustees of John Street M. E. Church to place a transparency on the lamp-post southeast corner of John street and Broadway, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public that :

"The only objection to this resolution is, the transparency would cover and hide the street sign attached to the lamp-post."

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of John Street M. E. Church to place a transparency on the lamp-post in front of No. 184 Broadway, on the southeast corner of John street and Broadway, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue until September 1, 1893.

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

REPORTS.

(G. O. 500.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed communication with maps from the Department of Public Works, asking that the legal grade of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, be changed to the grade shown on the accompanying map prepared by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, respectfully

REPORT

as follows :

That, having examined the subject, they find that the necessity of legally establishing this proposed grade is urgent in view of the improvement of Park avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixth street, provided for by chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, and which improvement should conform to the proposed grade.

The Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the grade of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, as established in 1887, be and is hereby changed to the new grade as shown on the accompanying map, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

CORNELIUS FLYNN, } Committee
JOHN LONG, } on
JOHN J. O'BRIEN, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

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

John Hahnenfeld.	Edward C. O'Brien.	Michael J. McLaughlin.
Richard J. Fitzgerald.	Felix Krupp.	Francis J. Archer.
Luke C. Grimes.	John J. Fitzsimons.	Frank B. Haviland.
Osias Maller.	Louis C. Cohn.	John Loomam.
Thomas O'Brien.	Isiah Keyser.	Emott Seward.
Benjamin Spier.	Jacob Cole.	William P. Rinckhoff.
Benjamin Hoffman.	Robert Hill.	Albert L. Phillips.
Samuel Manheimer.	George F. Wellman.	James S. McGovern.
Henry Sobel.	Herman Stiefel.	Adam F. Pentz.
Patrick D. Sharkey.	Aaron Levy.	Edward M. Goodheart.
Henry J. Spink.	James A. Donegan.	Frank B. Haviland.
George D. Hannigan.	Meyer Goodman.	Patrick H. Lydon.
George W. Gibbons.	Sigmund Feuchtwanger.	James B. Mitchell.
James E. McLarney.	Maurice B. Blumenthal.	

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

William F. May, in place of.....	James J. Armstrong.
Frank D. Allen, ".....	Louis A. Buck.
Theodore J. Henry, ".....	George A. Blank.
Meyer Greenberg, ".....	Henry C. Cordes.
George H. Epstein, ".....	Samuel Campbell.
Andrew Montgomery, ".....	Joseph D. Costa.
Theodore J. A. Wieting, ".....	M. E. Duffy.
William H. Johnson, ".....	W. H. Down.
Max Krouthal, ".....	James H. Daly.
Arthur Phillips, ".....	Calvin G. Doig.
George H. Merkel, ".....	Edmund M. Devoe.

William H. Ricketts, in place of.....	Peter J. Engelhard.
Henry H. Lloyd, ".....	Frank L. Eckerson.
Edwin M. Haggerty, ".....	Alfred Everiss.
J. Jameson Raphael, ".....	Herman Frank.
William W. Wheeler, ".....	Robert Goller.
Leon Ullman, ".....	Henry A. Gumbleton.
Frederick Fisher, ".....	Almon W. Griswald.
Max Mandelbaum, ".....	Thomas F. Gibbons.
William Decker, ".....	Charles W. Hobbs.
James Conway, ".....	Emile A. Hassey.
Edward Duffy, ".....	Theodore Henry, Jr.
Thomas J. Crombie, ".....	Martin C. Hyer.
George Olney Bott, ".....	Henry Hirsch.
Walter H. Wood, ".....	Michael Haggerty.
Solon Berrick, ".....	Adolph Heyer.
Joseph Dean, ".....	Edward L. Jones.
William H. Schnitzer, ".....	H. A. B. Kelly.
Emil Catska, ".....	Emil Klein.
Mortimer M. Menken, ".....	George Killian.
John B. A. Mullaly, ".....	John Klein, Jr.
Michael Augerman, ".....	Owen M. Kiernan.
Robert Danfield, Jr., ".....	Robert Lee.
George W. McGrath, ".....	Leopold Levy.
Bryan C. Kennelly, ".....	Abraham Levy.
Samuel H. Cohen, ".....	Francis W. Lamb.
Cornelius Farley, ".....	Harry Lowenthal.
Alexander B. Johnson, ".....	James A. Lamb.
Alfred J. Johnson, ".....	Charles E. Lydecker.
J. Ahrens, ".....	John McKeever.
R. D. Schell, ".....	John J. McCauley, Jr.
Lorenz S. Palmer, ".....	Michael J. McCoy.
William H. Craig, Jr., ".....	Daniel B. Murphy.
Archibald Campbell, ".....	John T. Mooney.
Gustave R. Hamburger, ".....	Francis G. Moore.
John B. Cartwright, ".....	John S. Melcher.
Nathan B. Levenson, ".....	James J. Nealis.
F. E. Fairman, ".....	Sylvester E. Nolan.
Walter S. Chatterton, ".....	John D. O'Brien.
J. T. Williams, ".....	T. F. O'Brien.
Alfred A. Hunker, ".....	Francis J. O'Connor.
Arthur Rothschild, ".....	Thomas O'Callahan, Jr.
Robert R. Perkins, ".....	Charles W. Pierson.
Walter M. Jackson, ".....	V. J. Keinking.
E. T. Hollister, ".....	Charles Raubs.
Bernard C. Murray, ".....	Eugene Shepard.
E. F. Phelps, ".....	Henry Silberstein.
F. P. Duffy, ".....	George W. Sweeney.
Rudolph Bohm, ".....	Henry V. Stern.
William F. Kelly, ".....	Paul R. E. Steier.
Henry Ramme, ".....	John J. Tracey.

Resolved, That J. Nathaniel Glass be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of John S. Ross, deceased.

ROBERT MUH, } Committee
FRANK ROGERS, } on
PETER GECKS, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Flynn, Gecks, Long, Morgan, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, and Wund—19.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Robert E. Moss a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the recommendations submitted by him, they believe he is entitled to discharge the duties of said office. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That Robert E. Moss be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

ROBERT MUH, } Committee
FRANK ROGERS, } on
PETER GECKS, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Flynn, Gecks, Lantry, Long, Morgan, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, and Wund—19.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 183 of article XIII of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended March 5, 1883, etc., relating to the firing of firearms, so as to except the premises of Henry Martens, No. 1151 Stebbins avenue, from the provisions of said section 183 of article XIII of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject thoroughly, they recommend that the said annexed ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 183 of article XIII of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended March 5, 1883, etc., relating to the firing of firearms.

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

Section 1. That section 183 of article 13 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, as amended by the said resolution of March 5, 1883, be further amended by inserting at the conclusion of the section the following words :

"That the premises of Henry Martens, 1151 Stebbins avenue, known as Pioneer Park, be and is hereby excepted from the provisions of section 103 of article 13 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, } Committee
ROLLIN M. MORGAN, } on
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, } Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Lantry, Long, Morgan, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, and Wund—17.
Negative—The Vice-President and Alderman Flynn—2.

(G. O. 501.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance regulating the speed and imposing other restrictions on the riding of bicycles, etc., in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT :

That, on June 26, 1893, your Committee held a public hearing on the subject, at which appeared Charles H. Luscomb, counsel for the Metropolitan Association of Cyclists and the League of American Wheelmen. Your Committee, after giving the matter due consideration, recommend that the annexed ordinance be adopted :

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

Section 1. The ordinance relating to bicycles, tricycles, etc., which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1887, and approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1887, be and it is hereby amended

by striking from the ordinance the words "Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished as a misdemeanor," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and no person using a bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or other such vehicle of propulsion on the public streets of this city shall propel said bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or other vehicle of propulsion at a rate of speed greater than eight miles an hour; nor shall any greater number than two persons abreast parade the streets of the city at any time on said such bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes or other vehicles of propulsion. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished as a misdemeanor," so that such ordinance when amended shall read as follows:

"The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: "Any person using a bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or other such vehicle of propulsion on the public streets of this city shall be required to carry on such vehicle, after sundown and before sunrise, a light of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet, also an alarm bell, and a signal shall be given by sounding said bell or otherwise on approaching and crossing the intersection of any street or avenue, and no person using a bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or other such vehicle of propulsion on the public streets of this city shall propel said bicycle, tricycle velocipede or other such vehicle of propulsion at a rate of speed greater than eight miles an hour, nor shall any greater number than two persons abreast parade the streets of the city at any time on said such bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes or other vehicles of propulsion.

"Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished as a misdemeanor." JOHN T. OAKLEY, ROLLIN M. MORGAN, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Committee on Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Gecks, Lantry, Long, Morgan, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, and Wund—14.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Donovan, Flynn, Morgan, Muh, Owens, and Saul—5. On motion of Alderman Oakley, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was laid over.

Subsequently Alderman Oakley moved to suspend the rules so as to enable him to call up G. O. 501, being the above report of the Committee on Law Department relating to bicycles.

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, and Tait—18.

Negative—Alderman Saul—1.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred on June 20, 1893, the proposed ordinance to amend an ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT

as follows:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that sections 154, 155 and 157 of article 10 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 should be amended by striking out the words or figures "three dollars," wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof "one dollar and fifty cents," being the price to be paid for the release of dogs captured by dog catchers or in the possession of Pound Masters.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following ordinance, as amended: The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Sections 154, 155 and 157 of article X. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words or figures "three dollars" wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar and fifty cents," so that such sections, when amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 154. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose or at large in any of the public streets, lanes, alleys, highways, parks or places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, under a penalty of one dollar and fifty cents for each offense, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who knowingly harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large; and the Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and directed to cause complaint to be made to the Corporation Attorney against the owner or possessor of every dog permitted to go loose or at large within the corporate limits, as aforesaid, for the recovery of the penalties prescribed in this article; such penalties and all license fees, when collected, to be accounted for semi-monthly, and paid to the Comptroller of said city, and, upon the requisition of the Mayor, to be applied towards the payment of enforcing the provisions of this article. Nothing in this article shall prevent any dog from going into any such street, lane, alley, highway, park or public place, provided such dog shall be held by such owner or other person securely by cord or chain, to be not more than four feet long, fastened to a collar around the neck of the animal.

Sec. 155. Every owner, possessor, or person who harbors any dog shall take out a permit for each dog, at the Permit Bureau, paying the sum of two dollars for the same. All permits, and renewals of the same, shall be dated from the first day of May in each and every year, and shall be for one year from date, and all renewals shall be for one dollar. Said permit shall have the name of the owner and the number of the permit or license on it. Any dog so licensed must have a collar around his neck, with a metal tag attached, having the number of the license on it. And any dog so licensed must, when in the street, be held by such owner, or other person, secured by a cord, rope, or chain, not more than four feet in length; but the owner, at his option, may use, instead of the above, a muzzle, constructed so as to prevent the dog from biting. Any dog that is not secured, although he is licensed, shall be captured the same as if no license was granted. No dog having a collar and tag, with the number of his license on it, around his neck, that may be in a wagon or other vehicle belonging to its owner, shall be captured. Any person appointed by his Honor the Mayor to capture dogs, who shall permit any person to take one or more dogs from him for nothing, or for pay, shall be arrested, and taken before a Police Justice, and upon the facts being proven, the Judge shall impose a fine of not less than ten dollars, or more than fifty dollars, for each offense. Any person may make a complaint of persons having dogs unlicensed at the Police stations, and the officer in command shall entertain the same; and all Policemen on patrol duty must report all violations of this article, the same as any other violation of a Corporation ordinance. All such reports shall be transmitted to the Corporation Attorney, the same as for other violations of city ordinances, and in addition to the one dollar and fifty cents fine, shall be added all costs of suits for the recovery of the same, as for any other violation of the city ordinances. The provisions of this section, except those relating to leading and muzzled dogs, shall not apply to dogs owned by non-residents, in remaining temporarily or in passing through this city, or to dogs brought into this city and entered for exhibition at any dog show or annual exhibition of dogs.

Sec. 157. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of one dollar and fifty cents. The provisions of this article shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city; and any person who shall knowingly present any such dog, and claim payment for the capture thereof, which shall not be owned or captured within the corporate limits of this city, shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, ROLLIN M. MORGAN, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Committee on Law Department.

Which was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Morgan moved that the vote by which the report of the Committee on Rules was adopted be reconsidered.

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

Alderman Morgan moved that the report and resolutions be amended by striking out the words "Tuesday, August 29, 1893, at 9 o'clock A. M.," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Tuesday, August 22, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon."

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and resolutions as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Owens moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on his Honor the Mayor, to ascertain if there was any further business he wished to have transacted.

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

And the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Owens, Flynn and Wund.

Alderman Brown moved that a recess of five minutes be taken.

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

AFTER RECESS.

PRESENT:

Hon. George B. McClellan, President;

ALDERMEN

- Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President, Francis J. Lantry, John Long, Rollin M. Morgan, Robert Muh, Cornelius Flynn, Peter Gecks, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, James Owens, Frank G. Rinn, Patrick J. Ryder, Robert B. Saul, Jacob C. Wund.

Alderman Owens, as Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Mayor had no communication for the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, July 1, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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

Table with columns: NAME OF DECEASED., Date of Final Decree., Total Amount Received., Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors., Commissions paid into the City Treasury., Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin., Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown next of Kin., Sundries.

* This amount includes \$683.28 deposited with the City Chamberlain for the benefit of Lena Fondemand, a minor.

† Amount accounted for in former reports.

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

Table with columns: NAME OF DECEASED., TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED., NAME OF DECEASED., TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.

I.

Cash received from Coroners April 10, 1893.

Table with columns: NAME., AMOUNT., NAME., AMOUNT.

II.
Cash received from Coroners' Office.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Unknown body, No. 21.....	\$0 05	Unknown body, No. 7.....	\$8 03
" " No. 11.....	02	" " No. 58.....	18
" " No. 33.....	40	" " No. 60.....	24
" " No. 29.....	18	Total.....	\$9 10

III.
Proceeds of Sale of Effects received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Estate Frederick Herman.....	\$0 90	Estate Mary Mullay.....	\$1 40
" Hannah Brooks.....	64	" Thomas Kelly.....	80
" Kate Mallet.....	2 60	" Peter Nickolay.....	72
" Catharine Finnegan, etc.....	1 60	" Louisa Kramer.....	80
" Nellie Kuhne.....	1 80	" Annie Johnston.....	1 60
" Margaret Brady.....	80	" John Thompson.....	22 40
" Charles Forsell.....	1 80	Total.....	\$37 86

Which was ordered on file.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

SIRS—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held this day, I herewith transmit to you true copy of resolutions adopted by said Board at said meeting, setting forth that the said Board propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Hall place, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1893.

The following is a true copy of resolutions relating to the closing of Hall place, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 1893:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Hall place, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Sixth street, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 181.75 feet, to the southerly line of Seventh street; thence easterly along said line, distance 50 feet; thence southerly, distance 181.75 feet, to the northerly line of Sixth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That notice be given that such proposed closing as aforesaid will be considered by this Board, at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the Mayor's office, on the 21st day of July next, at eleven o'clock A. M.

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

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the County Clerk, being a printed copy of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1893.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
June 27, 1893.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication from this Department with respect to authorizing certain work for fitting up the North Extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art without public letting, I have to request that such communication be returned for further action by this Department.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Which was referred to Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands establishing a pound on the east side of Arthur avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Jacob street.

The 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 the resolution locating and establishing a public pound on the east side of Arthur avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Jacob street, and authorizing the Mayor to appoint a pound keeper therefor, adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 14, 1889, and approved by the Mayor May 15, 1889, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed; and be it further

Resolved, That the premises on the northwest corner of Arthur avenue and Kingsbridge road be and is hereby designated as and for a public pound, and that a pound keeper be appointed therefor by the Mayor, without any salary or compensation to be paid by the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Gecks, the paper was then ordered on file.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Weisner to place and keep a watering-trough on the corner of Sixty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis to extend a vault in front of the St. Joseph's Hospital for Consumptives, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and St. Ann's avenue, twenty feet square, as shown on the accompanying diagram, without the payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe and durable manner, and that the said Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Niesterman to place and keep a watering-trough on the corner of Anna place and Webster avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 502.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Eagle avenue, from Westchester avenue north to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Van Cleif to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 96 Lincoln avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 503.)

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-seventh street and on the south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 504.)

By Alderman Owens—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That the names of the following-named persons, recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds, be and they are hereby corrected, so as to read as follows:

William Meincke to read..... William Meincke.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Roman G. Lewis, No. 198 East Broadway, 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 Baumert—

Resolved, That Louis Hess, No. 818 Lexington 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 Henry W. Hagan, No. 1596 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed 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 Donovan—

Resolved, That Michael E. Goodhart, No. 102 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, be and he is hereby appointed 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 Lorenzo S. Palmer, No. 202 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That Alexander Eger, No. 207 East Fifty-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed 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 Muh—

Resolved, That George W. Simars, Mills Building, be and he is hereby reappointed 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 Morgan—

Resolved, That Lillian Herbert Andrews, of No. 100 West Seventy-first street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McGuire—

Resolved, That David J. Hogan, No. 132 Nassau 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 Prague—

Resolved, That John B. Clark, No. 107 West Ninety-eighth street, be and he is hereby appointed 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 Parks—

Resolved, That Robert E. Nicholls, No. 276 Eighth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman S. W. Smith—

Resolved, That Joseph B. Braman, No. 1328 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed 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 Schott—

Resolved, That F. B. Duffy, No. 220 Fourth 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.

Alderman Morgan moved a call of the house.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The roll-call resulted as follows, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to answer to their names:

Present—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Flynn, Gecks, Lantry, Long, Morgan, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, and Wund—19.

Alderman Morgan moved to adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Morgan and Wund—2.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Flynn, Gecks, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, and Tait—19.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
July 1, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

By direction of the Mayor, I transmit herewith an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending June 30, 1893, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to Clerks in said office and the general nature of their duties.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

Statement of the receipts of the Mayor's Office, for licenses granted to places of amusement, and paid to Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York, for the quarter ending June 30, 1893:

Total amount received..... \$16,640 60

Statement of the receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office, for licenses granted during the quarter ending June 30, 1893:

Paid to Special Fund—Dogs.....	\$6,953 00
Paid to City Treasury.....	14,427 50
Paid to Sinking Fund.....	50,392 50
Total.....	\$71,773 00

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending June 30, 1893:

Willis Holly, Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	\$1,249 98
W. H. McDonough, Confidential Clerk.....	750 00
James H. Daly, Confidential Clerk.....	375 00
John H. Nagle, Warrant Clerk.....	375 00
John J. Regan, Assistant Warrant Clerk.....	300 00
David J. Connor, Stenographer.....	375 00
William J. Harvey, Stenographer.....	177 41
Edward Hetherington, Messenger.....	300 00
Daniel Engelhard, First Marshal.....	699 99
Daniel M. Donegan, Second Marshal.....	600 00
George W. Brown, Jr., Chief Clerk.....	412 50
Charles J. Aufforth, Chief Inspector.....	274 98
James Cusack, Inspector.....	249 99
Philip A. Morrison, Inspector.....	225 00
Morris Strauss, Inspector.....	225 00
Samuel J. Scullen, Inspector.....	225 00
William H. Howells, Inspector.....	180 00
Henry P. McCabe, Confidential Messenger.....	225 00
Thomas F. Casey, Skilled Laborer.....	63 00
Edward A. McMahon, Skilled Laborer.....	63 00
Robert J. Quinlan, Jr., Skilled Laborer.....	54 00

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

(G. O. 505.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1893.

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 a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard, at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Rogers moved that the Board take a recess until 11.30 o'clock A. M. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

AFTER RECESS.

PRESENT:

Hon. George B. McClellan, President;

ALDERMEN

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| Nicholas T. Brown, | Edward McGuire, | John G. Prague, |
| Bartholomew Donovan, | Joseph Martin, | Frank Rogers, |
| Edward A. Eiseman, | Robert Muh, | Patrick J. Ryder, |
| Peter Gecks, | William H. Murphy, | Robert B. Saul, |
| Francis J. Lantry, | John T. Oakley, | William Tait. |
| John Long, | James Owens, | |

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Lantry—Resolved, That J. Fred. Cryer, No. 5 East One Hundred and Thirty-first 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.

On motion of Alderman Brown, the roll was called to ascertain if three-fourths of all the members elected were present. The call resulted as follows:

Present—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Tait, and Wund—25.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 410, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lenox avenue to Fifth avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, and Wund—23.

Negative—Aldermen McGuire, Rinn and Tait—3.

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

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 474, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the carriage-way of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lenox avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Ryder, Saul, and Wund—23.

Negative—Aldermen Rinn, Rogers, and Tait—3.

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

The Vice-President called up G. O. 417, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Tait, and Wund—26.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 468, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Tait, and Wund—26. Alderman Brown moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 3, 1893, at 12 o'clock M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

MONDAY, July 3, 1893, }
12 o'clock M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. George B. McClellan, President;

ALDERMEN

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| Andrew A. Noonan, | Francis J. Lantry, | Charles Parks, |
| Vice-President, | John Long, | John G. Prague, |
| Nicholas T. Brown, | Edward McGuire, | Frank G. Rinn, |
| William E. Burke, | Joseph Martin, | Frank Rogers, |
| Bartholomew Donovan, | Robert Muh, | Patrick J. Ryder, |
| Edward A. Eiseman, | William H. Murphy, | Robert B. Saul, |
| Cornelius Flynn, | John T. Oakley, | William Tait, |
| Peter Gecks, | John J. O'Brien, | Jacob C. Wund. |
| Patrick H. Keahon, | James Owens, | |

On motion of Alderman Wund, the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 3, 1893.

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

GENTLEMEN—We herewith transmit, as required by section 828 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York for the year 1893, also a statement showing the assessed valuation of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York subject to taxation for the year 1893, as compared with the same for the year 1892.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, }
JOHN WHALEN, } Commissioners
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, } of
Taxes and Assessments.

Relative Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1892 and 1893.

WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1892.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1893.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.			
	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>			
First.....	\$89,661,612	\$91,205,235	\$1,543,623	.....		
Second.....	37,043,647	38,136,270	1,092,623	.....		
Third.....	42,011,020	43,175,660	1,164,640	.....		
Fourth.....	15,015,802	15,568,400	552,597	.....		
Fifth.....	49,375,458	50,216,320	840,862	.....		
Sixth.....	26,414,100	27,052,100	638,000	.....		
Seventh.....	23,017,700	23,625,600	607,900	.....		
Eighth.....	41,713,988	42,141,240	427,252	.....		
Ninth.....	35,318,590	36,121,240	802,650	.....		
Tenth.....	21,315,700	22,645,000	1,329,300	.....		
Eleventh.....	21,578,370	21,868,670	290,300	.....		
Twelfth.....	238,741,485	255,081,375	16,339,890	.....		
Thirteenth.....	14,347,650	14,720,050	372,400	.....		
Fourteenth.....	26,619,392	26,971,686	352,294	.....		
Fifteenth.....	64,980,320	67,241,140	2,260,820	.....		
Sixteenth.....	41,525,400	42,084,000	558,600	.....		
Seventeenth.....	42,093,200	43,199,100	1,105,900	.....		
Eighteenth.....	85,034,750	86,560,050	1,525,300	.....		
Nineteenth.....	233,432,600	238,198,950	4,766,350	.....		
Twentieth.....	52,686,550	53,540,200	853,650	.....		
Twenty-first.....	99,599,550	101,214,700	1,615,150	.....		
Twenty-second.....	147,818,591	163,399,391	15,580,800	.....		
Twenty-third.....	34,523,331	37,595,506	3,072,175	.....		
Twenty-fourth.....	19,365,786	21,016,762	1,650,976	.....		
Total Real Estate.....	\$1,504,904,603	\$1,562,582,393	\$57,677,790	.....		
	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>			
Resident.....	\$225,742,545	\$257,983,766	\$32,241,221	.....		
Non-resident.....	19,437,107	24,472,640	5,035,539	.....		
Shareholders of Banks.....	78,180,020	88,479,724	10,299,704	.....		
Total Personal Estate.....	323,359,672	370,936,136	47,576,464	.....		
Total Real and Personal Estate for 1892.....	\$1,828,264,275	Total for 1893.....	\$1,933,518,529	Total Inc.....	\$105,254,254	Total Dec.....

Total assessed valuation for 1893.....	\$1,933,518,529	Total increase in assessed valuation for 1893.....	\$105,254,254
Total assessed valuation for 1892.....	1,828,264,275	Total decrease in assessed valuation for 1893.....	.....
Increase in 1893.....	\$105,254,254	Net increase in 1893.....	\$105,254,254

E. P. BARKER, }
JOHN WHALEN, } Commissioners
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, } of
Taxes and Assessments.

NEW YORK, July 3, 1893.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Whereupon, the President having announced that the tax books, forty-four in number, were now in possession of the Board, made the following order:

The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday in July, being July 3, 1893, the undersigned, in the name of the Board, and as one of its acts, and by virtue of law, authorizes and requests the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments by themselves, and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, but without expense to the City or County, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes to be imposed under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be properly set down and extended in the said tax or assessment rolls or books, to cause the items of said taxes to be carefully added and set down the amount of the same in said rolls or books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax or assessment rolls or books as the undersigned is by sections 831 and 832 of title 1 of chapter XVI. of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 422, Laws of 1892, authorized or required to have done.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, President of the Board of Aldermen.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, August 22, 1893, at 12 o'clock M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, June 30, 1893, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment. Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William H. Clark, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held June 27, 1893, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 30, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

There was referred to the Comptroller at the meeting of this Board on June 27, 1893, a list of streets to be repaved under the provisions of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, the Commissioner of Public Works reporting a balance of \$311,900 of the amount approved under the act.

The matter has been examined by one of the Engineers of the Finance Department. The streets on the list presented have been well selected and the character of the pavement recommended is deemed to be suitable, and the best interests of the City will be served by the adoption of the recommendation as presented to the Board on the 27th instant.

Accordingly I offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully, THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named Boulevard and street be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present Macadam pavement, with crosswalks of North river blue stone or granite at the intersecting and abutting streets where deemed necessary, except where the intersecting and abutting streets are also paved with asphalt:

Table with 3 columns: Description of street, Square Yards, Estimated Cost. Includes entries for Westerly side of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named streets be repaved with asphalt pavement, to be laid on the present stone-block pavements, with crosswalks of North river blue stone or granite at the intersecting and abutting streets where deemed necessary, except where the intersecting and abutting streets are also paved with asphalt:

Table with 3 columns: Description of street, Square Yards, Estimated Cost. Lists various streets between Park and Lexington avenues.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named street be repaved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and with crosswalks of North river blue stone or granite at the intersecting and abutting streets where necessary, viz.:

Table with 3 columns: Description of street, Square Yards, Estimated Cost. Includes Greenwich street from Fulton street to Battery place.

And the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to provide in the advertisements for proposals for these repavements, and in the contracts and specifications for the same, either that the old paving-blocks to be taken up from the said streets shall become the property of the contractors to whom the contracts shall be awarded as provided by law, or that the said contractors shall deliver such paving blocks at convenient places of storage to be designated by him.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communications were received: From the vestry of St. Mark's Church—

TRINITY BUILDING, No. 111 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, June 16, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned has been appointed a Committee of the vestry of St. Mark's Church in the Bowery (corner of Second avenue and Stuyvesant and Tenth streets), to bring to your attention the condition of the square in front of the church, and to petition your Board that, when it is repaved, it should be repaved with asphalt. The west end of Stuyvesant street was repaved about a year ago, but the east end, near Second avenue, was not repaved. The stones are quite uneven, especially along the horse-car tracks. The space in front of the church grounds being an open square, formed by the intersection of Tenth street and Stuyvesant street, is a place which we respectfully represent to your Honorable Board ought to be asphalted. At the spot where Tenth and Stuyvesant streets come together there are across both streets crosswalks, which form a western boundary to the square in front of the church.

Trusting that your Honorable Board will give this matter your attention and favorable consideration, I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully, yours, JOHN BROOKS LEAVITT.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

From the Commissioner of Public Works—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 29, 1893.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Your Board has heretofore made appropriations amounting to \$640,432.50 on account of the construction of the viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between St. Nicholas place and McComb's Dam Bridge.

The work is now approaching completion, and the ultimate cost will exceed the appropriations already made by the sum of \$90,000, which is now required according to report and estimate given me by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct.

I therefore respectfully ask that your Board will pass a resolution appropriating this additional amount.

Very respectfully, MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Comptroller. George W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, appeared relative thereto.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, June 30, 1893.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 29, 1893:

Table titled 'Permits Issued' showing costs for sewer connections, Croton connections, repairs, building material, gutter bridge, building a vault, and miscellaneous purposes.

Table titled 'Public Moneys Received' showing amounts for sewer connections, restoring pavements, building a vault, gutter bridge, and use of steam roller.

Plan and Specification Approved. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Morris avenue.

Table titled 'Laboring Force Employed during the Week' listing various trades like Foremen, Carpenters, Painters, etc., and their total count.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week \$50,503 99. Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; ex officio, Commissioners; J. C. LULLY, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, President Board of Aldermen. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A). ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6). GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street. A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor. JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets. Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Starts Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Person a Taxes. Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney. MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. F. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Re-

pairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN McCLAIVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and HENRY WINTHROP GRAY, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHEL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, President; PAUL DANA, NATHAN STRAUS and GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river. J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; JAMES J. PHELAN and ANDREW J. WHITE, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners. FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES THOMSON, Chairman; DANIEL P. HAYS and LEMUEL SKIDMORE, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk. Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, CHARLES E. WENDT and PATRICK M. HAVERTY; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LEICESTER HOLME, WILLIAM S. ANDREWS and WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FERDINAND LEVY, Register; JOHN VON GLAHH, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROBERT B. NOONEY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, and WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday. JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk. Office, Tombs

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M. RASTUS S. RANSOM and FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

PUBLIC POUND.

TAKE NOTICE THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 362, 363, 364, 365 and 367 of Article XXXVIII of the Ordinances of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in force January 1, 1881, there will be sold at Public Auction at the Public Pound, No. 234 Arthur avenue, Fordham, on Friday, July 7, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, by Michael Donohue, Pound Master, one Bay Mare, white face, about 15 hands high; age unknown; said to be owned by Mr. Owen Toher; found at large in the public streets in the City of New York (Twenty-fourth Ward), on the 24th day of June last, and on that day placed in said pound, pursuant to law.

M. DONOHUE, Pound Master.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, July 1, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 18, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN FREEMAN STREET, from Union avenue to Southern Boulevard.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN GROVE STREET, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, from the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to Wendover avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any other information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, June 21, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, July 6, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN MEL-ROSE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, WITH BRANCHES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, between Elton and Courtlandt avenues.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other

person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any other information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Hall place, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Sixth street, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 181.75 feet, to the southerly line of Seventh street; thence easterly along said line, distance 50 feet; thence southerly, distance 181.75 feet, to the northerly line of Sixth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

And that such proposed closing, as aforesaid, will be considered by said Board at a meeting of said Board to be held at the Mayor's office on the 21st day of July, 1893, at eleven o'clock A. M.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary. Dated NEW YORK, July 5, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and opening a new street, to be known as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard, distant 219 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said avenue, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 775 feet, to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 1893. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of chapter 714 of the Laws of 1893, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1893, at eleven o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before it, whether Lowell street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, formerly East One Hundred and Forty-first street, a street in the Twenty-third Ward, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, is now and has been used for public traffic and travel since January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and is so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of a sewer therein.

Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1893. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of chapter 714 of the Laws of 1893, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., consider and determine, upon such proof as may be adduced before it, whether Robbins avenue, from the junction of Westchester avenue and Kelly street to St. Joseph's street, formerly Grove street, a street in the Twenty-third Ward, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, is now and has been used for public traffic and travel since January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and is so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of a sewer therein.

Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1893. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMISSION.

PLANS FOR A MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of chapter 299 of the Laws of 1890, entitled "An act to amend chapter 323 of the Laws of 1888, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the City of New York,' and chapter 414 of the Laws of 1892, amending the same, the Board of Commissioners thereby constituted will, until 12 o'clock M., the first day of September, 1893, receive plans and specifications for a New Municipal Building, provided for in said statutes, to be erected in the City Hall Park.

In the examination and judgment of the designs the Board of Commissioners will be assisted by a committee to be selected by the said Board from a list nominated by the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Architectural League of New York. This committee will consist of three competent architects who do not take part in the competition.

Five equal premiums, of two thousand dollars each, shall be awarded to the authors of the designs adjudged by the Board of Commissioners to be the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth, best, of those submitted, and the author of the designs adjudged to be the first best by the said Board of Commissioners will be appointed Architect for the construction of the building, provided his professional standing is such as to guarantee a proper discharge of his duties. He will be paid a commission on the total cost of the work, namely, five per cent. on the first \$1,000,000 of the cost, four per cent. on the second \$1,000,000 and three per cent. on the remainder.

Each set of drawings is to be accompanied by a brief specification of the materials proposed to be employed, and of the mode of construction and of heating and ventilation to be adopted, and of the manner of lighting.

An approximate estimate of the cost of the building is also to be submitted.

No plans or papers submitted are to have upon them any mark by which they can be known, but there shall be sent with them a sealed letter, addressed in type-writing, to the Mayor, giving the author's name and address. This letter will not be opened until the awards shall have been made. The drawings and papers will be known by numbers corresponding with numbers given to the letters.

The conditions under which this competition is to be conducted and the requirements of the Board are described in a paper entitled "Instructions to Architects" which may be obtained, on application, at the Comptroller's office, 285 Broadway.

NEW YORK, March 29, 1893. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor, FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk, FERDINAND LEVY, Register, FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogate, Board of Commissioners for New Municipal Building.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison on the ground and premises in the City of New York known as Nos. 24 and 26 Macdonald street, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1893.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within SEVEN MONTHS from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each 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 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, upon 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 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as

a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department. By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk. NEW YORK, June 21, 1893.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk. NEW YORK, June 26, 1893.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until twelve o'clock m. of Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1893.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract:

"And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each 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 is 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 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, upon 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 estimate 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department. By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk. NEW YORK, June 21, 1893.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 9), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1893.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 9), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1893.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 3, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following articles, the property of the Department of Street Cleaning, will be sold at Public Auction, at the stables of said Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1893, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

4 old wooden carts; 24 old iron cart frames; 3 old wagons; about 3,000 pounds of old horseshoes; about 16,000 pounds of old iron; 2 old water barrels; 10 old sweeping machines (single); 10 old wheels; 15 old broom blocks; 1 horse, No. 638; 1 horse, No. 733; 1 horse, No. 463; 1 horse, No. 463; 1 horse, No. 622; 1 horse, No. 70; 1 horse, No. 481; 1 horse, No. 688; 1 horse, No. 719; 1 horse, No. 250.

TERMS OF SALE. The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale, or the articles will be resold. Purchasers will be required to remove their articles from the stables within twenty-four hours after the sale. Information in relation to the articles to be sold may be obtained from the Superintendent of Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, STEWART BUILDING, No. 61 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, July 1, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, STEWART BUILDING, No. 61 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, July 1, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

800,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy. 100,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw. 1,650,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats, to be bright, clean and sweet and full weight. 20,000 pounds Bran. 3,000 pounds Rock Salt. 2,000 pounds Oil Meal. 5,000 pounds Oat Meal.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Stewart Building, No. 61 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m., July 14, 1893, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second street; One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street, East Eighth street, between Avenues A and B, Nos. 421 and 426 East Forty-eighth street, and Hamilton street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Bran, Rock Salt, Oil Meal and Oat Meal.

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 above shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning 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 is 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

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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000); 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK—STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 17, 1893.

TO THE OWNERS OF LICENSED TRUCKS OR OTHER LICENSED VEHICLES RESIDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892 (known as the Street Cleaning Law), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will remove or cause to be removed all unharmed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found in any public street or place between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening on any day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays, and also all unharmed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found upon any public street or place between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, on Sundays and legal holidays, unless the owner of such truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle shall have obtained from the Mayor a permit for the occupancy of that portion of such street or place on which it shall be found, and shall have given notice of the issue of said permit to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The necessary permits can be obtained, free of charge, by applying to the Mayor's Marshal at his office in the City Hall.

Dated New York, May 17, 1893. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, New York City.

NOTICE.

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 Stewart Building.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.) DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 451.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND FOR A WIDTH OF 50 FEET, EXTENDING FROM THE SOUTHERLY CROSSWALK OF THE PAVED APPROACH TO PIER, NEW 54, NORTH RIVER, TO THE PRESENT PAVED AREA AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, WITH GRANITE OR STAFEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS; LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING the newly-made land for a width of 50 feet, extending from the southerly crosswalk of the paved approach to Pier, new 54, North river, to the present paved area at the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, with granite or Stafen Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1893.

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

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

Earth, etc., to be excavated and removed, about..... 745 cubic yards. Old Flaggings to be taken up, about..... 325 square feet. Old Curb to be taken up, about..... 51 linear feet.

Old Paving and Crosswalks to be taken up, about..... 195 square yards. Gravel for Joints, about..... 80 cubic yards. Paving to be furnished and laid, about..... 1,184 square yards. Crosswalks to be furnished and laid, about..... 204 square feet. Paving Cement, about..... 5,431 gallons. Blue-stone Curbing to be furnished and laid, about..... 180 linear feet. Clean sand to be furnished and laid, about..... 90 cubic yards. Yellow Pine Timber for edging, about..... 1,683 feet, B. M. Dock-spikes, about..... 122 pounds. Cast-iron Pipe, heavy, 12 inches in diameter, about..... 75 linear feet. Vitrified Salt-glazed Sewer-pipe, 18 inches in diameter, about..... 234 " Manholes, complete..... 3 Silt basins, complete..... 2

NOTE.—The pavement will be laid upon a concrete bed, the materials and labor for mixing and laying which will be furnished by the Department of Docks.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1893, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract, except such portions as are to be delivered to the Department of Docks, in accordance with the specifications, will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupants, 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 1080, No. 1. Paving, with trap-block pavement, the roadway of Boston avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Jefferson street, laying additional crosswalks and readjusting the curbs and sidewalks.

List 1084, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewers in Second avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, and in Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Boston avenue, from a point distant about 200 feet southerly from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Jefferson street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-eighth to Seventy-second street; also blocks bounded by Sixty-eighth and Seventy-first streets, Second and Third avenues; also south side of Sixty-eighth street and north side of Seventy-first street, from Second to Third avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 25th day of July, 1893.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERLY, CHARLES E. WENDT, EDWARD CAHILL, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 24, 1893.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL UNDER CHAPTER 537, LAWS OF 1893, RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF GRADE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS NEW YORK CITY.

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 seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of 1888, and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 58 Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 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, June 6, 1893. DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, JAMES A. DEERING, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Woven Wire Mattresses in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, July 13, 1893.

Three thousand five hundred (3,500) Woven Wire Mattresses, one-half of each mark, say, 1,750 "Climax" and 1,750 "Elite, No. 3," in accordance with samples on exhibition at the office of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, and where schedule of sizes required will be furnished.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Woven Wire Mattresses," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING MATERIALS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Roofing Materials, etc., in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, July 13, 1893.

- 169 boxes MF Charcoal Roofing Tin, 14 x 20. 7 bundles BB Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84. 75 sheets BB Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 36 x 84. 43 sheets BB Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 30 x 84. 1 bundle Galvanized Band Iron, 1 1/2 x 3/8. 3 lengths Galvanized Band Iron, 1 1/2 x 3/8. 300 feet Refined Round Iron, 3/8". 1,652 pounds Solder, warranted "half and half." 145 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails. 205 pounds Black Roofing Nails. 14 papers Tinned Rivets, 2-pound. 2 papers Tinned Rivets, 6-pound. 2 pounds Cut Nails, 10d. 1 keg Cut Nails, rod. 5 pounds Cut Nails, 40d. 1 keg Slate Nails. 10 gross Galvanized Iron Screws, 1", No. 10. 375 Wall Hooks, 3". 60 Galvanized Leader Hooks, 4". 2 Packages Stove Bolts, 3/4" x 1/4". 1 Package Washers, 3/4". 2 Slate Rippers (best). 800 Chapman's Slate, 8" x 16". 135 pounds Common Resin. 200 pounds Paint Skins. 4 barrels Prince's Metallic Paint. 4 barrels Boleo Linseed Oil. 55 gallons Japan Dryer. 100 pounds Pure White Lead in Oil, 25s. 10 gallons Spirits Turpentine. 50 pounds Resin Paper, No. 8. 2,750 barrels Charcoal, 3 bushels each. 10 Roofing Boards, 9 1/2" x 13", T. and G. 110 Hemlock Joists, 3" x 4". 124 Spruce Beams, 6" x 8" x 24'. 144 Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" x 13", for scaffold. 150 Spruce Plank, 1 1/2" x 9" x 13". 2 Hickory Plank, 1 1/2" x 9" x 13", dressed two sides. 1 Roofing Felt (Improved), P. S. & W., 20-inch, with gauge. 1 Box to fit the Power Wheel of Bell's Roofing Edger; patented November, 1880.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Roofing Materials," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 Commissioners 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 Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 20, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE BOILERS, ETC., STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, July 6, 1893, 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 Repairs, etc., to Steamer Minnahanonck," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500) DOLLARS.

A 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 a 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 ESTIMATED amount of the contract, or such specific sum as may be mentioned in the proposal.

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

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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 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 20, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FIRE ESCAPES AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, July 6, 1893, 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 Fire Escapes at Bellevue Hospital," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

A bidder for a 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 a 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 ESTIMATED amount of the contract, or such specific sum as may be mentioned in the proposal.

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

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

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HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 27, 1893. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier "A," North river—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, mixed with gray, sandy moustache. Had on blue coat, black pants, white shirt, gray woolen undershirt, white cotton drawers, black socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Fourth Precinct Station-house, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, sandy hair and moustache. Had on black coat and vest, black serge pants, pink and white cotton outing shirt, red flannel drawers, brown and gray cotton socks, laced shoes, leather belt around waist; letters "D. C." tattooed on right arm.

Unknown man from Seventh Precinct Station-house, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair and moustache. Had on gray plaid coat, black vest, brown and gray mixed pants, blue flannel shirt, brown woolen undershirt, gray woolen drawers, brown cotton socks, gaiters, black felt hat; wore a large truss, and had a cross tattooed on left arm.

Unknown man from foot of Grand street, aged about 40 years; brown hair; body about four months in water. Had on black overcoat, black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, pink and white striped shirt, gray woolen undershirt and drawers, gaiters.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Emma or Ellen Haines, aged 56 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Admitted October 4, 1872.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—William O'Brien, aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes; transferred from Workhouse December 12, 1878.

At Ward's Island Hospital—Jennie Reilly, aged 33 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes. Had black shawl, black alpaca waist, white stockings, black skirt, white cotton chemise and drawers, black felt hat, buttoned shoes. Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 12, 1893, for erecting an Addition to Grammar School No. 43, on northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Tenth avenue; also for making Repairs and Alterations of Building on north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Second and Third avenues, into a School Building. JOHN WHALEN, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward. Dated New York, June 28, 1893.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Friday, July 7, 1893, for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Primary School No. 27. AUGUSTINE HEALY, Chairman, JOSEPH MOSS, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward. Dated New York, June 24, 1893.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward until 9 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, July 6, 1893, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 34. GEO. W. RELVEA, Chairman, FRANCIS COAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward. Dated New York, June 24, 1893.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, July 6, 1893, for supplying Furniture, etc., for Grammar Schools Nos. 26, 28, 48 and Primary School No. 27. AUGUSTINE HEALY, Chairman, JOSEPH MOSS, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward. Dated New York, June 23, 1893.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, July 6, 1893, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 63. ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward. Dated New York, June 23, 1893.

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 Trustees 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 School Trustees 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 this Board, 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 not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that within five days after the decision has been rendered by the Board of Education as to whose bid has been accepted, the President of this 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 29, 1893. TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Thursday, July 13, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CHARLES LANE, from Washington to West street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MANHATTAN STREET, from Twelfth avenue to Hudson river.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Columbus avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eastern Boulevard to East river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from Eastern Boulevard to East river.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-THIRD STREET, between the Boulevard and West End avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Park to Madison avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Edgecombe road.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Amsterdam to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST END AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue C, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Livingston place to 150 feet east of Avenue A, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTIETH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.

No. 23. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN NORTH WILLIAM STREET, between Frankfort street and Park Row.

No. 24. FOR SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 25. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO WOODEN BOX SEWER AT FOOT OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street. MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 27, 1893. TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Tuesday, July 11, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

FOR BUILDING A TEMPORARY BRIDGE AND APPROACHES OVER THE HARLEM SHIP CANAL, EAST OF THE KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, AND REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SHIP CANAL NECESSARY TO BUILD THE NEW BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM SHIP CANAL ON LINE OF KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by 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 completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 28, 1893.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1893, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, by Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, under the supervision of the Water Purveyor, on the premises, the following, viz: AT ELEVENTH AVENUE AND SIXTEENTH STREET, ABOUT 45,000 OLD GRANITE BLOCKS.

AT FOURTEENTH STREET AND EAST RIVER, ABOUT 150,000 OLD BELGIAN BLOCKS; ALSO ONE OLD WAGON.

AT MARKET SLIP, EAST RIVER, ABOUT 40,000 OLD BELGIAN BLOCKS.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal within five (5) days of the blocks, etc., purchased, otherwise purchaser will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the Department will proceed to resell the same. MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 22, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Thursday, July 6, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, between Madison and Park avenues.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING SEWER ACROSS MADISON AVENUE, IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by 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 completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 27, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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FOR BUILDING A TEMPORARY BRIDGE AND APPROACHES OVER THE HARLEM SHIP CANAL, EAST OF THE KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, AND REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SHIP CANAL NECESSARY TO BUILD THE NEW BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM SHIP CANAL ON LINE OF KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

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Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by 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 completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any other information desired, can be obtained at Room 30, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1893, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF the City of New York, under the direction of Joseph H. Lewis, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following described buildings, etc., now standing within the lines of property taken under chapter 189, Laws of 1893, in the Towns of Mount Pleasant and Newcastle, Westchester County, New York:

Lot No. 1. At the Gardener Place.

Frame house, one-and-a-half-story, with basement, 24 1/2 by 24 1/2; wing, one-story, 18 by 12 1/2.

Lot No. 2. At the Tompkins Place.

Building known as Caprons factory, two-story frame, with stone basement, 70 feet 8 inches by 30 feet 7 inches, no machinery, frame house, with brick basement, one-and-one-half-story, 38 feet 5 inches by 24 feet 4 inches.

Lot No. 3. At the Hart Place.

Frame house, known as the Montfort House, two-story and basement, 28 feet 8 inches by 24 feet 4 inches.

Lot No. 4. At the Burnett Place.

Frame-house and saloon connected. House two-story, 36 feet 7 inches by 23 feet 9 inches; saloon two-story, 13 feet by 31 feet 3 inches, with story extension, 5 feet 3 inches by 31 feet 3 inches.

Frame-house, one-story and attic with brick basement, 34 feet 4 inches by 20 feet 5 inches.

Lot No. 5. At the Gale Place.

Frame house, two-story and attic, 31 feet 4 inches by 24 feet 5 inches; wing, one-story, 10 feet 8 inches by 5 feet 4 inches.

Lot No. 6. At the Dimmock Place.

Frame house, two-story with attic, 22 feet 5 inches by 28 feet 6 inches; one-story extension, 9 feet 2 inches by 2 feet 1 inch.

Building connected by covered passage, one-story, 14 feet 5 inches by 24 feet 3 inches.

Lot No. 7. At the Wyckoff Place.

Frame building, with attic; living-apartments in upper story; lower story fitted for store, with counters, shelves, etc., 24 feet 5 inches by 57 feet 8 inches. Frame barn, 22 feet 8 inches by 30 feet 5 inches.

Lot No. 8. At the School-house.

Frame with brick basement, 1 story, 34 feet 6 inches by 24 feet 5 inches.

Lot No. 9. At the Onderdonk Place.

Frame house, two-story and attic, 30 feet 7 inches by 32 feet. East wing, one-story and attic, 33 feet by 25 feet 6 inches. West wing, one-story, 14 feet 2 inches by 16 feet 4 inches.

Wash-house, one-story, 14 feet 5 inches by 14 feet 5 inches.

Lot No. 10. At the Taylor Place.

Frame house, unfinished, two-story, 28 feet 5 inches by 18 feet. Wing, 13 feet by 4 feet 3 inches.

TERMS OF SALE.

The consideration the Department of Public Works shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be, First—the removal of every part of the building, excepting the stone foundation, on or before the 24th day of August, 1893, and Second—the sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of any building is left on the property on and after the 24th of August, 1893, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building, or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Department of Public Works may, at any time on or after the 24th of August, 1893, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above-conditioned sale, as described, may be paid. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTRAR, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2, NEW YORK, May 1, 1893.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Water Rates for 1893 are now due and payable at this office.

Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., etc., must be renewed immediately.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and

obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall therefor be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act:

When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants can be paved, repaved or repaired until said work is authorized by ordinance of the Common Council, and when the owners of such lots desire their streets to be paved, repaved or repaired, they should state their desire and make their application to the Board of Aldermen and not to the Commissioner of Public Works, who has no authority in the matter until directed by ordinance of the Common Council to proceed with the pavement, repavement or repairs.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 30, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles: 500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

4,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,600 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, July 13, 1893, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is 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 to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall exe-

cute 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, ANTHONY EICKHOFF, H. W. GRAY, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 30, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for quarters for a company of this Department, on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, twenty (20) feet west of Trinity avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, July 13, 1893, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty-five (185) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is 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 ten thousand (10,000) 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred (500) 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, ANTHONY EICKHOFF, H. W. GRAY, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 27, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE articles specified below will be offered for sale at public auction by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Friday, the 7th proximo, as follows:

At No. 200 East One Hundred and Twenty-second Street, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Lot No. 1. One U Tank, Second Size Steam Fire-engine (Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.), registered No. 442.

Lot No. 2. One Straight Frame Second Size Steam Fire-engine (Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.), registered No. 501.

Lot No. 3. One Crane Neck, First Size Steam Fire-engine (Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.), registered No. 494.

Each of the lots will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids received is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale.

All of the articles sold must be removed within five days after the day of sale.

The articles may be seen before the day of sale at any time at the places above specified.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, ANTHONY EICKHOFF, H. W. GRAY, Fire Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, ROOM 30, COOPER UNION, NEW YORK, June 14, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held at this office upon the dates specified:

July 5. KEEPER, in Department of Charities and Correction.

July 5. PHYSICIAN, at City Prison.

July 6. STEAM ROLLER ENGINEMAN.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1893, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

EDWARD P. BARKER, JOHN WHALEN, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on RIDGE and RIVINGTON STREETS, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, 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 17th day of July, 1893, 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 at the Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 29, 1893. CHARLES COUDERT, JOHN T. AGNEW, VICTOR J. DOWLING, Commissioners.

HENRY B. TWOMBLY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FOURTH STREET, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 22nd day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Fourth street, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fourth street, distant three hundred and twelve feet and nine inches westerly from the northwesterly corner of Avenue C and Fourth street, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Fourth street, twenty-four feet and nine inches; thence northerly, parallel with Avenue C, ninety-six feet and one-half inch; thence easterly, parallel with Fourth street, twenty-four feet and nine inches; and thence southerly and again parallel with Avenue C, ninety-six feet and one-half inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 27, 1893. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation. No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 24, 1893. SAMUEL E. DUFFEY, CHARLES S. HAYES, WILLIAM H. KLINKER, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to LOWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Rider 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 and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 5th day of August, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 5th day of August, 1893, 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of August, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Lowell street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Third avenue; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Lowell street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Rider avenue as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of August, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 23, 1893. SAMUEL P. MILBANK, Chairman, JACOB P. SOLOMON, HENRY W. GRAY, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Wadsworth avenue and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Wadsworth avenue and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 214 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 800 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 800 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distance 214 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 300 feet, to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said line, dis-

tance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Wadsworth avenue. Dated New York, June 12, 1893. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation. No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Bradhurst avenue and Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Bradhurst avenue and Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 225 feet to the easterly line of Bradhurst avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 225 feet, to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Bradhurst avenue. Dated New York, June 12, 1893. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation. No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a strip of land of the average width of 2.50 feet along the northerly line of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Elton avenue and Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to a strip of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, of the average width of 2.50 feet along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Elton avenue and Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as the same has been monumented, regulated, graded and paved by the city authorities, and to which title has not as yet been acquired, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Elton avenue, distant 2.3 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Elton avenue and the northern line of the land acquired for East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Elton avenue for 2.3 feet to the northern line of the land acquired for East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. 2d. Thence easterly along said line for 207.51 feet to the western line of Third avenue. 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 2.97 feet. 4th. Thence westerly for 207.78 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class. Dated New York, June 12, 1893. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation. No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, Room 4, in said city, on or before the 12th day of July, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of July, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 11th day of July, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Riverside avenue to the Boulevard; easterly by the westerly line of the Boulevard; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Riverside avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 27, 1893. EDWARD T. WOOD, Chairman, HENRY G. CASSIDY, PETER BOWE, Commissioners. MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to FEATHERED LANE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 6th day of July, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of July, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of July, 1893.

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.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, distant about five hundred and thirty feet northerly from the westerly tangent point of the curve joining the northerly line of Featherbed lane with the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly and at right angles with Aqueduct avenue for a distance of one hundred feet; thence by a line running south seventy-six degrees east for two hundred and sixty feet; thence by a line parallel with, and distant about two hundred and eighty-five feet northerly from, the northerly line of Featherbed lane to the centre of McComb's road; thence southerly along the centre of the McComb's road to a point distant about sixty feet northerly of the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence southeasterly, easterly, northerly and again easterly along the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane, McComb's road, a certain unnamed street or avenue and Jerome avenue, to a point in the westerly line of Jerome avenue, distant nine hundred and fifty-five one-hundredths feet northerly of the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence southerly along the westerly line of Jerome avenue to a point distant one hundred and ninety feet southerly from the southerly line of Featherbed lane; thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane and Wolf piece to the centre of Inwood avenue; thence southerly along the centre of Inwood avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane, McComb's road and Inwood avenue; thence westerly and along the centre line of the last-mentioned block to the easterly line of McComb's road; thence by a line running south seventy-eight and one-half degrees west for five hundred feet; thence by a line running north sixty-six and a half degrees west to the centre of Marcher avenue; thence southerly along the centre of Marcher avenue for a distance of two hundred and sixty-five feet; thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane, Boscobel avenue, Marcher avenue, and a certain unnamed street or avenue, to the centre of said certain unnamed street or avenue, being the first street or avenue lying west of, and having the same general direction as, Marcher avenue; thence northerly along the centre of said unnamed street or avenue for a distance of four hundred and thirty feet; thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the southerly line of Featherbed lane to the centre of a certain unnamed street or avenue, being the first street or avenue east of, and having the same general direction as, Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along the centre of said unnamed street or avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane, Aqueduct avenue, Boscobel avenue and said certain unnamed street or avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of the last mentioned block to the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the point or place of beginning, the northerly and southerly boundary lines of said area of assessment being as nearly as practicable half way between Featherbed lane and the nearest streets or avenues north and south of Featherbed lane.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 26, 1893. MICHAEL J. LANGAN, Chairman, HENRY HUGHES, JOSEPH C. WOLFF, Commissioners. MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard, distant 463.67 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 416.62 feet, to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.82 feet; thence still along said line in a curve to the right, radius 800 feet, distance 1.17 feet; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, distance 400.87 feet to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue. Dated New York, June 12, 1893. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation. No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4) in said city, on or before the 7th day of July, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 7th day of July, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 6th day of July, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets; easterly by the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and One Hundred and Twentieth street, and westerly by the easterly line of the Boulevard; excepting from said area all the 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 the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 26, 1893. MICHAEL J. LANGAN, Chairman, HENRY HUGHES, JOSEPH C. WOLFF, Commissioners. MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tiebout avenue to Third 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 from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and as a third-class street or road from Washington avenue to Third avenue, by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 29th day of June, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 29th day of June, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of June, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Samuel street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Tiebout avenue to Third avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Third avenue, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Third avenue to Tiebout avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Tiebout avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portion 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 the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 17, 1893. THOMAS J. MILLER, THEODORE M. ROCHE, JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners.

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