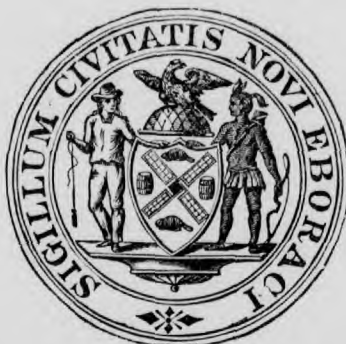


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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending June 11, 1892.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1892.

*Hon.* HUGH I. GRANT, *Mavor* :

SIR--In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to June 11, 1892, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since June 4, 1892, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on June 11, 1892.

Very respectfully,  
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* THOS. C. T. CRAIN, *Chamberlain, during the week ending June 11, 1892.* CR.

June 11	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$9,562 90	June 4	By Balance.....		\$656,506 90
	American Museum of Natural History—Enlarging Building.....	700 00		Arrears of Taxes.....	Clerk of Arrears.....	\$80,224 75
	Armory Fund.....	14,069 20		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	7,382 86
	Bridge over Harlem River—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	23 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	2,065 35
	Criminal Court-house Fund.....	282 00		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	35,817 52
	Croton Water Fund.....	2,197 22		Additional Public Park Fund.....	".....	618 13
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	121 40		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	3,799 30
	Dock Fund.....	26,198 01		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	25 00
	Dog License Fund.....	56 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	15 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	236 73		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	14 30
	Fund for Viaduct—St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....	814 70		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	10 70
	Local Improvement Fund.....	5 64		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	30 50
	Public Building, Twelfth Ward, Construction of.....	54 00		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	".....	26 50
	Rapid Transit Fund.....	108 20		Annexed Territory, Westchester County, Interest on Annexed Territory, Westchester County.....	".....	1 12
	Repaving.....	610 50		Dog Licenses.....	Mayor's Marshal.....	267 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	704 50		Sundry Licenses.....	".....	968 25
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	19 90		Sheriff's Fees.....	Sheriff.....	8,185 37
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	153 12		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	Counsel to the Corporation, Property Clerk, Department of Public Parks.....	892 88
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	264 80		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	".....	1 83
	Riverside Park, Construction of.....	28 56		Public Instruction.....	City Paymaster.....	42 50
	School-house Fund.....	10,280 44		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	Commissioner of Public Works.....	1,433 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	55,202 01		Restoring and Repaving—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	68 00
	Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	38 36		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	Water Register.....	833 86
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	109 50		Tapping Croton Water Pipes.....	".....	329 50
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	2,055 51		Additional Water Fund.....	Aqueduct Commissioners.....	24 21
		\$123,915 20		General Fund.....	Commissioner of Street Cleaning.....	\$1,771 80
	Advertising.....	\$6 40			Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	323 79
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	374 00			Corporation Counsel.....	510 20
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	4,093 61			Collector of City Revenue.....	6 00
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	140 00			Comptroller.....	4 50
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,354 14			Supervisor of the City Record.....	194 04
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	69 00			Clerk of Arrears.....	1 50
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	353 00			Commissioner of Public Works.....	675 78
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	40,622 11			Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	201 00
	College of the City of New York.....	221 38		2 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1892.....	S. Therry.....	\$500 00
	Cleaning Markets.....	865 35		2½ " " ".....	Com'r's Sinking Fund.....	250,000 00
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	18 18		2½ " " ".....	R. Sage.....	250,000 00
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	10 52				\$50,500 00
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	50 00		3 per cent. Armory Bonds.....	Comm'r's of Sinking Fund.....	50,000 00
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	974 32		3 per cent. Dock Bonds.....	".....	100,000 00
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	38 30		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	".....	10,000 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	359 50		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Riverside Park Improvement.....	".....	10,000 00
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	19 80		3 per cent. School-house Bonds.....	".....	800 00
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	490 40		3 per cent. Additional Water Stock.....	".....	50,000 00
	Department of Buildings—Salaries.....	569 44				868,157 97
	Amounts forward.....	\$52,443 57		Amount forward.....		\$1,524,664 87
June 11	To Amounts forward.....	\$52,443 57	June 11	By Amount forward.....		\$1,524,664 87
	Fire Department Fund.....	5,502 81				
	Free Floating Baths.....	311 02				
	Final Maps, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,320 00				
	Hospital Fund.....	2,575 20				
	Health Fund.....	754 79				
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	229 30				
	Interest on the City Debt.....	2,380 00				
	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	53 81				
	Judgments.....	7,787 58				
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	8,826 42				
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	6,039 85				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	7,212 50				
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	54 64				
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,154 63				
	Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	920 00				
	Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	142 44				
	Normal College.....	503 12				
	New York Asylum for Idiots.....	1,268 00				
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,052 95				
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	4,026 89				
	Public Drinking-hydrants.....	243 99				
	Public Charities and Correction.....	61,536 75				
	Public Instruction.....	7,007 24				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	14,144 93				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,847 52				
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	516 30				
	Refunding Interest and Charges on Land Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	94 10				
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	14 33				
	Removal of Night-soil, etc.....	3,000 00				
	Rents.....	166 66				
	Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance.....	531 33				
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	208 50				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,068 77				
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,384 03				
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	159 44				
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	112 41				
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	24 00				
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,250 13				
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	45 00				
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	81 33				
	Salaries—City Courts.....	1,508 32				
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	83 33				
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	25 95				
	Amounts forward.....	\$211,435 14				



June 11	To Amounts forward.....	\$211,435 14	\$123,915 20	June 11	By Amount forward.....		\$1,524,664 87
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	3,499 00					
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	33 00					
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	100 00					
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	116 00					
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	33 60					
	Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	560 20					
	Salaries—Special Counsel, Board of Education.....	250 00					
			216,027 12				
			\$330,942 32				
	Balances.....		1,184,722 55				
			\$1,524,664 87				\$1,524,664 87

June 11, 1892. By Balance..... \$1,184,722 55

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NEW YORK, June 11, 1892.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending June 11, 1892.

					SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
					Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1892.	By Balance, as per last account current.....							
June 4	Street Improvement Fund.....	Clerk of Arrears.....	\$302 63			\$2,815,508 91		\$553,897 46
" 11	Assessment Fund.....	Collector of City Revenue.....	16 82					
	Market Rents and Fees.....	".....	6,504 50					
	Houston Street Railroad Fund.....	".....	1,000 00					
	Market Cellar Rents.....	".....	173 75					
	Sundry Licenses.....	Mayor's Marshal.....	1,238 00					
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Treasurer, Department of Docks.....	36,257 26					
	Street Vaults.....	Commissioner of Public Works.....	9,838 16					
	Interest on Deposits—Police Department.....	Garfield National Bank.....	\$80 88					
	".....	Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	181 01					
	".....	".....	1,860 90					
	".....	Third National Bank.....	76 71					
	".....	Hanover National Bank.....	424 66					
			2,624 16					
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Clerk of Arrears.....	\$3,024 19			57,775 28		
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....	".....	265 74					
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties.....	Water Register.....	83,300 29					
	House Rent.....	Collector of City Revenue.....	1,161 34					
	Ferry Rent.....	".....	5,018 02					
	Fines.....	Mayor's Marshal.....	5 00					
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Hayes.....	\$1,407 00					
	".....	Perley.....	896 00					
	".....	Smyth.....	364 00					
	".....	Farley.....	351 00					
	".....	Duane.....	375 50					
	".....	Nolan.....	258 00					
			3,651 50					
	Fines and Penalties.....	Ledwith.....	\$1,184 00					
	".....	Britton.....	303 00					
			1,487 00					
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....				\$420,890 00			100,973 98
	To Sinking Fund—Interest.....						\$222 00	
	Balances.....				2,452,394 19		654,649 44	
					\$2,873,284 19	\$2,873,284 19	\$654,871 44	\$654,871 44

June 11, 1892. By Balances..... \$2,452,394 19

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NEW YORK, June 11, 1892.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
WEDNESDAY, July 6, 1892—11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.  
Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held June 29, 1892, were read and approved.

The Chairman announced the special order of business was the hearing of petitioners for repaving of Seventy-second street and other streets with asphalt.

P. C. Lounsbury, E. W. Scott, W. H. Gray, W. J. Merrill and others appeared and were heard.

Paul Dana, President of the Park Department, appeared and advocated the necessity of resurfacing Seventy-second street.

The Chairman called the attention of President Dana to the appropriation at the disposal of the Park Department for doing this work.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller moved that inasmuch as this Board having made an appropriation to the Department of Public Parks in the Final Estimate for the year 1892 for resurfacing of Seventy-second street, that said Department of Parks be requested to proceed to the immediate completion of the said resurfacing.

Which was adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting held May 4, 1892, requesting an appropriation of \$28,000 from bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of the lot of land and premises as a site for school purposes, known as No. 154 First Avenue, adjoining the site of Primary School No. 22, in the Seventeenth Ward.

The premises in question have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who places the value of the property at \$25,000. The acquisition of the lot would be of great advantage to the school, its situation being such as to justify the payment of a larger price for it; and after numerous conferences with the attorneys for the owner, I have arranged to make the purchase at the sum of \$27,000, being \$1,000 less than the price authorized by the Board of Education.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of Additional School-house Bonds for that amount for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1892.

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises situated in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, known by the Street No. 154 First Avenue, adjoining the site of Primary School No. 22, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First Avenue distant about sixty-nine feet two inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Ninth street and First Avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of First Avenue about twenty-five feet; thence easterly, parallel with Ninth street, about one hundred feet; thence southerly, parallel with First Avenue, about twenty-five feet, and thence westerly, parallel with Ninth street, about one hundred feet to the place of beginning; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made for the said lot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all encumbrances and is vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

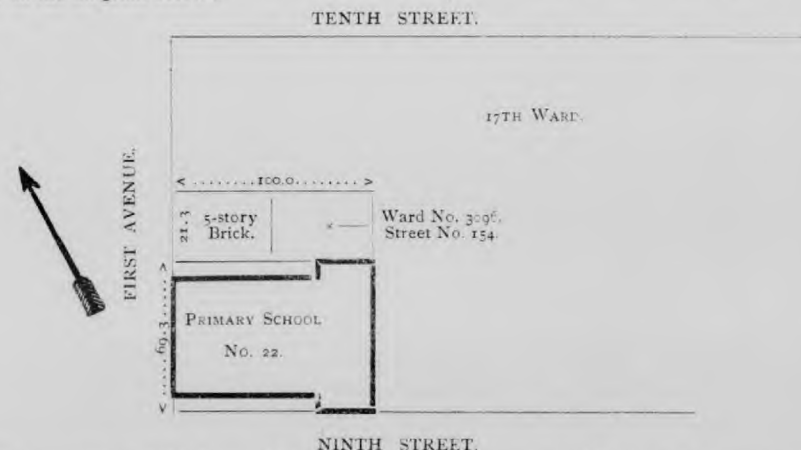
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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 17, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 4, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$28,000 for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot and premises on the east side of First Avenue, known by the Street No. 154, adjoining the site of Primary School No. 22, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The location is shown on the diagram below:



The acquisition of this lot would be of very great service as an addition to the primary school. The City might be justified in purchasing at the price named, \$28,000, if it cannot be obtained for less, but I do not consider that the property is worth, actually, more than \$25,000.

The frontage of the property is given in the tax maps as 23.1, instead of 25, as recited in the resolution.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on May 4, 1892, appropriating the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) from bonds to be issued, subject to the approval of a majority of this Board, under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, adjoining the site of Primary School No. 22, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First Avenue, distant about sixty-nine feet two inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Ninth street and First Avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of First Avenue about twenty-five feet; thence easterly, parallel with Ninth street, about one hundred feet; thence southerly, parallel with First Avenue, about twenty-five feet, and thence westerly, parallel with Ninth street, about one hundred feet to the place of beginning; said premises being known by the Street No. 154 First Avenue; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter, so far as to authorize the purchase at the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.



The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 8, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of the Board of Education, on the 18th of May, 1892, a resolution was adopted appropriating the sum of \$15,000 from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of this Board, under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase of a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises known by the Street No. 331 West Fifty-second street, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 58 on the west, and being 25 feet front and rear by 100 feet 5 inches deep.

The premises in question have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and he reports that the lot adjoins a very large school, accommodating nearly two thousand children. The acquisition of the premises would be of vast benefit to the school, and though now occupied only by a small frame building it may in the future be built upon so as to exclude both light and air.

The price named in the resolution is deemed too high, the value set upon it being \$13,500, but being the only one vacant that would at all serve the purpose, it is considered judicious to acquire the property, and the owner has agreed to accept \$14,500.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of Additional School-house bonds to the amount of \$14,500 for the purchase of the property named, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1892.

(In Board of Education, May 18, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises situate in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, known by the Street No. 331 West Fifty-second street, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 58, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-second street, distant about two hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and Fifty-second street, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Fifty-second street about twenty-five feet; thence northerly, parallel with Eighth avenue, about one hundred feet five inches; thence easterly, parallel with Fifty-second street, about twenty-five feet; and thence southerly, parallel with Eighth avenue, about one hundred feet five inches to the place of beginning; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

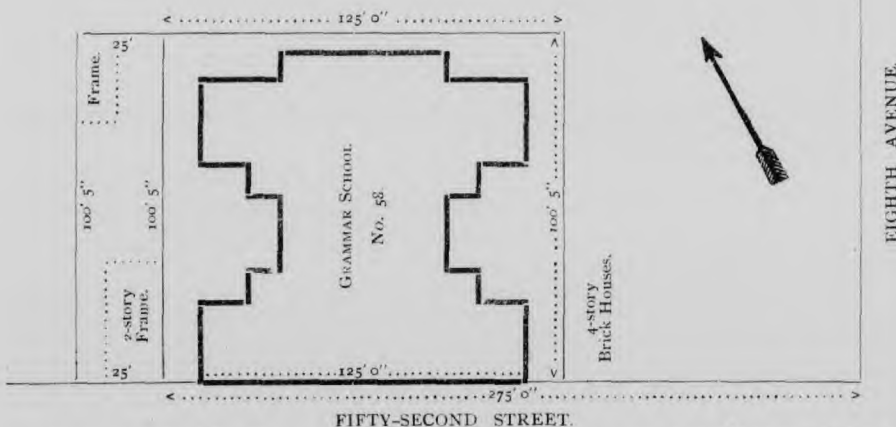
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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 27, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 18, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$15,000—for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of a lot on the north side of Fifty-second street, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 58, the lot being, in dimensions, 25' x 100' 5". The following diagram shows the location:



Grammar School No. 58 is a very large one, accommodating some 2,000 children—and it is evident that the acquisition of the lot in question would be of vast benefit. It is practically vacant—the frame buildings on it being of little value.

I think the price fixed for the property is too high. I estimate its full value at \$13,500.

At the same time this lot is the only vacant one that would be of any value to the school, and the owner takes advantage of this fact.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution May 18, 1892, appropriating, with the approval of a majority of this Board, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from School-house Bonds, to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase as a site for school purposes of the lot of land and premises situate in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, known by the Street No. 331 West Fifty-second street, adjoining the site of Grammar School Number 58, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-second street, distant about two hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and Fifty-second street, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Fifty-second street about twenty-five feet; thence northerly, parallel with Eighth avenue, about one hundred feet five inches; thence easterly, parallel with Fifty-second street, about twenty-five feet; and thence southerly, parallel with Eighth avenue, about one hundred feet five inches to the place of beginning; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter, so far as to authorize the purchase of said property at fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of sections 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 26, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Board of Education, on May 4, 1892, adopted a resolution, herewith presented, appropriating the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$18,400) from bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, for the purchase, as

a site for school purposes, of the two lots of land and premises on the south side of Forty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of this city, adjoining in the rear the site of Grammar School No. 51. The lots in question are about fifty feet front and rear, by one hundred feet five inches deep.

The premises have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction; he reports the acquisition of these lots as very important in giving an opening to Grammar School No. 51, and that necessarily no other lots would serve the purpose as well. He is of opinion, however, that the price of \$18,400 is very high, the estimate of their value being put at \$16,000 at the most, and nothing but the necessity to own these lots would justify the price named.

I have endeavored to obtain a less price, but, after a conference with the owner, I am unable to agree with him upon any lower sum than the price set in the resolution of the Board of Education.

I submit the following resolution to authorize the issue of Additional School-house Bonds to the amount named for the purchase of the two lots as a site for school purposes, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1892.

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$18,400) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the two lots of land and premises situate in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, adjoining in the rear the site of Grammar School No. 51, described together as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Forty-fifth street, distant about two hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-fifth street, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Forty-fifth street about fifty feet; thence southerly, parallel with Tenth avenue and partly through a party wall, about one hundred feet five inches; thence easterly, parallel with Forty-fifth street, about fifty feet, and thence northerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, about one hundred feet five inches to the place of beginning; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lots of land and premises, upon presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances (except said party wall), and is vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

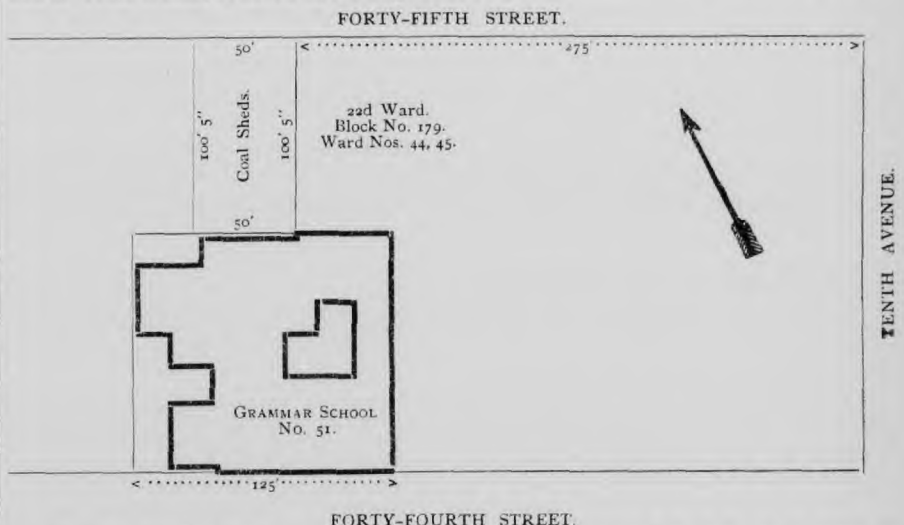
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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 17, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 4, 1892, requests the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$18,400, for the purchase, for school purposes, of the two lots of land in the Twenty-second Ward, adjoining in the rear the site of Grammar School No. 51. The lots lie on the southerly side of Forty-fifth street, about 275 feet west of Tenth avenue, as shown on the diagram below:



These lots would be of great importance connected with Grammar School No. 51 in giving an opening and additional school facilities on Forty-fourth street. No others would serve the purpose as well.

I think the price, \$18,400, very high. I estimate their value at \$16,000 at the most.

In my opinion, nothing less than a necessity to have these particular lots would justify the purchase.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution May 4, 1892, appropriating, with the approval of a majority of this Board, the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$18,400) from School-house Bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase as a site for school purposes of the two lots of land and premises situate in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, adjoining in the rear the site of Grammar School Number 31, described together as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Forty-fifth street, distant about two hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-fifth street, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Forty-fifth street about fifty feet; thence southerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, and partly through a party wall, about one hundred feet five inches; thence easterly, parallel with Forty-fifth street, about fifty feet, and thence northerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, about one hundred feet five inches to the place of beginning; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eighteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$18,400), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 27, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 18, 1892, requesting the issue of bonds, under the authority of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, to the amount of \$114, for the payment of the bill of Theo. Cooper, dated March 2, 1892, for making borings on the premises on the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, the site of the proposed new hall of the Board of Education.

The subject has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who reports the amount of the bill as being reasonable and just.



I offer the following resolution authorizing the issue of additional School-house Bonds as requested by the Board of Education, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

(In Board of Education, May 18, 1892.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114) be and the same is hereby appropriated from School-house Bonds authorized by chapter 252, Laws of 1889, such sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Theodore Cooper, dated March 2, 1892, for making borings on the premises at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Nineteenth Ward; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve of the same and of the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the above named amount for such purpose, and that when so designated and appropriated the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to issue such bonds for the purpose named, requisition for which sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114) is hereby made upon him, said bill to be paid upon the approval of the Superintendent of School Buildings and the Committee on Buildings.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 23, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 18, 1892, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve an appropriation of \$114 to be applied in payment of the bill of Theodore Cooper, for making borings at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, the site of the proposed new building.

This bill is reasonable and just, and I see reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education, at the meeting of May 18, 1892, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114) subject to the approval of this Board, from School-house Bonds to be issued under chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, such sums to be applied in payment of the bill of Theo. Cooper, dated March 2, 1892, for making borings on the premises on the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Nineteenth Ward; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that the price is reasonable and just; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114) to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Debate was had thereon—whereupon the Mayor called attention to the minutes of December 15, 1891, wherein "he wished it understood that he would not be willing to vote for the erection of such a building until the Board of Education had previously provided for all the school accommodations for children that might be necessary or required," when the whole subject was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Board of Education adopted a resolution on June 15, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$37,952 from the proceeds of school-house bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of providing the funds to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into between the school trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward and Longstaff & Hurd for erecting a new school building on Clinton avenue, between Second and Third streets, Woodlawn.

From the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, who has examined the matter at my direction, it appears that bids were invited for this work in the usual manner, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and that nine bids were received therefor, that of Longstaff & Hurd being the lowest at the price named in the resolution.

I recommend that the action of the Board of Education be approved, and I offer the following resolution to issue bonds for the purpose mentioned, as requested by the resolution of the Board of Education, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 16, 1892.

(In Board of Education, June 15, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$37,952) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward with Longstaff & Hurd for erecting a new school building on Clinton avenue, between Second and Third streets, Woodlawn, in said Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 23, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 15, 1892, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to give its approval to an appropriation of \$37,952, to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward with Longstaff & Hurd, for erecting a new school building on Clinton avenue, between Second and Third streets, Woodlawn, in said Ward.

Bids were invited in the usual way, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD for two weeks, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and the following were received:

1. James H. Brady.....	\$42,991 00	6. P. J. Walsh.....	\$44,000 00
2. P. Gallagher.....	41,300 00	7. Longstaff & Hurd.....	37,952 00
3. Harker & Hollwedel.....	39,000 00	8. Mahoney Bros.....	52,800 00
4. Wood & Tolmie.....	41,250 00	9. Thomas Dwyer.....	44,735 00
5. Alfred Nugent.....	49,900 00		

The award was made to the lowest bidder, Longstaff & Hurd, for the sum asked for, \$37,952. I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education, at the meeting of June 15, 1892, appropriated the sum of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$37,952) subject to the approval of a majority of this Board, from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, to provide the necessary funds to meet the payment of a contract to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward and Messrs. Longstaff & Hurd for erecting a new school building on Clinton avenue, between Second and Third streets, Woodlawn; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that the work was duly advertised and sealed proposals received; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$37,952) to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a resolution, adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held June 15, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$1,650 from proceeds of bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying for the supplies expended in the draughting office of the Building Department of the Board of Education in the preparation for the construction of new school buildings.

This amount was included in the Provisional Estimate of the Board of Education for the year 1892, presented to this Board on October 28, 1891, but it was stricken out of the final Estimate. It appears from the minutes of the Board of Education to have been the custom for some years past to charge these supplies to the appropriation entitled "Supplies, Books, Maps, etc., for the use of all the Schools"; but as the cost of erecting new buildings and all other incidental expenses connected therewith, such as surveys, searching titles, etc., are paid from the bond account, it would seem just that this item of expense should be met from the same fund. From the large amount of work to be done, the sum asked for is regarded as reasonable, and I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of Additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$1,650, for the purpose above mentioned in the resolution of the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1892.

(In Board of Education, June 15, 1892.)

Commissioner Lummis, by unanimous consent, moved to reconsider the vote (Journal, pages 75, 76), adopting the resolution appropriating \$1,650, found on Journal, page 57.

Adopted.

Commissioner Lummis moved to substitute the following for the resolution on page 57:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the supplies expended in the draughting office of the Building Department of this Board, in the preparation for the construction of new school buildings, requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution as substituted, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 29, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 15, 1892, requests of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of an appropriation from the proceeds derived from the sale of School-house Bonds, to be issued for \$1,650, to be applied in payment of the supplies expended in the draughting office of the Building Department. It appears from the minutes of the meeting January 13, 1892, pages 56 and 57, that the estimate presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment included this item, and in the Final Estimate, adopted December 31, 1891, it was stricken out. It further appears from the same minutes that the supplies for some years past "have been drawn from the depository and charged to the account of 'Supplies, Books, Maps, etc., for the use of all the schools.'" It is argued that, "as the cost of erecting these buildings and all other incidental expenses connected with them, such as surveys, searching titles, etc., are paid from the Bond Account, both law and equity would seem to require that this item of expense should be met from the same fund."

This reasoning is sound, and the estimated amount required, \$1,650, for the large amount of work to be done, being just, as I think it is, I can see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on June 15, 1892, subject to the approval of a majority of this Board, appropriating the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, such sum to be applied in payment of the supplies expended in the draughting office of the Building Department of the Board of Education in the preparation for the construction of new school buildings; therefore

Resolved, That this Board approves of the foregoing resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 15, 1892; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 8, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Board of Education, at its meeting of June 1, 1892, adopted a resolution requesting the issue of bonds to the amount of two hundred and sixty-five dollars for the purpose of paying for extra work at Grammar School Building No. 92, in the Thirteenth Ward.

The matter has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, who finds that the extra work consists in putting up an iron railing on posts coped with blue-stone around an unprotected portion of the building at Broome and Ridge streets, and that the distance is about fifty-three feet. The price is regarded as reasonable.



I offer the following resolution to issue Additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$265 for the purpose mentioned in said resolution of the Board of Education, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1892.

(In Board of Education, June 1, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$265) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment for extra work at Grammar School Building No. 92, at Broome and Ridge streets, in the Thirteenth Ward (bill of Mahony Brothers for copestone and iron railing around unprotected portion of building), requisition for which sum from said proceeds when received is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on June 1, 1892, appropriating, with the approval of a majority of this Board, the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$265) from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying for extra work of building an iron fence on stone-coped posts at Grammar School Building No. 92, at Broome and Ridge streets, in the Thirteenth Ward; and

Whereas, The price of such work is regarded as reasonable; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Additional School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$265), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1892.

(In Board of Education, June 1, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$65.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Corporation Counsel, dated April 23, 1892, for examining title to premises No. 341 East Thirteenth street, in the Seventeenth Ward, purchased for a school site, requisition for which sum from said proceeds when received is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on June 1, 1892, appropriating, with the approval of a majority of this Board, the sum of sixty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$65.90) from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying the bill of expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation incurred in examining the title to premises No. 341 East Thirteenth street, in the Seventeenth Ward; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue additional School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of sixty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$65.90), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 25, 1892.

(In Board of Education, June 15, 1892.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Evening Schools relative to a bill of twenty-seven dollars for bill posting, stating that the available balance to the credit of the appropriation for 1891, entitled "Incidental expenses of Evening Schools," is fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents. It will therefore be necessary to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make a transfer.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the fund apportioned for 1891, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools," which is in excess of the needs thereof, the sum of eleven dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$11.78) to the fund apportioned for 1891, entitled "Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$11.78) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1891, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools," which is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for the year 1891, entitled "Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a communication from the Board of Education of the 20th of June, 1892, inclosing a resolution adopted by the Board on June 15, requesting the transfer of \$3,393.98 to the appropriation for "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" for the year 1891. While a "transfer" is requested, it is rather an adjustment between three of the items of the appropriation for "Salaries, Wages, etc.," since it is proposed to take \$1,393.08 from the item for "Increase of Salaries of Teachers" for 1891, and \$2,000.90 from "Salaries of Janitors" for 1891, and place them to the credit of the item for "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" for 1891.

In the final estimate for 1891, the surplus of appropriation for 1890, amounting to \$47,000 was to be transferred to the appropriation for 1891, and this Board, at the meeting of December 15, 1891, did transfer the sum of \$42,000 to the "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" for 1891, and the adjustment now proposed is to be made from the balance of \$5,000 not transferred. It appears that the fines imposed for absences on the part of the teachers amounted to

\$3,449.14, and which have been remitted or provisionally excused; there yet remains a balance of \$55.16 of the appropriation for the "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" for 1891, so that the amount to be provided is \$3,393.98. It is deemed advisable to make up the amount as requested by the Board of Education by the adjustment referred to above.

I offer the following resolution to adjust the three items of the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1891, entitled "Public Instruction—Salaries, Wages, etc.," as requested by said Board.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1892.

(In Board of Education, June 15, 1892.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which were referred, for the purpose of stating "financial ability," from time to time, the lists of absences of teachers provisionally excused by the Committee on Teachers, provided the necessary funds to pay same could be procured by transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully reports: That after deducting unpaid actual liabilities, the balance to the credit of the general fund for 1891, for "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" is \$55.16. The provisionally excused absences herein mentioned, which have been referred to the Committee, aggregate \$3,449.14; it will, therefore, be necessary to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer to the general fund the sum of \$3,393.98.

Of the \$25,000 special fund for payment of the minimum salary to teachers in 1891, there remains a balance of \$1,393.08 which can be used for the purpose, with the sanction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. For the remainder, viz., \$2,000.90, the Committee suggests that a transfer be requested from "Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, 1891," and submits for adoption the necessary resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make such transfers.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it hereby is respectfully requested to transfer from the fund apportioned for 1891, for payment of the minimum salary to teachers, which fund is in excess of the needs thereof, the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety-three dollars and eight cents (\$1,393.08), and from the fund apportioned for the same year entitled "Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools," which fund is also in excess of the needs thereof, the sum of two thousand dollars and ninety cents (\$2,000.90) to the general fund for 1891, entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$3,393.98) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1891, as follows:

Public Instruction—	
Salaries, Wages, etc.:	
For increase of Salaries of Teachers .....	\$1,393 08
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools .....	2,000 90
Total .....	\$3,393 98

—which two said items of said appropriation are in excess of the needs thereof, to the item of the said appropriation made to said Board for the year 1891, entitled "For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," which said item is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Board of Education, at the meeting of June 15, 1892, adopted a resolution requesting the appropriation from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued for the payment of a bill for extra work on the school building in process of erection at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, amounting to \$484; and also one for \$361 for extra work at the building at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller by this Board at the meeting of December 15, 1891, and an examination of the extra work has been made by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, whose report is to the effect that the extra work was occasioned by replacing wooden beams in the water-closet floors with iron ones, putting in brick arches and concrete, and slate floors bedded in asphalt, the prices being agreed upon before commencing the work. The changes are regarded as judicious.

I submit the following resolution for adoption, authorizing the appropriation as requested by the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.  
OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 5, 1892.

(In Board of Education, June 15, 1892.)

Commissioner Lummis, by unanimous consent, moved to consider the vote (Journal, 1891, page 1136), adopting the resolution appropriating \$845 as found on page 1069 and as amended on page 1136, Journal of 1891.

Adopted.

Commissioner Lummis moved to substitute the following for the resolution on page 1069, as amended on page 1136:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and forty-five dollars (\$845) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following named bills for extra work at the school buildings herein named:

Twelfth Ward—Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, altering closet floors.....	\$484 00
Twenty-third Ward—One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, altering closet floors .....	361 00
	\$845 00

Requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution as substituted, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 5, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 18, 1891, and as amended June 15, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$845, to be applied in payment of the following-named bills for extra work at the school buildings in course of erection herein named:

Twelfth Ward—Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, altering closet floors, \$484.  
Twenty-third Ward—One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, altering closet floors, \$361.

These alterations consist in replacing wooden floor beams in the water-closets by iron beams, brick arches leveled with concrete, and slate floors bedded in asphalt. The changes are made in conformity with the terms of the contracts, the prices being agreed upon before the work was commenced.

The changes are undoubtedly judicious, and the steps or measures regarding them have been regularly made.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.



And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution at its meeting of June 15, 1892, appropriating the sum of eight hundred and forty-five dollars (\$845) from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the payment of bills for extra work on the school buildings in course of erection at Ninety-third street, Amsterdam avenue, and at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, and requested the approval of this Board to the same ; therefore

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution adopted by the Board of Education, June 15, 1892, be and the same is hereby approved ; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eight hundred and forty-five dollars (\$845), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied for the purpose of paying the two following-named bills for extra work at the school buildings in course of erection, to wit :

Twelfth Ward—Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, altering closet floors, \$484.

Twenty-third Ward—One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, altering closet floors, \$361.

And resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

William Lummis, Commissioner of Education, and Mr. Stillings, School Trustee of the Twelfth Ward, appeared and called the attention of the Board to the applications of the Board of Education, dated December 3, 1891, and March 3, 1892, and the reports of the Comptroller thereon, as shown in minutes of this Board, pages 22 and 61, asking for the issue of bonds to be applied to the payment of awards of contracts for school furniture to other than the lowest bidders in each case.

Debate was had thereon, and inasmuch as by the action of this Board of February 15, 1892, referring these subjects back to the Board of Education, it being the sentiment of this Board that the action of the Board of Education in awarding contracts to other than the lowest bidders was not in accordance with the City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board declined to take further action thereon.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 21, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board, held June 8, 1892, two communications from the Commissioner of Public Works were presented and referred to the Comptroller—one dated May 23, 1892, requesting an appropriation of \$20,000, under chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, for the preliminary expenses to be incurred in the construction of a suitable drawbridge over the Harlem at Third avenue, for the necessary surveys, examinations and preparations of maps and plans. The other communication, dated June 3, 1892, requesting an appropriation of \$6,000 for the purpose of boring and examining the site of a bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal, on the Kingsbridge road, as authorized by chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892.

Section 1 of both of these acts is precisely similar in each, word for word, and restricts any work of any kind on either of these bridges in these words, "Provided, however, that nothing shall be done under this act until the plans and specifications for the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches as aforesaid, as well as the proposed changes hereby authorized in the grade lines of the streets or avenues approaching the said bridge, shall have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city."

The liberal construction of this provision in each act would seem to indicate that no work should be done until the plans and specifications are approved by this Board. It certainly would be impossible, however, to conduct any examining and boring proceedings estimated to cost \$26,000, without the funds in hand to liquidate the obligation ; but there is doubt as to the construction of section 1 of these acts. In the absence of a legal construction of the same, however, I do not deem it expedient to recommend the issue of bonds under these acts as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works.

I recommend, however, that the papers be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, for the purpose of advising this Board if the authority exists to issue bonds previous to the approval of the plans by this Board, or whether an amendment to the two acts is necessary to cover the preliminary expenses, as set forth in the communication referred to.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—By chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to construct a suitable drawbridge of stone, iron or steel, or one or more of these materials, over the Harlem river, at Third avenue, with suitable approaches, etc., in place of the present bridge, upon plans and estimates to be submitted to and approved by your Board.

The necessary surveys, examinations and preparations of maps and plans for this work, to enable me to submit to your Board the plans and estimates called for by the act, will require a large amount of labor and expense, and I, therefore, respectfully request your Board to authorize the issue of bonds, in accordance with the provisions of the act, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of defraying such necessary and preliminary expense.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 16, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in his communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 23, 1892, requests that the sum of \$20,000 be provided for the purpose of making "the necessary surveys, examinations and preparation of maps and plans" for the bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, to be erected under chapter 413, Laws of 1892.

All the preliminary work specified by the Commissioner in his communication is absolutely necessary before any work of construction can be commenced. Various borings and investigations as to foundations must be made, besides accurate surveys showing the lay of the property in the vicinity of proposed work. This will involve, immediately, the formation of an engineering force to conduct the surveys and superintend the work.

Mr. Birdsall, Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, informs me that he has been unable to find, anywhere, the results of borings, etc., obtained at the time the present bridge was built. It is known that careful borings, etc., were made, but, even if the record could be found, there would be beyond doubt, in a new construction, be something to be supplied not thought of before.

In so important a work, it is essential that the engineer should have all the information obtainable, and I therefore think the request of the Commissioner should be granted, if it can be under the law.

Section 1 of the law says : "Provided, however, that nothing shall be done under this act until the plans and specifications for the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches as aforesaid, as well as the proposed changes hereby authorized in the grade-lines of the streets or avenues approaching the said bridge shall have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said city."

Taken literally, this provision would absolutely prohibit the building of the bridge, inasmuch as in the making of the "plans and specifications" alone a large amount of work is actually "done" under the act.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letter of 17th ultimo to your Board, transmitting the general plan for the bridge across the Harlem Ship Canal on the line of Kingsbridge road, which requires the approval of your Board and the approval of the Secretary of War, I have the honor to state that, according to report made to me by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, an expenditure of \$6,000 is necessary for borings and other examinations on the site of the bridge, in order to prepare definite and detailed plans, contract and specifications for the work.

I, therefore, respectfully ask that your Board appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purposes of such borings and examinations, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 232, Laws of 1892.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 16, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in his communication of June 3, 1892, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests the appropriation of \$6,000 for borings and other examinations on the site of the bridge to be erected across the Harlem Ship Canal on the line of the Kingsbridge road, to be erected in pursuance to the provisions of chapter 232, Laws of 1892.

The information to be obtained is necessary in the preparation of definite and detailed plans on which the contract and specifications for the work will be made. In this work the character of the ground for the pivot and southern piers and abutment is very well defined, but that for the northern pier and abutment and for the fender has to be carefully examined. Numerous borings will have to be made, and an engineering force employed for the purpose of superintendence and direction.

I think the request of the Commissioner should be granted if the law will allow it.

Section 1 of the law says : "Provided, however, that nothing shall be done under this act until the plans and specifications for the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches as aforesaid, as well as the proposed changes hereby authorized in the grade-line of the streets or avenues approaching the said bridge shall have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city."

Taken literally, this proviso would prohibit the building of the bridge, inasmuch as in the making of the plans and specifications alone a large amount of work is "done" under the act ; and this work cannot be properly and completely done without the preliminary examinations.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the authority of this Board to issue the bonds previous to the approval of the plans of this Board.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 5, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board held on the 8th of June, a communication of May 17, 1892, from the Commissioner of Public Works to his Honor the Mayor was presented, inclosing a statement from the President of the Fire Department, urging the necessity of making further provisions for the placing of additional fire-hydrants. The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

In the Final Estimate for the year 1891 to the Department of Public Works, provision was made for these additional hydrants to the amount of \$50,000, and for the year 1892 the amount allowed was \$5,000. It appears that there is an unexpended balance of \$26,527.48 of the appropriation for 1891, which balance is now suggested to be transferred to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the same purpose for the year 1892. The recent fire on First avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, is cited as an example of the inadequate number of hydrants in many localities of the city where the distance between the hydrants was so great that one-half of the engines at the fire were of little or no service. Unquestionably the number of hydrants is very inadequate in certain districts of the city where the buildings and improvements have increased far beyond the protection guaranteed by the number of fire-hydrants as originally planned, and when the supply of water was much smaller ; while the completed scheme of distribution contemplated the placing of many more hydrants, as the necessity for them arose with the growth of the city in those sparsely settled districts, for fire purposes, rather than those of flushing and blowing out the mains.

The work of furnishing the hydrants took so much time that it was towards the close of the year 1891 when the hydrants were all delivered, so that the work of placing them could not be carried on last year, and as the appropriation for 1892 was too small to do all this work of putting the hydrants in position, I am of opinion that the transfer should be made for the purpose of carrying out the original intention, since the amount of \$30,000 as asked for in the departmental estimate of 1892 was reduced to \$5,000. This transfer is to provide funds for a very important and necessary purpose, and is therefore recommended.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the transfer of the unexpended balance of \$26,527.48 from the appropriation "For Fire-hydrants, 1891," to the same appropriation for 1892, for such action as this Board may deem advisable, believing that this transfer will enable the Department of Public Works to carry out the idea as originally intended by the appropriation of 1891.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 5, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—In explanation of the letter of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated May 17, 1892, transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the communication of Commissioner Purroy of May 13, 1892, relative to hydrants, I have the honor to report :

Out of the appropriation of \$50,000 made for 1891, the necessary fire-hydrants, pipe and fixtures were obtained, but, on account of the lateness of the season, only few were placed. For this year an appropriation was asked for of \$30,000 to complete the work, but only \$5,000 was given. This last amount has been nearly exhausted, but, by the transfer of the balance left over of the appropriation for last year, amounting to \$26,527.48, all of the work laid out could be completed.

I think the transfer should be made.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The President of the Fire Department has urged the necessity of making further provision for the placing of additional fire-hydrants to increase the facilities for extinguishing fires in many localities of the city where there is a great scarcity of hydrants ; and

Whereas, This Board appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars to the Department of Public Works for the year 1891 under the title "For New Fire-hydrants," of which there is an unexpended balance of twenty-six thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents (\$26,527.48) ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents (\$26,527.48) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1891, entitled "For New Fire-hydrants," which appropriation is in excess of the amount required for the uses thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1892, entitled "For New Fire-hydrants," which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, for examination and report :

The Comptroller called up communication from the Department of Public Works, dated April 25, 1892, referred to the Comptroller at meeting of April 28, 1892, requesting the transfer of \$1,200 to the appropriation for "Retaining Walls in East Fifty-first street and East Forty-second street," and presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 25, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in his communication of the 25th of April, 1892, asks "that the sum of \$1,200 be transferred to the appropriation for 'Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and in East Forty-second Street' for 1890, from the appropriation for 'Repaving Streets and Avenues' for 1891, for the purposes of which the said amount is not needed."

The letter of the Commissioner fully explains the circumstances under which the request is made. It appears that, under the prices bid for the work, it was thought that the sum of \$5,000 could be spared from the appropriation for these retaining-walls, but, when the work was actually done, it was found that there was more than had been estimated, and to the exact extent of \$1,200, the amount requested to be transferred. The work is finished. The excess of work consisted of additional excavation and additional masonry, the necessity of which could not be discovered before the commencement of the work.

I see no reason why the transfer should not be made.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1892, entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues," which is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1890, entitled "Retaining Walls in East Fifty-first street and in East Forty-second street," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects hereof.



Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 6, 1892.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

On May 18, 1892, the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks adopted a resolution which is herewith presented, submitting for approval the plans for a tool-house and wagon-shed to be located in Central Park near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue, which plans had been approved by the Park Commissioners on February 5, 1890. The Commissioners request that bonds be issued to an amount of \$13,270 to cover the necessary expense of construction of said buildings, under the authority of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, which granted authority to issue an amount not exceeding \$250,000 for Central Park, Manhattan Square and the Museum of Art. There have already been issued \$138,000 of bonds under the provisions of the above act, leaving a balance of \$112,000, from which the sum of \$13,270 may be appropriated.

The matter has been examined at my direction by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who reports that the plans are good; that the buildings and sheds are much needed; and that the amount of money asked for is based upon a bid made by a builder, and is as near as can be fixed in advance of competitive bids.

I offer the following resolution to approve of the plans as submitted, and to authorize the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding \$13,270 for the construction of the said buildings.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
May 23, 1892.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plan for a tool-house and wagon-shed to be located near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue, in the Central Park, approved by this Board, February 5, 1890, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds or stock to the amount of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of erecting the buildings as shown on said plans.

Herewith I beg to forward the plans referred to in the foregoing resolution.

Very respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 1, 1892.

*Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, at a meeting held 18th May, 1892, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans for a tool-house and wagon-shed to be located near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue, in the Central Park, approved by this Board February 5, 1890, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds or stock to the amount of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of erecting the buildings as shown on said plans.

I have examined the plans and think they are good.

These buildings and sheds are much needed in the Park.

The amount asked for is based upon a bid made by a builder for doing the work, and is as near as can be fixed in advance of competitive bids.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has requested, by resolution adopted May 18, 1892, the approval of certain plans for a tool-house and wagon-shed to be located in Central Park, near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue, which plans had been approved by said Board on February 5, 1890; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of the work being given at thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, the Comptroller is requested to issue bonds to that amount, under chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887; and

Whereas, An examination of the plans shows them to be good; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the plans as adopted by the Park Commissioners on February 5, 1890, and this day submitted, for a tool-house and wagon-shed to be constructed in Central Park, near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by law, payable from taxation, to an amount not exceeding thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars (\$13,270), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, to be used in constructing a tool-house and wagon-shed in Central Park, near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue; which stock shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York."

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 3, 1892.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

I present a resolution adopted on May 18, 1892, by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, approving of plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which plans had been also approved by the Trustees of the Museum, as provided by law. It is requested that the said plans be approved by this Board, and that the issue of bonds to the amount of \$90,000 be authorized in pursuance of chapter 420 of the Laws of 1892, to enable the work to be carried on. The act provides that the Park Commissioners, "with the concurrence of this Board, be authorized to fit up and furnish with an electric plant and boiler-house required for the north extension of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art \* \* \* at an expense not exceeding \$90,000," and the request of the Commissioners is for the whole amount as authorized.

The matter has been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department by my direction, and his report in detail is herewith presented, from which it appears that to carry out the plans as presented, the appropriation asked for will not be more than sufficient. The plans are considered good and will satisfactorily accomplish the object in view.

I offer the following resolution to approve of the plans mentioned, and to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$90,000 from time to time as may be required.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 28, 1892.

*Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Department of Parks, at a meeting held on the 18th instant, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as approved and submitted by the Trustees of the Museum, be and the same hereby are approved, and that the said plans be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds or stock to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), for the purpose of doing the work, as provided by chapter 420 of the Laws of 1892.

The plans submitted are sufficient to form, with the following explanation, a good idea of the proposed building:

The location of the building is to the east of the new north wing, now in course of erection, and will be in the centre of a court which will be formed by the east wall of the north wing, and by the north and west walls of the proposed east wing.

The boiler-house proper will be 48 x 87 feet, and is to be 30 feet high from ground level. It will be a basement and one story in height. The boiler-room in the basement will be 18 feet high, and the floor of the same will be 10 feet below the surface of the ground. The first story will be 13 feet and 15 feet high according to pitch of roof. To the east and south of this building vaults are to be constructed for coal, for the pump-room, and for the electric-light plant.

The foundation walls are to be of brick and stone. The basement above ground will be faced with granite, and the cornices and other trimmings will also be of granite, the same as the present Museum buildings. The walls are to be faced with Philadelphia pressed brick. The floor and roof will be constructed of iron beams and brick arches.

The chimney, showing to the east of boiler-house, is to be built so as to be incorporated in the wall of the proposed east wing when it is erected.

To carry out the plans, as above described, the appropriation of \$90,000 will not be more than sufficient.

I have marked the building on the preliminary Drawing No. 1 as A, B, C, D.

I think the plans are good and will satisfactorily accomplish the object in view.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
May 23, 1892.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the new north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as approved and submitted by the Trustees of the Museum, be and the same hereby are approved, and that the said plans be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds or stock to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), for the purpose of doing the work as provided by chapter 420 of the Laws of 1892.

Herewith I beg to forward the plans referred to in the foregoing resolution.

Very respectfully,

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

*CHAPTER 420.*

AN ACT to provide for the equipping and fitting up of the north extension of the building in the Central Park, in the city of New York, occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 1892; passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The department of public parks in the city of New York, with the concurrence of the board of estimate and apportionment, is hereby authorized to fit up and furnish with an electric-plant and boiler-house, required for the north extension of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park, in accordance with the plans made by the trustees of the said museum and duly approved by the commissioners of said department of public parks, at an expense not exceeding ninety thousand dollars.

§ 2. For the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the comptroller upon being thereunto authorized by the board of estimate and apportionment to issue and sell, but not at less than their par value, bonds or stock of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, in the manner now provided by law, payable from taxation but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of ninety thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, and redeemable within a period of time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue.

§ 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks adopted a resolution on May 18, 1892, in pursuance of chapter 420 of the Laws of 1892, approving of certain plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the new north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and requested the issue of bonds as authorized by said Act to an amount not exceeding ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) for the construction of said boiler-house and electric-plant; and

Whereas, The plans are deemed to be good and to satisfactorily accomplish the object in view; therefore

Resolved, That the plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the new north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as approved and submitted by the Trustees of said Museum and by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, be and the same are hereby approved; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 420 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell, from time to time as may be required, bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the manner now provided by law, payable from taxation, to an amount not exceeding ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable within a period of time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, to be used in performing the work of constructing a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the new north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; which stock shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York."

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and requested an appropriation for the preservation of the Obelisk, also an additional appropriation to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the expense of opening the Museum to the public on Sundays.

Laid over.

The Mayor offered the following:

Inasmuch as this Board, on April 13, 1892, fixed the amount to be expended this year for laying new pavements under authority of chapter 35, Laws of 1892, at one million dollars, and authorized certain streets and avenues, designated and recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works, to be repaved at an estimated expense of nine hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and sixty cents;

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to notify the several parties and property-owners petitioning for the laying of new pavements under chapter 35, Laws of 1892, that the amount of one million dollars as fixed upon having been about exhausted upon the repavement of the streets and avenues, as designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, that no further authorization for laying such pavements, exceeding the sum as originally fixed, will be made by this Board during the present year.

Which was adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 6, 1892.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

At the meeting of this Board of June 29 last, a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction on June 29 last, was presented by the Comptroller, having been transmitted to his Honor the Mayor by the Secretary of the Department and by this Board referred to the Comptroller, requesting that a change be made in the title to an appropriation made to the Department for the year 1891. In the Final Estimate for 1891 the sum of \$10,000 was allowed "For Buildings and Improvements (New Pavilion) Central Islip"; and it is now requested that the title be changed to "For General Improvement and Equipment of Asylum Farm and Buildings at Central Islip." I therefore recommend that the change of title requested be approved, as the expenditure contemplated is appropriate under the Laws of 1892, relating to the insane.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction have, by resolution of June 29, 1892, requested that the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1891, entitled, "Central Islip—For Buildings and Improvements (New Pavilion)," be changed so as to read "Central Islip—For General Improvement and Equipment of Asylum Farm and Buildings;" therefore

Resolved, That the title to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1891, known as "Central Islip—For Buildings and Improvements (New Pavilion)" be and the same is hereby changed so as to read—"Central Islip—For General Improvement and Equipment of Asylum Farm and Buildings."

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller called up communication from the Fire Department, dated May 23, 1892, referred to the Comptroller at meeting of June 8, 1892, and presented the following:



HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 28, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, City of New York:

SIR—In conformity with your verbal request communicated to me this day, I have the honor to furnish herewith a list of theatres in this City:

Fourteenth Street	Fourteenth street.
Proctor's	Twenty-third street.
Grand Opera House	Twenty-third street.
The Garden	Madison avenue.
Daly's	Broadway.
Palmer's	Broadway.
Standard	Broadway.
Harrigan's	Thirty-fifth street.
Metropolitan Opera House	Broadway.
Harlem Opera House	One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
The Harlem	One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
The Fifth Avenue	Twenty-eighth street.
Miner's	Bowery.
London	Bowery.
Union	Eighth street.
Roumania Theatre	Bowery.
Tony Pastor's	Fourteenth street.
Amberg's	Irving place.
Madison Square	Twenty-fourth street.
Miner's Eighth Avenue	Eighth avenue.
The Lyceum	Fourth avenue.
Hermann's	Broadway.
Third Avenue	Third avenue.
Bijou	Broadway.
The New Park	Broadway.
Casino	Broadway.
The Broadway	Broadway.
The Columbus	One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
The Olympic	One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
Windsor	Bowery.
Peoples	Bowery.
Niblo's	Broadway.
Academy of Music	Fourteenth street.
Thalia	Bowery.
Union Square	Fourteenth street.
Star	Broadway.
Total, 36.	

Yours, respectfully,  
HENRY D. PURROY, President.

#### CHAPTER 703.

AN ACT to amend sections four hundred and fifty-four and four hundred and sixty-five of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interest in the city of New York," and also to amend said chapter by inserting a new section to be known as section four hundred and fifty-four and one-half, relating to the fire department of said city.

Approved by the Governor, May 19, 1892: passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section four hundred and fifty-four of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 454. All lights used in theatres and other places of public amusement, manufactories, stores, hotels, lodging-houses, and in show windows, shall be properly protected by globes or glass coverings, or in such other manner as the board of fire commissioners shall prescribe. The owners or proprietors of all manufactories, hotels, tenement-houses, apartment-houses, boarding and lodging-houses, warehouses, stores and offices, theatres and music halls, and the authorities or persons having charge of all hospitals and asylums, and of the public schools and other public buildings, churches and other places where large numbers of persons are congregated for purposes of worship, instruction or amusement, shall provide such means of communicating alarms of fire, accident or danger to the police and fire departments respectively as the board of fire commissioners or the board of police commissioners may direct, and shall also provide such fire hose, fire extinguishers, buckets, axes, fire hooks, fire doors, and other means of preventing and extinguishing fires as said board of fire commissioners may direct. In every building used or occupied as a hotel, lodging-house, or public or private hospital or asylum, there shall be employed by the owner or proprietor or other person or persons having the charge or management thereof, one or more watchmen whose exclusive duty it shall be to visit every portion of such building at regular and frequent intervals, under rules and regulations to be established by the board of fire commissioners, for the purpose of detecting fire or other sources of danger, and giving timely warning thereof to the inmates of the building. In every room in each of said buildings there shall be posted a card upon which shall be printed a diagram showing the exits, halls, stairways, elevators and fire escapes, and in the halls and passage-ways, signs shall be posted indicating the location of the stairs and fire escapes. In each of the said buildings there shall be placed and provided electrical or other alarms and time detectors, to be approved by the board of fire commissioners, by means of which the movements of such watchmen may be recorded, and through which alarms of fire or other danger may be instantly communicated, by means of bells or gongs, to every portion of the building. Said electrical apparatus and all other appliances placed or kept within any of said buildings for the purpose of preventing or extinguishing fires, or for affording means of escape therefrom in case of fire, shall be kept at all times in good working order and proper condition for immediate use, and any member of the uniformed force of said department may enter any of the said buildings at any time for the purpose of inspecting said apparatus or appliances. The board of fire commissioners may detail, not to exceed two members of the uniformed force of said department, at each and every place of amusement where machinery and scenery are used, while such place is open to the public, whose duty it shall be to guard against fire, and who shall have charge and control of the means provided for its extinguishment, and shall have control and direction of the employees of the place to which they may be detailed, for the purpose of extinguishing any fire which may occur therein. The board of fire commissioners may appoint not to exceed one additional member of the uniformed force of said department for each place of amusement to which members of said force are detailed as herein authorized. The board of estimate and apportionment shall provide the funds necessary to carry out this provision for the current year, by the issue of bonds, payable out of the revenues of the next year, or otherwise, and thereafter such expense shall be provided for in the annual appropriation for said department. In all places of public amusement or entertainment not included in the foregoing provisions, except in fire-proof buildings, there shall be employed by the owner or proprietor thereof one or more watchmen whose exclusive duty it shall be to protect and guard the inmates of such buildings from fire and other sources of danger.

Sec. 2. There is hereby enacted a new section of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, which shall be known as section four hundred and fifty-four and one-half of said act, and which shall read as follows:

Sec. 454½. The owner, proprietor or manager of every hotel and lodging-house, and of every boarding-house having more than fifteen sleeping-rooms above the ground floor, and the person or persons having charge or management of every public or private hospital or asylum, shall, within three months after the passage of this act, place or cause to be placed in every room of such building used as a lodging or sleeping room, except the rooms on the ground floor, and also excepting rooms one or more windows of which open upon a fire-escape having direct access to the ground, a manilla rope, or other better appliance to be approved by the chief of the fire department of said city, to be used as an auxiliary means of escape. Said rope or other appliance shall be securely fastened at one end to a suitable iron hook or eye, to be securely driven into or secured to one of the joists or timbers next adjoining the frame of the windows, or one of the windows of such room, and shall at all times be kept coiled up or exposed to the occupant of the room, the coil to be fastened in such slight manner as to be easily and quickly loosened. Said rope shall not be less than one inch in diameter, and shall be of sufficient length to reach the ground, and the rope and fastenings shall be sufficient strength to sustain a weight of not less than one thousand pounds. The chief of said department shall cause every building described in this section to be periodically inspected by the officers and members of the uniformed force, whose duty it shall be to ascertain whether the provisions of this section have been complied with and to report any omission or neglect thereof. Any person who shall willfully hinder or obstruct any person in making any inspection authorized by this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The provisions of this section shall not apply to fire-proof buildings.

Sec. 3. Section four hundred and sixty-five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 465. Any person, persons or corporations, for the violation of or non-compliance with any

of the several provisions of the several sections of this title, when the penalty is not therein specially provided, shall severally forfeit and pay a fine or penalty in the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offense, or shall forfeit and pay the penalties, respectively, imposed under any of the said sections, and shall also be severally liable for any costs or expenses that may be incurred by said department, or in or about the removal, amendment or abatement of any violation or non-compliance with any requirement under said section, and shall also be severally liable for the payment of the further penalty of the sum of fifty dollars for any violation of or non-compliance with any regulation, order, or special direction issued by said commissioners, or for failure to attend and testify as required by any subpoena issued, as authorized under this chapter. Said commissioners may, in their discretion, pay a portion of a fine or penalty, when collected, not to exceed one-half thereof, to any person giving information of any such violation. All suits and proceedings authorized by this title, or to recover any penalty for the violation of or failure to comply with any law or any rule, regulation, order or requirement of, or made pursuant to the provisions of any law, the enforcement of which is charged upon said department or any of the said bureaus thereof, shall be brought by and in the name of the fire department of the City of New York, but no fees or costs shall be demanded of said department in any such suit or proceeding. Any person who shall willfully violate, or neglect or refuse to comply with any provision or requirement of this title, or any regulation, order or special direction duly made thereunder, shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

(Signed),

Referred to the Comptroller.

FRANK RICE, Secretary of State.

The Comptroller offered the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller presented to this Board at the meeting held June 8 last, a claim of Franklin Bartlett for \$7,500 for professional services as special counsel in the matter of the opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street; and at the meeting of June 29 last, Mr. Bartlett transmitted the bills of four experts who testified in behalf of the City in the same manner, amounting to \$8,400. Chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892 authorizes this Board to audit such claims for fees and actual expense as may be presented to it in the matter of this opening; and in pursuance of the resolution offered by President Arnold at the meeting of June 8, 1892:

"Resolved, That all applications presented to this Board, under acts of the Legislature, for appropriations to meet claims, shall be printed in full in the minutes and laid over, and that all members of this Board be notified in regard to the same before any further action be taken thereon." I hereby refer this matter to the members of the Board for their examination.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the powers and duties of the Board in the premises.

The following communications were received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
July 6, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—By a resolution of the Park Department I am directed to request that the sum of \$19,400 be appropriated for the Museum of Natural History to enable it to open the new portions of the Museum for the rest of the year on every day of the week. I inclose a copy of a letter addressed to the Park Department by the President of the Museum explaining the situation.

Respectfully,

PAUL DANA, President, Department of Public Parks.

(Copy.)

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,  
CENTRAL PARK, SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1892.

Hon. PAUL DANA, President, Department of Public Parks, New York:

DEAR SIR—We are in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of your Board advising the President that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at their meeting held on the 8th instant, had adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars toward the maintenance of this institution, which sum is to "be applied to the opening of the American Museum of Natural History on Sundays during the remainder of the year 1892"; also stating that this action has been taken "in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892."

Replying to the same we beg to state that this sum will not provide for a compliance with the terms of the act passed by the Legislature, and which terms seem to differ from the conditions sought to be imposed in the before-mentioned resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The draft of the Act passed was carefully prepared, after a full and frank discussion had with the Mayor and members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, regarding the needs of the Museum, consequent upon the near opening to the public of the large addition just completed, and the terms of the Act had the full sanction and approval of the city authorities before it was sent to the Legislature.

The bill called for fifty thousand dollars annually, in addition to the sums now authorized; but, inasmuch as the estimates had been closed for this year, the Mayor very kindly sought to learn how much would be the least possible sum with which the Trustees could undertake to open both the new and old building, free to the public, every day in the week, including Sunday afternoons.

In order to accomplish this desired result, and with the compliance of some of the city authorities, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars was incorporated in the Act for the current year, to be paid from unexpended balances of the year 1891. We had every assurance that this sum would be provided to meet the cost of not only opening the entire building on Sunday, but also that of preparing for and opening the new wing on the other days of the week.

In compliance with the wishes of the Comptroller, as conveyed to us through the courtesy of the Secretary of your Department, a detailed statement was prepared, showing the large additional expense entailed by opening the halls of the new building for the entire week; and a copy of this statement was sent to the Comptroller and your Department.

The sum of \$25,000 is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the Museum, so far as it relates to the opening of the entire building every day in the week and including Sunday afternoons.

The amount was needed in order to pay for the work of making ready the halls, providing descriptive labels, moving and replacing the collections to the cases, and generally for the work of preparing the building for the use of the public and its care and maintenance thereafter.

On the occasion of your late inspection of the building, in company with your associate members of the Board, we were enabled make evident to you the requirements of the institution, necessitated by the enlarged collections, the newly created divisions for exhibition and kindred matters demanding further skilled assistants in the several departments.

The amount set apart by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will not nearly suffice to enable the Trustees to open the new building and "keep it open and accessible to the public free of charge throughout the year," according to the provisions of chapter 270.

Therefore we shall be compelled, though very reluctantly, to keep the halls of the new wing unopened until sufficient funds are allotted for the purpose.

Appreciating the kind interest which has been evinced by your Honorable Board, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) MORRIS K. JESUP, President.

(Signed) JAMES M. CONSTABLE, Chairman, Executive Committee.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was, Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consent to the transfer of sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$16,887) from "Election Expenses—Rent of Polling Places, etc.," 1891, to the Department of Public Parks, to provide for the construction of a temporary bridge at McComb's Dam, and for the construction of approaches to the southerly foot-walk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's bridge across Harlem river at or near the terminus of the Eighth avenue.

Very respectfully,

W. M. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Ordered on file.



The following communication was received :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to consent for the use, by the Board of Police, of the sum of three hundred dollars, appropriated for the year 1892, for account of "Clerical Force—Employees," which is in excess of the amount required for such purpose, to enable the Board to appoint an additional Hostler for the Thirty-first Precinct, made necessary by the increase of the number of horses in such precinct, the sum heretofore appropriated being insufficient.

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

Petitions requesting the repaving of certain streets with asphalt, were received as follows :  
West Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Madison avenues.  
West Eighty-third street, between Central Park and Columbus avenue.  
West Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
West Seventy-second street.  
West Seventy-third street, between Boulevard and Eighth avenue.  
West Waverley place and Christopher street.  
Wooster street.  
West Thirteenth street.  
East Twelfth street.

West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.  
—placed on file, and the Clerk directed to notify the petitioners of the action of this day in relation to the matter.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,  
WASHINGTON BUILDING, No. 1 BROADWAY.  
June 14, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York :

DEAR SIR—Replying to your request for a statement of the items contemplated to be paid by this Commission out of the amount named in the requisition of June 7, 1892, I beg to say that the purposes to which such funds will be applied are as follows :

Pay-rolls in your hands unpaid—	
For the month of January.....	\$709 00
" February.....	701 00
" March.....	709 00
" April.....	705 00
" May.....	709 00
	\$3,533 00
Bills certified to the Comptroller's office for payment—	
Voucher No. 643. Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	\$38 05
" 655. M. W. Niven, petty.....	56 84
" 675. Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	37 90
" 676. Marvin Safe Company.....	60 00
" 677. M. W. Niven, petty.....	17 22
" 687. Washington Building Company.....	825 00
" 688. Carter & Ledyard.....	1,072 10
" 689. Peter Henderson & Co.....	65 55
" 690. Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	75 15
" 691. J. R. Seveira.....	12 56
" 692. Charles A. Searing.....	5 90
" 693. John Underwood & Co.....	3 00
" 694. James Biggart & Co.....	2 75
Total vouchers certified.....	2,272 02
Office rent for the year 1892, at Nos. 1 and 45 Broadway.....	1,221 66
Bills in the hands of the Commission unaudited.....	2,500 00
Pay-rolls for the balance of the year, office and incidental expenses, etc.....	4,473 32
Grand total.....	\$14,000 00

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,  
WASHINGTON BUILDING, No. 1 BROADWAY,  
June 17, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York :

SIR—Replying to your inquiry over the telephone to-day regarding the amounts required for rent in the statement furnished you on the 14th inst., I would say that upon examination of the same there is an apparent duplication of \$825, which error is probably due to the fact that those last vouchers were sent to you after we had made up the requisition, and in furnishing the itemized statement to you we naturally gave the full list of vouchers rendered, not thinking that the voucher for the sum of \$825 was part of the amount required for rent. The full amount required for rent is \$1,221.66, and the \$825 should be added to the amount for office and incidental expenses.

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Whereupon, The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that this Board adheres to a resolution adopted September 11, 1891, viz. :

"That the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners be notified that no further issue of bonds will be made for the continuation of rent and office force and expenses after January 1, 1892." Which was adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
July 5, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks held on 30th ultimo :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds or stock to the amount of forty thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 417 of the Laws of 1892, for the improvement of Moshulu, Crotona and Bronx and Pelham Parkways."

The work proposed to be done under the appropriation above asked for is as follows :

Moshulu Parkway—To open up and build a roadway upon the parkway of thirty feet width, from Berrian avenue to the Gun Hill road, one mile in length.

Crotona Parkway—To partly grade said parkway to the level of the Southern Boulevard so as to make passable a roadway upon the same.

Bronx and Pelham Parkway—To repair the surface of the present roadway of Fordham and Pelham road, which lies wholly within the boundary lines of the parkway, two miles in length.

The estimate for the above work is for labor, \$36,000 ; for supplies, materials and implements, \$4,000 ; in all \$40,000.

Very respectfully,

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

CHAPTER 417.

AN ACT to provide for the construction and maintenance of public roadways on lands acquired by the city of New York as parkways under chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884.

Approved by the Governor May 2, 1892. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :  
Section 1. The department of public parks in the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, improve and maintain such public roadways as may be necessary on the lands acquired by said city under chapter 522 of the laws of 1884 as public parkways and known as the Crotona, Moshulu and Bronx and Pelham parkways, upon plans to be prepared by the said department of public parks.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the work authorized by the last preceding section, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby required from time to time when directed by the board of estimate and apportionment to issue bonds or stocks of the city of New York in the manner now provided by law to an amount not exceeding in any one year one hundred thousand dollars and bearing interest at a rate not greater than three per centum per annum. Said bonds shall not be sold at less than par and shall be payable from taxation and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from date of issue.

Sec. 3. The said board of estimate and apportionment may from time to time when requested by the commissioners of public parks direct the said comptroller to issue the aforesaid bonds and stock.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
July 5, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on 30th ultimo the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds or stock to the amount of two thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 530 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of making surveys and doing other preliminary work necessary for the preparation of plans for the extension of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

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

CHAPTER 530.

AN ACT to provide for the issue of bonds for the improvement of that portion of Van Cortlandt Park designated as a military parade, camp and drill ground in the city of New York.

Approved by the Governor May 12, 1892. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :  
Section 1. For the purpose of providing means to enable the department of public parks in the city of New York to extend the improved portion of that part of Van Cortlandt Park set apart and designated as a military parade, camp and drill ground and to erect suitable structures thereon, pursuant to section 6 of chapter 522 of the laws of 1884, the comptroller of said city when thereto directed by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, may issue bonds of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York in the manner now provided by law to an amount not more than one hundred thousand dollars, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum. Said bonds shall be payable from taxation, shall not be issued for less than par and shall be made payable at a period not exceeding thirty years from their date of issue.

Sec. 2. No part of the proceeds of such bonds shall be used to lay out a rifle-range, nor shall any moneys heretofore authorized to be expended be used for such purpose.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of July, 1892.

Present—Commissioners Martin, McClave, MacLean and Sheehan.

### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon A. W. MacLay, twenty days, with pay, vacation.  
Captain Edward Slevin, Fourth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.  
" Edward Slevin, Fourth Precinct, ten days, if pay is released.  
" Alexander B. Warts, Sixth Precinct, eight days, if pay is released.  
" Alexander B. Warts, Sixth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.  
" Josiah A. Westervelt, Twentieth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.  
" Thomas Reilly, Twenty-third Precinct, ten days, if pay is released.  
Patrolman Thomas J. Sweeney, Sixth Precinct, three days, if pay is released.  
" John W. Smith, Seventh Precinct, thirty days, half pay, sick.  
" Thomas J. Walters, Sanitary Company, seven days, with pay, vacation.

### Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.  
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Patrick F. Mahony, Ninth Precinct.  
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman James Gallagher, Eleventh Precinct.  
Contagious disease in family of Joseph F. Collins, Sixteenth Precinct.  
Death of Patrolman Thomas J. Donovan, Ninth Precinct, June 19.  
Death of Patrolman John F. Nagle, Tenth Precinct, June 23.  
Report of the Superintendent, enclosing \$701.05, contributions to the Grant Memorial Fund, was referred to the Treasurer to pay to General Horace Porter, President of said Fund.  
Report of the Treasurer's bookkeeper, enclosing \$2,294 Boiler fees for April and May, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

### Applications Denied.

Patrolman John F. Haughney, Nineteenth Precinct, for advance to Second Grade.  
" Matthew Slattery, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for advance to Second Grade.  
" John Shortall, Twenty-first Precinct for promotion.  
John C. Menzinger, for appointment of Edgar B. Castle as Special Patrolman.  
Michael Flynn, Guardian of children of John Kiely, for pension.  
Matilda Williamson, widow of Alvin H. Williamson, for pension.

### Applications for Pension Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mary Shiel, widow of John J. Shiel, late Patrolman.  
Delia Volk, widow of Rome Volk, late Patrolman.  
Margaret Ditmars, widow of Montgomery Ditmars, late Pensioner.  
Application of the Board of Surgeons for return of papers in the case of Patrolman George J. Malloy, Ninth Precinct, was granted.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Board of Examiners for citation :

Patrolman John J. Murtha, Fifth Precinct.

" Patrick Beckingham, Thirtieth Precinct.

The following applications for civil-service examination were referred to the Superintendent for report :

Roundsman John Finley, Tenth Precinct.

" Michael J. McGinley, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" John McKirvey, Tenth Precinct.

Application of John H. Hunt, Chairman, Trustees Normal College, for detail of Patrolman Jacob Bunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct, at the College during repairs, was granted.

On reading report of Inspector Steers and the Superintendent on statement of Detective Sergeant John McCauley, relative to escape of prisoner and discharge of pistol, it was moved that the President be authorized to disapprove the charges made under the rule. Carried.

Application of John A. Amundson for permission to make copy of testimony in trial of James H. Goodchild was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

### Applications and Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

Mercantile Safe Deposit Company—For appointment of Lewis Terhune as Special Patrolman.  
Christian Social Union—For detail of two officers on excursion, July 12.  
Chelsea Union—For detail of one officer on excursion, July 4.  
Hebrew Sanitarium—For detail of one officer on excursion.  
William Parson—For detail of Patrolman Augustus Nelson, Third Precinct, to accompany Tribune Fresh Air Excursions.

Communication from the Comptroller, inclosing warrants, was referred to the Treasurer.  
Resolved, That the appointment of Christopher Martin and Thomas A. Kennedy as Special Patrolmen for the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be granted to the following officers :

Patrolman Michael Hartigan, Fourth Court, from May 5 to 11, 1892.

Roundsman John McDowell, Twenty-second Precinct, from June 12 to 27, 1892.

Captain Thomas Killilia, Thirty-second Precinct, from June 10 to 15, 1892.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of twenty dollars to enable this Department to pay Charles H. Haswell for surveying two lots on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Third avenue, and making building lines and grades, "Account Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the New Precinct to be made from the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth Precincts," under appropriation made by the Board of Apportionment for the year 1891.



Resolved, That the bill of the Union National Gas Saving Company, two hundred and thirty dollars for gas governors, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with two thousand tons of coal, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to George W. Winant and William F. Winant, for the sum and price of four dollars and thirty cents per ton of two thousand pounds for egg size, and four dollars and thirty cents per ton of two thousand pounds for nut size, they being the only bidders; and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute said contract for and in behalf of the Board of Police, on approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

#### Transfers, etc.

Sergeant William O'Toole, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Central Office.

Patrolman Timothy Jordan, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Central Office.

" Ambrose Hussey, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective.

" James F. Burns, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

" Francis Hagan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

" John Foster, from Fourth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

" Daniel Meenan, from Thirteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

" John W. Campbell, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Central Office, Telegraph Bureau.

" John O'Brien, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" John J. Hanlon, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to First Precinct.

" Henry Stephan, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" William H. Sullivan, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

" George J. Mallory, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

" George Broderick, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

" George W. Adams, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

" John F. Corry, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

" Matthew J. McCauley, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

" Alfred Ahrens, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

" John G. Zukeschwerdt, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

" John J. Kenny, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

" Michael Lober, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" Christopher Farrell, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

" John McGinn, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

" Thomas Cassidy, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

" John J. Coady, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" Lawrence Senft, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" John Roberts, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Second Precinct.

" Harry J. Hume, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

" Thomas O'Connor, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" Franklin C. Cooper, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" James F. O'Connor, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

" Michael Owens, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

" William Bauer, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" James Barry, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Edward J. Byrne, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Louis D. Barchfield, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" James P. Baldwin, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" William Cairns, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Thomas Callahan, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Patrick Carroll, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" James Churchill, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" William Bloss, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Ph. F. Birmingham, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" William Barry, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Thomas J. Corbett, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Terence Carlin, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Thomas J. Curran, from Second Precinct to Second Precinct.

" William H. Sullivan, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Thomas Anderson, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" John J. Bannon, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Henry M. Ahrens, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Edward McMahon, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" John Harold, Thirty-first Precinct, detail special mounted duty, Thirty-first Precinct.

" Redmond P. Keresy, Thirty-first Precinct, detail special mounted duty, Thirty-first Precinct.

" David A. Montgomery, Thirty-first Precinct, detail special mounted duty, Thirty-first Precinct.

" John C. McGee, Thirty-first Precinct, detail special mounted duty, Thirty-first Precinct.

" George J. Andrews, Thirty-second Precinct, detail special mounted duty, Thirty-first Precinct.

" James Trawley, Thirty-second Precinct, detail special mounted duty, Thirty-first Precinct.

" Barney Kortseger, Thirty-third Precinct, detail special mounted duty, Thirty-first Precinct.

" Henry B. Carroll, Twentieth Precinct, detail as Doorman during vacations.

" Jacob Bunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail at Normal College during repairs.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail an officer temporarily as Hostler at Thirty-first Precinct stables.

#### Retired Officer—all aye.

Patrolman Matthew Robb, Twenty-first Precinct, \$600 per year.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Dennis F. Sullivan.	Michael C. Breen.	Francis V. Burke.
Malachi Sharkey.	Mark McCarthy.	John Hofts.
Dennis F. Cahill.	Edward C. Crosby.	Thomas S. McNally.
Bertrand Meyer.	Charles Auer.	Philip H. Sweet.
Daniel A. Kerr.	Peter J. Lynch.	William M. Finn.
Ira B. Tuthill.	Samuel W. Jackson.	Dennis Shea.

#### Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Michael F. McGoff, Fifth Precinct, June 18, 1892.  
 " Otto F. Passut, Twelfth Precinct, June 25, 1892.  
 " Charles R. Schleyer, Eighteenth Precinct, June 18, 1892.  
 " Bernard McGovern, Nineteenth Precinct, June 18, 1892.  
 " Edward F. Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, July 1, 1892.  
 " Patrick J. McKittrick, Twenty-sixth Precinct, June 18, 1892.  
 " Augustus J. Christ, Twenty-seventh Precinct, June 25, 1892.

#### Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Daniel J. Dorsey, Second Precinct, June 17, 1892.  
 " William P. Whately, Seventh Precinct, June 17, 1892.  
 " Michael McDonough, Eleventh Precinct, June 17, 1892.  
 " John Mulholland, Thirteenth Precinct, June 10, 1892.  
 " Frank J. Meyer, Sixteenth Precinct, June 10, 1892.  
 " John Hughes, Nineteenth Precinct, June 10, 1892.  
 " Michael J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-third Precinct, June 17, 1892.  
 " Jacob Smiermeyer, Twenty-fourth Precinct, June 17, 1892.  
 " John Kearney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, June 17, 1892.  
 " Thomas Moore, Twenty-seventh Precinct, June 17, 1892.  
 " Andrew A. Leddy, Thirtieth Precinct, June 17, 1892.

#### Appointed Patrolmen.

Charles Rink, Twenty-fourth Precinct. Francis J. Grady, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

#### Pensions Granted—All Aye.

Louisa Smith, widow of George E. Smith (late Patrolman), \$240 per year, from July 1, 1892.  
 Elizabeth Hartling, widow of William Hartling (late Patrolman), \$240 per year, from July 1, 1892.

Resolved, That when, in the judgment of the commanding officer of a precinct or squad, a complaint of a trivial nature is made, under the rules of the Department, against any member of the force under his command, he shall attach to the complaint a brief statement of the facts and his recommendation thereon, and forward the same to the Superintendent of Police, who shall transmit it to the President of the Board with his recommendation.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to consent to the transfer, for the use of the Board of Police, of the sum of three hundred

dollars, appropriated for the year 1892, for account of "Clerical Force, Employees," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to enable the Board to appoint an additional Hostler for the Thirty-first Precinct, made necessary by the increase of the number of horses in such Precinct, the sum therefore appropriated being insufficient.

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the transfer of sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars from "Election Expenses, Rents of Polling Places," etc., 1891, to the Department of Public Parks, to provide for the construction of a temporary bridge at McComb's Dam, and for the construction of approaches to the southerly foot-walk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's bridge across Harlem river, at or near the terminus of the Eighth avenue.

Upon reading copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Electrical Control, June 17, 1892, it was

Resolved, That the Empire City Subway Company be and is hereby requested to furnish for the use of the Police Department sufficient space in subways for the operation of the telegraphic conductors of said Department in the following streets and avenues:

Maddougal street, from Houston to Greenwich street.  
 Vandam street, from Houston to Greenwich street.  
 Seventh avenue, from Thirty-first to Fourteenth street.  
 Eighth street, from Third to Sixth avenue.  
 Irving place, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street.  
 Chatham Square, from Doyer to Mott street.  
 Seventieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A (Washington Park).

Resolved, That the Empire City Subway Company be and is hereby requested to furnish for the use of the Police Department sufficient space in subways for the operation of the telegraphic conductors of said Department in the following streets and avenues where subways are constructed, contracts for supplying such conductors having been awarded to the Standard Underground Cable Company.

#### SECTION ONE.

Commencing at Central Department of Police, No. 300 Mulberry street; through Mulberry to East Houston street, thence westerly through East Houston street to Broadway, southerly through Broadway to Spring street, westerly through Spring street to South Fifth avenue, with eighteen conductors.

Commencing again at South Fifth avenue and Spring street, northerly through South Fifth avenue to Prince street; thence easterly through Prince street to the Eighth Precinct Station-house, corner of Prince and Wooster streets, with five conductors.

Commencing again at South Fifth avenue and Spring street, westerly through Spring street to West street, southerly through West street to Twenty-eighth Precinct Sub-Station-house, at Pier 39, North river, foot of Vestry street, with five conductors.

Commencing again at South Fifth avenue and Spring street, thence southerly through South Fifth avenue to Leonard street, with twelve conductors.

Westerly through Leonard street to the Fifth Precinct Station-house, No. 19 Leonard street, with five conductors.

Commencing at the corner of Leonard street and West Broadway, through West Broadway southerly to Chambers street, with nine conductors.

Through Chambers street westerly to the Chambers Street Hospital, with three conductors.

Commencing at College place and Chambers street, southerly through College place to Barclay street, easterly through Barclay street to Church street, southerly through Church street to the Second Precinct Station-house, corner of Liberty and Church streets, with six conductors.

Commencing at Liberty and Church streets, southerly through New Church street to Tinpot alley, easterly through said alley to Broadway and Exchange place, with five conductors.

Commencing at Broadway and Exchange place, southerly through Broadway to Battery place, westerly through Battery place to the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house at Pier A, North river, with four conductors.

Commencing at Broadway and Exchange place, easterly through Exchange place to Broad street, northerly through Broad to Wall street, and westerly through Wall street to Stock Exchange Building, No. 13 Wall street, with three conductors.

#### SECTION TWO.

Commencing at Central Department of Police, No. 300 Mulberry street, through Mulberry street to East Houston street, thence westerly through East Houston street to Broadway, southerly through Broadway to Grand street, with nineteen conductors.

Commencing at the corner of Broadway and Grand street, easterly through Grand street to Mulberry street, with eight conductors.

Commencing at the corner of Grand street and Mulberry street, northerly through Mulberry street to the Tenth Precinct Station-house, No. 205 Mulberry street, with five conductors.

Commencing again at the corner of Mulberry and Grand streets, thence easterly through Grand street to Elizabeth street, thence southerly through Elizabeth street to the Sixth Precinct Station house, No. 19 Elizabeth street, with five conductors.

Commencing at the corner of Grand street and Broadway; thence southerly through Broadway to Leonard street, with thirteen conductors.

Commencing at the corner of Broadway and Leonard street, thence easterly through Leonard street to the Tombs on Leonard street, between Centre and Elm streets, with two conductors.

Commencing again at the corner of Broadway and Leonard street, thence southerly through Broadway to its junction with Park Row; thence northeasterly through Park Row to Frankfort street, with eleven conductors.

Commencing at Park Row and running in a northwesterly direction to the Third Precinct Station-house in the City Hall, with five conductors.

Commencing at Park Row and Frankfort street; thence easterly through Frankfort street to Pearl street, with eight conductors.

Commencing at the corner of Frankfort and Pearl streets; thence northerly through Pearl street to Oak street, and thence easterly through Oak street to the Fourth Precinct Station-house, No. 9 Oak street, with five conductors.

Commencing again at the corner of Frankfort and Pearl streets, easterly through Dover street to the Brooklyn Bridge, with three conductors.

Commencing again at the corner of Frankfort and Pearl streets, southerly through Pearl street to Old Slip; thence easterly through Old Slip to the First Precinct Station-house, corner of Old Slip and Front street, with four conductors.

Commencing at the corner of East Houston and Mulberry streets, easterly through East Houston street to the easterly station of the Elevated Railroad at the corner of the Bowery, with two conductors.

Resolved, That the communication from the Board of Electrical Control be referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, and that he be requested to confer with the Empire City Subway Company with a view to obtaining sufficient space for the telegraphic conductors of the Police Department in all subways in this city when constructed.

#### Judgments—Dismissals—all aye.

Patrolman Frederick A. Kennedy, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " John S. Coyle, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

#### Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Michael Linehan, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " Patrick H. Flannery, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " James F. Taggart, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " James Wright, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
 " Henry Harges, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " John Walsh, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " John J. Meagher, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
 " Charles Loonam, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay.  
 " Bernard Meyers, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " Timothy F. Sullivan, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
 " Timothy F. Sullivan, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " Timothy F. Sullivan, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
 " George Rugerman, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " Philip McGovern, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
 " James Gamble, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " Bernard Finnegan, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " Michael J. Howard, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
 " Thomas Morris, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " Andrew Hogan, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " George Warner, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " Louis Rott, Twelfth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.  
 " James Burns, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
 " Andrew Ferretti, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " George S. McDermott, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " Bernard F. Murphy, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " Daniel E. Feeley, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
 " Francis Hughes, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
 " Francis Hughes, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.



Patrolman John McGinn, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Eugene Z. Clinton, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Charles Haas, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" John J. Murphy, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" John Kiernan, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Thomas Bowes, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Hugh Jones, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Hugh Jones, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" William D. Tabell, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Michael J. Rein, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" James H. Kelly, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" George W. Lacour, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Thomas G. Kennedy, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" William H. Hancy, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Philip Oppenheimer, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
" Charles B. Stockmar, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" William J. Golden, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
" William E. Newsam, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" George H. Dale, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Joseph H. Cashin, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
" John Kerr, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Mathew Robinson, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Julius Didier, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Julius Didier, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" John Leonard, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Dennis Harrington, Twenty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.  
" Dennis Harrington, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Dennis Harrington, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
" Dennis Harrington, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Dennis Harrington, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Matthew Cooney, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
" James H. McKnight, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" John L. Mullen, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Daniel E. Costigan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Michael Geary, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" John H. O'Neill, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" James Kilmartin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" John M. Gensheimer, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" John M. Gensheimer, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Thomas F. Farley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" James J. Ward, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" John J. Hanlon, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" John R. Kruchinsky, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Oscar Hubbard, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Mark Harrigan, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Isaac N. Partington, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Charles H. Eckstadt, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Lincoln Gray, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Henry M. Ahrens, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" James T. O'Connor, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" James T. O'Connor, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" J. Oscar Goetz, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Charles Dapping, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" George Haas, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
" Harry Munson, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
" William H. Whittle, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.  
" John H. Thrall, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" William J. Rothman, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Richard Tobin, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Thomas Sheehan, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" James Collins, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" James McPike, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" William H. Taylor, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
" Patrick Sheehan, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Christopher Farrell, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.  
" Charles Goodwin, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" John J. Kenney, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" John J. Kenney, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" James J. Doherty, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" William H. Fitzmaurice, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Thomas Lynch, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" George Weideke, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" James T. Galligan, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" William Romkey, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" William J. Dougherty, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Michael Larkin, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" John J. Kuntz, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" William Baer, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Thomas F. Morris, Sixteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.  
" Thomas F. Morris, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Louis Wagner, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Michael J. McManus, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" John Druman, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Henry Argue, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" John Irwin, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Owen McNamee, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" John Hessian, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Samuel J. Pelton, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" John Heidelberg, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" John H. Keeling, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Joseph W. Delany, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
" George Weigold, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Henry L. Bliss, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Thomas F. Condon, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Thomas S. Quinn, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Thomas S. Quinn, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Isaac W. Decker, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" William Dwyer, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" John M. Hays, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Thomas J. Sweeny, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Lawrence A. Hogan, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
" Patrick Mulligan, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" James J. Fox, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" John Stellar, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Edward Kelly, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Alfred Rado, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Thomas H. Herbert, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" Max Neumayer, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" James B. Foley, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Charles Townsend, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" James Young, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" John Kearney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
" Matthew Slattery, Twenty-ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.  
" John F. Flaherty, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
" John Pepper, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

## Reprimands.

Patrolman Thomas Gunson, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" Ignatz Baumgarten, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" Thomas F. Moen, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" Hugh O'Neil, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" Paul A. Niemann, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

## Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Samuel Bailey, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" John R. McClosky, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
" Michael McDonough, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Patrolman John J. Sachs, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" Thomas F. Farley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" Thomas F. Farley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" Edward Cashman, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" John S. Leith, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" John J. Brennan, Thirty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 28, 1892.

The Hons. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of June 16 were read and approved.

Requisitions were laid before the Board and were allowed, as follows:

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
		<i>By Department of Public Works.</i>	
	June 8, 1892	30 copies contract for mains in Lexington avenue.....	Allowed.
		30 copies estimate for mains in Lexington avenue.....	"
		30 envelopes.....	"
	" 9, "	50 copies contract for sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street	"
		50 copies contract for sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street (1).....	"
		50 copies contract for sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street (2).....	"
		50 copies contract for sewer in One Hundred and Ninth street (1).....	"
		50 copies contract for sewer in One Hundred and Ninth street (2).....	"
		50 copies contract for sewer in Columbus avenue (1).....	"
		50 copies contract for sewer in Columbus avenue (2).....	"
		50 copies contract for sewer in Thirteenth avenue.....	"
		50 copies contract for sewer in Third street.....	"
	" 14, "	50 copies contract for sewer in Kingsbridge road (1).....	"
		50 copies contract for sewer in Kingsbridge road (2).....	"
		50 copies contract for sewer in Dyckman street.....	"
		50 copies contract for sewer in One Hundred and Ninth street.....	"
	" 15, "	50 copies contract for repairs to Seventy-first Regiment Armory	"
		<i>By Fire Department.</i>	
	" 10, "	300 circulars of rules respecting hotels, etc.....	"
	" 16, "	50 copies contract for repairs to house of Engine Company 27.	"
		<i>By Finance Department.</i>	
	" 27, "	1,125 "A" warrants.....	"
		775 "B" warrants.....	"
		100 "C" warrants.....	"
		50 statements of balances (Department of Buildings).....	"
		<i>By Commissioner of Street Improvements.</i>	
	" 13, "	25 posters, paving Westchester avenue.....	"
		25 posters, paving One Hundred and Fifty-first street.....	"
		25 posters, sewer in Kelly street.....	"
		25 posters, sewer in Union avenue.....	"
	" 15, "	25 posters, regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.....	"
		<i>By Health Department.</i>	
	" 13, "	5,000 patients' history cards and coupons.....	"
		2,000 admission cards (Willard Parker Hospital).....	"
		3,000 admission cards (Riverside Hospital).....	"
		<i>By Department of Parks.</i>	
	" 15, "	75 copies contract for temporary bridge over Harlem.....	"
		50 copies estimate for temporary bridge over Harlem.....	"
		75 copies contract for approaches to bridge.....	"
		50 copies estimate for approaches to bridge.....	"
		100 posters for sale of buildings in East River Park.....	"
		1,000 envelopes for estimates.....	"
		<i>By Department of Street Cleaning.</i>	
	" 14, "	1 register of employees.....	"
	" 27, "	1 index book.....	"
		<i>By Board of Aldermen.</i>	
	" 8, "	500 copies Rules of Board.....	"
		1,000 division slips.....	"
		<i>By Department of Buildings.</i>	
	" 8, "	6 self-inking band dating stamps.....	"
		7 self-inking band stamps.....	"
		1 hand-stamp to be repaired.....	"
		1 hand-stamp.....	"
		1 pad.....	"
		<i>By Surrogate.</i>	
	May 25, "	Repair 5 indexes to administration.....	"
		<i>By Counsel to the Corporation.</i>	
	June 8, "	Bind 9 volumes Legislative proceedings.....	"
	" 9, "	Bind opinions (vols. 68 and 69).....	"

By a concurrent vote of the three members of the Board, the Supervisor was directed to fill the requisitions allowed by direct orders, that is, without contracts, let after advertisement, that course being deemed by them to be for the best interests of the City.

The bill of the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company for books supplied under contract of January 4, 1892, was approved.

Pay-rolls were approved—Month of June: City Record salaries, \$741.65; Louis F. Gaffney (Expressman), \$116.66; W. H. Hettler (Storekeeper and Messenger), \$100; Joseph Fehr, John McMahon, John F. Morris and Henry J. Goggin (Bookbinders), \$100 each. Weekly—Robert McManus, William H. Levett and Richard Donaldson (Bookbinders), \$21 each.

Adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JUNE 20 TO 25, 1892.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 18, 1892: Males, 30; Females, 2. On file.  
List of 26 prisoners to be discharged from June 26 to July 2, 1892. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
From City Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending June 19, 1892, \$100. On file.  
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 18, 1892, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 16 patients admitted, 6 discharged and 5 that have died during week ending June 18, 1892. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 14 patients admitted, 14 discharged and 6 that have died during week ending June 18, 1892. On file.  
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending June 18, 1892. On file.  
From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to June 18, 1892. Referred to Bookkeeper.  
From Bellevue Hospital—Reporting the transfer of Cesa Piersen, a patient, to Health Department, suffering with small-pox. Approved.  
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending June 18, 1892, \$163. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Requesting that bathing-pond be cleaned and repaired by Penitentiary labor. Approved.

## Appointed.

From June 18. James McEllicott, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$60 per annum.  
" 18. Kate O'Dee, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
" 18. Lizzie F. Smith, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
" 20. Jacob Borsch, Assistant Cook, City Hospital. Salary, \$400 per annum.  
" 20. E. A. Hatton, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 21. Maude I. Keeney, Nurse, City Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
" 21. William Macken, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 21. Nellie M. Feely, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
" 22. Frederick J. Ashley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 23. Emma B. Pierce, Charlotte Cary, Harriet Richardson, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum, each.  
" 24. James Partell, Driver, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$360 per annum.  
" 24. Mary Metcalf, Nurse, Ward's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
" 24. Frank Curren, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 24. Patrick Hourigan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 25. John I. O'Connor, Orderly, Fordam Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

## Appointed Temporary.

June 22. Maude Brinson, Assistant Supervising Nurse, Infant's Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

## Resigned.

June 19. William L. Faunt, Assistant Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.  
" 22. Alexander M. Hogg, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, 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.  
FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

### 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. LUTLEY, Secretary; A. F. TEELEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**  
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).  
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).  
GEORGE W. BIRDSELL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DRAN, 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); WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN H. MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16).

### 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 J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### Comptroller's Office.

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

### Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and 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.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

### Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

### Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

### Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.  
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

### Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. 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, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES HENN, General Bookkeeper.  
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

### Headquarters.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

## HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D., the President of the POLICE BOARD and a 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.  
PAUL DANA, President; ALBERT GALLUP, ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN and NATHAN STRAUS, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; THOMAS L. FEITNER and EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, 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; WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD and HENRY MARQUAND, 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 and PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.  
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; 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.  
JOSEPH KOCH, LEICESTER HOLME and WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, 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.  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, 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; DAVID RYAN, 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, FERDINAND LEVY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA, 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.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 10 o'clock A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.  
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ 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.

## SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.  
RUSTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M., adjourns 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Equity Term, Room No. 30.  
Chambers, Room No. 33.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, CHARLES H. TRUAX, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM and HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judges; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISHOP, JR., ROGER A. PRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1891.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, JUNE 21, 1892.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from CARTER AVENUE to THIRD AVENUE, in the TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, June 21, 1892, and entered on the 28th day of June, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882." Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 29, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 29, 1892.



## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

(No. 423.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FROM PIER, NEW 57, TO PIER, NEW 63, AND FROM WEST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET TO WEST SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER, AND AT SLIP BETWEEN PIERS, OLD 18 AND OLD 19, ON THE EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE above-named places on the North and East rivers will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M.

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance in the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

ON THE NORTH RIVER.	
Pier, new 57.....	29,000 cubic yards.
Pier, new 58.....	35,500 "
Pier, new 59.....	44,000 "
Pier, new 60.....	51,000 "
Pier, new 61.....	54,500 "
Pier, new 62.....	53,450 "
Pier, new 63 (south side).....	28,500 "
Bulkhead foot West Seventy-fifth street.....	1,000 "
Bulkhead between West Seventy-fifth and West Seventy-sixth streets.....	2,500 "
Bulkhead foot West Seventy-sixth street.....	1,800 "
Bulkhead between West Seventy-sixth and West Seventy-seventh streets.....	5,000 "
Bulkhead foot West Seventy-seventh street.....	1,300 "
Bulkhead between West Seventy-seventh and West Seventy-eighth streets.....	3,350 "
Bulkhead foot West Seventy-eighth street.....	1,100 "
Bulkhead between West Seventy-eighth and West Seventy-ninth streets.....	7,500 "
Pier foot West Seventy-ninth street (south side).....	2,500 "
ON THE EAST RIVER.	
Pier, old 18 (east side).....	6,000 "
Pier, old 19 (west side).....	6,000 "
Bulkhead between Piers, old 18 and old 19.....	1,000 "
Total.....	335,000 "

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the day of , 1892, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES J. PHELAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, July 9, 1892.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 424.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW DUMPING-BOARD ON PIER 61, NEAR THE FOOT OF RIVINGTON STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new Dumping-board on Pier 61, near the foot of Rivington street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12".....	195
" " " " 10" x 12".....	16,033
" " " " 10" x 10".....	25,145
" " " " 6" x 12".....	2,488
" " " " 6" x 6".....	585
" " " " 5" x 12".....	390
" " " " 5" x 10".....	275
" " " " 4" x 11".....	5,830
" " " " 4" x 10".....	26,412
" " " " 4" x 6".....	1,031
" " " " 2" x 5".....	383
Total.....	78,767

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce, 3" x 10".....	7,990
3. Spruce or Yellow Pine Boards, 1", about.....	3,930

NOTE.—The above quantities, in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scars, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4.  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" square Wrought-iron Dock-spikes and 40d. and 10d. Nails, about..... 4,841 pounds.

5. 1" and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 2,060 "

6. Wrought-iron Strips, about..... 2,723 "

7. Cast-iron Washers for 1" and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Screw-bolts, about..... 870 "

8. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description for an area of about 7,168 square feet of Dumping-boards and Ramps.

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 date of the contract, or within five days from the receipt of a notice from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work may be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the day of , 1892, or within as many days thereafter as may elapse after the date of the contract before a notice is given to the contractor by the Engineer that the work may be begun, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES J. PHELAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, July 9, 1892.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 13, 1892, for erecting Additions to Grammar School Building No. 60.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,  
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.  
Dated New York, June 30, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 13, 1892, for erecting a New School Building on the site on northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue; also for supplying New Furniture for the new wings of Grammar School Building No. 18.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,  
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, June 30, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 13, 1892, for supplying the New Furniture required for the New School Building, corner Fifty-first street and First avenue.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,  
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, June 30, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 13, 1892, for removing Grammar School Building No. 9 to the lots on northwest corner of West Eighty-second street and Boulevard.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,  
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.  
Dated New York, June 30, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 13, 1892, for Improving the Lots adjoining Grammar School Building No. 55, at No. 146 West Twentieth street.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Chairman,  
G. T. SPRINGSTED, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, June 30, 1892.

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.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1892.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

780,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats.
310,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
60,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
15,000 pounds Bran.
2,000 pounds Coarse Salt.
2,000 pounds Rock Salt.
1,000 pounds Oil Meal.
1,000 pounds Oatmeal (coarse).

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., July 15, 1892, 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 and in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, near Eighth avenue, 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, Coarse Salt, Rock Salt, Oil Meal and Coarse Oatmeal.

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 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 to by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000); 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 four hundred (\$400) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who



has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### 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.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 3875, No. 1. Sewers in South street, between Roosevelt street and Pike slip, with outlet through Pier, new 29, East river, and alteration and improvement to sewers in James slip, Oliver street, Catharine street and Market slip.

List 3876, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Avenue C.

List 3877, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Avenue C.

List 3878, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots between Nos. 108 and 140 West One Hundred and Third street.

List 3879, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Harlem river and Pleasant avenue.

List 3880, No. 6. Fencing the vacant lots on Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Park avenues.

List 3881, No. 7. Fencing the vacant lots on east side of Park avenue, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets.

List 3882, No. 8. Fencing the vacant lots on east side of Park avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street.

List 3883, No. 9. Fencing the vacant lots on east side of Park avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets.

List 3884, No. 10. Fencing the vacant lots on both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from Lexington to Park avenue.

List 3885, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging north side of One Hundred and Second street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

List 3886, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recutting, both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

List 3887, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging and recutting south side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

List 3888, No. 14. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Morris avenue and Cortlandt avenue.

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

No. 1. Blocks included within the following area: On the north by Canal street, on the south by the East river, on the east by Fike street and on the south by Roosevelt and Mott streets.

No. 2. Commencing at the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Avenue C, and extending easterly along the northerly side of Fourteenth street about 338 feet, and on the east side of Avenue C, extending northerly from Fourteenth street about 170 feet.

No. 3. North side of Fourteenth street, from Avenue B to Avenue C, and west side of Avenue C, extending northerly from Fourteenth street, about 170 feet.

No. 4. Block 1029, Ward Nos. 41 and 43, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Pleasant avenue to Harlem river.

No. 6. Block 386, Ward Nos. 1 and 69, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 7. Block 392, Ward No. 72½, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 8. East side of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street.

No. 9. East side of Park avenue, extending southerly from Ninety-seventh street about 125 feet.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from Lexington to Park avenue.

No. 11. North side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, on Block 1029, Ward Nos. 1 and 20 to 28 inclusive.

No. 12. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

No. 13. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, on Block 718, Ward Nos. 40, 41 and 42, and 59, 60 and 61.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Morris to Courtlandt 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 10th day of August, 1892.

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, July 9, 1892.

#### 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, June 30, 1892.

#### 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. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, July 14, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING CULVERTS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from the westerly curb-line of Union avenue to Westchester avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROOK AVENUE, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Third avenue, and laying crosswalks.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Trinity avenue to Prospect avenue, and laying crosswalks.

No. 5. FOR READJUSTING CURB, FLAGGING AND CROSSWALKS AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAGLE AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to summit north of Westchester avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREETS, between Willow avenue and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,  
Commissioner of Street Improvements,  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 12, 1892.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Monday, July 25, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

#### COAL TAR.

for account of T. New Manufacturing Company, the former purchaser.

The Coal Tar now on hand and to be produced by the Department during the remainder of the year 1892, estimated at 175 barrels, more or less, barrels for the reception of the tar to be supplied by the purchaser, and the tar to be removed from the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, by the purchaser, immediately on being notified that same is ready for delivery.

Twenty-five per cent of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

The Coal Tar can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

F. A. CUSHMAN, Purchasing Agent,  
Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 12, 1892.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Monday, July 25, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

#### OLD IRON.

for account of Andrew Watson, a former purchaser—79,793 pounds Old Iron, to be delivered at the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, without any delay, as same is ready for delivery. The iron can be examined any week day before the sale at the Store-house Pier, Blackwell's Island.

Twenty-five per cent of amount of sale to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

F. A. CUSHMAN, Purchasing Agent,  
Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 29, 1892.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO STORE-HOUSE ROOFS, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

(No. 13)

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 14, 1892, 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 to Store-house Roofs, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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.

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 of 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 forms 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 their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

#### NEW AQUEDUCT.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 23d day of July, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel

can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof. The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the town of North Salem, County of Westchester, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map, entitled:

Map of additional lands required for the construction of Reservoir M, which said map was filed in Westchester County Register's office, at White Plains, in said County, on November 9, 1891, as Map No. 1003.

The real estate proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the dam and reservoir known as Reservoir M or Titicus Reservoir, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said dam and reservoir and of the real estate to be acquired therefor under this proceeding: All those certain pieces or parcels of land in the town of North Salem, County of Westchester and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land particularly described and shown on said map, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of parcel number nineteen on said map; from thence running south 88 degrees 35 minutes, east 1,029 13-100 feet; south 66 degrees 5 minutes, east 541 10-100 feet; south 82 degrees 36 minutes, east 1,544 35-100 feet; south 28 degrees 6 minutes, east 1,266 60-100 feet; north 21 degrees, east 423 47-100 feet; north 40 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds, east 106 95-100 feet; south 46 degrees 37 minutes, east 92 24-100 feet; south 77 degrees 41 minutes, east 561 93-100 feet; south 41 degrees, east 482 36-100 feet; south 13 degrees 13 minutes, west 435 42-100 feet; south 51 degrees 25 minutes, east 263 15-100 feet; south 82 degrees 35 minutes, east 55 3-100 feet; north 63 degrees 59 minutes, east 326 1-10 feet; south 59 degrees 15 minutes, east 1,032 90-100 feet; north 64 degrees 14 minutes, east 349 18-100 feet; south 39 degrees 15 minutes, east 05 1-10 feet; south 24 degrees, west 710 15-100 feet; south 11 degrees 41 minutes, west 157 99-100 feet; south 79 degrees 9 minutes, east 192 5-10 feet; south 84 degrees 44 minutes, east 357 7-10 feet; south 84 degrees 59 minutes, east 132 28-100 feet; south 82 degrees 5 minutes, east 330 8-100 feet; south 18 degrees 7 minutes, west 280 5-100 feet; south 52 degrees, east 513 1-100 feet; south 40 degrees 43 minutes, west 73 5-10 feet; north 74 degrees 32 minutes, west 191 24-100 feet; south 40 degrees 10 minutes, west 597 90-100 feet; south 43 degrees 31 minutes, east 457 79-100 feet; south 67 degrees 47 minutes, west 229 8-100 feet; south 1 degree 12 minutes 30 seconds, west 819 20-100 feet; south 84 degrees 37 minutes, west 902 27-100 feet; north 4 degrees 5 minutes, east 566 58-100 feet; north 1 degree 7 minutes, east 1,538 99-100 feet; north 73 degrees 34 minutes, west 794 55-100 feet; north 40 degrees 31 minutes, west 833 60-100 feet; north 72 degrees 15 minutes, west 935 feet; north 51 degrees 6 minutes, west 230 2-100 feet; south 63 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds, west 1,364 feet; north 64 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds, west 1,149 20-100 feet; north 48 degrees 49 minutes, west 702 feet; north 71 degrees 50 minutes, west 661 70-100 feet; south 27 degrees 52 minutes, west 2,054 40-100 feet; north 57 degrees 35 minutes, west 402 feet; north 5 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds, west 307 66-100 feet; north 85 degrees 13 minutes, west 29 feet; north 10 degrees 9 minutes, east 78 3-10 feet; north 11 degrees 41 minutes, east 139 6-10 feet; north 58 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds, west 133 5-10 feet; north 8 degrees 47 minutes, west 184 feet; north 46 degrees 35 minutes, east 1,567 40-100 feet; south 1,010 8-10 feet; south 35 degrees 9 minutes, west 370 feet; north 4 degrees 11 minutes, east 1,567 40-100 feet; north 86 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds, west 463 13-100 feet; north 4 degrees 13 minutes, east 330 75-100 feet; north 3 degrees 44 minutes, east 653 80-100 feet; north 6 degrees 5 minutes, east 318 26-100 feet; north 4 degrees 32 minutes, east 225 24-100 feet; north 4 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds, east 100 3-10 feet; north 5 degrees 3 minutes, east 135 27-100 feet, to the point and place of beginning.

All of said lands are to be acquired in fee, and include all of the parcels shown on said map Number 1003.

Reference is hereby made to said map for a more detailed and particular description of the premises to be acquired.

Public notice is also given that in the construction of the said dam and reservoir, known as Reservoir M, it has been and will be necessary to change the highway system through the lands acquired and to be acquired, and that on June 2, 1892, a map was filed in the Westchester County Register's office, at White Plains in said County, entitled "Map of lands in the Town of North Salem acquired by the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 in the construction of Reservoir M, said map being numbered in said Register's office by the Number 1016. That said map shows the portion of the real estate heretofore acquired by the City of New York for the construction of said reservoir which it is proposed to substitute in place of the real estate heretofore used for highway purposes, and said map further shows the portions of the old roads to be used and raised, and shows where new roads are to be constructed through the same parcels heretofore acquired by the City, and designated as parcels 1-16, both inclusive; and public notice is further given that on June 2, 1892, a map was filed in the Westchester County Register's office, entitled: "Map of lands in the Town of North Salem acquired by the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, in the construction of Reservoir M, said map being designated by Number 1017; that said map shows the portions of the real estate to be acquired, and which it is proposed to substitute in place of the real estate heretofore used for highway purposes, and said map further shows the portions of the old roads to be used and raised, and shows where new roads are to be constructed through the parcels to be acquired and designated on said map as parcels 17-33, both inclusive, and further notice is given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court at the above mentioned time and place for an order approving the highway system or substituted highway, as shown on the maps above referred to.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, June 3, 1892.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
New York City.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 8, 1892.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, July 21, 1892, 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, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION (WITH GRANITE BLOCKS TO BE FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS), THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELM STREET, from Grand to Broome street.



No. 2. FOR FLAGGING EIGHT FEET WIDE AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM ELEVENTH AVENUE TO NORTH OR HUDSON RIVER.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of 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 9, 10 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 29, 1892.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indicated thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, July 14, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS AND THE NECESSARY BRANCHES, CURVED PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS IN LEXINGTON, VANDERBILT, AMSTERDAM, KINGSBRIDGE AND TERRACE VIEW AVENUES; IN SIXTY-FOURTH, NINETY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH AND INWOOD STREETS, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Second and Fifth avenues.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK FOR THE PAINTING OF THE EXTERIOR OF WASHINGTON MARKET.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN AMSTERDAM AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and a point about 316.5 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and SEWERS ON NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, WITH CURVES INTO ELEVENTH 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 14, 1892.

#### TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1880), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTRY,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1892.

#### CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Water Rates for 1892 are now due and payable at this office.

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, July 5, 1892.

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 1892, 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,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
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 the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Amsterdam (formerly Tenth) avenue and Columbus (formerly Ninth) avenue, in the Twelfth 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 a majority of said commissioners have completed their 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. 504, on the ninth floor of No. 44 Pine street, 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 25th day of July, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., 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 Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 11, 1892.

WILLIAM T. GRAY,  
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,  
L. K. NUGRICH,  
Commissioners.

MALCOM KERR, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to FOREST AVENUE, extending from the southerly side of Home street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road 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 supplemental or amended 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 (Rooms 3 and 4), in said city, on or before the thirtieth day of July, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said thirtieth day of July, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 31st day of July, 1892.

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 the point of intersection of the easterly side of Boston road and the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, to the centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues; thence southerly along said centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues, to the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets to the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Tinton avenues; thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Tinton avenues to the centre line of the blocks between George and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between George and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets to the centre line of the block between George and Home streets; thence westerly along the last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of Jackson avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Jackson avenue to the easterly side of Boston road; thence northerly easterly along the easterly side of Boston road to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental or amended 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 seventeenth day of August, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 5, 1892.

JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,  
JOHN H. ROGAN,  
LEICESTER HOLME,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its junction with Boston avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of December, 1890, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for

the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street, herein designated as Fort Independence street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 4th day of February, 1890, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of January, 1878, and on the 3d day of February, 1890, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 17th day of January, 1878, and on the 3d day of February, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of August, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 30, 1892.  
LEICESTER HOLME,  
HENRY STEINERT,  
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,  
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to LaFontaine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of December, 1890, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, on the 6th day of August, 1888, on the 1st day of June, 1889, and on the 17th day of June, 1890; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 16th day of August, 1888, on the 1st day of June, 1889, and on the 17th day of June, 1890, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 14th day of August, 1888, on the 31st day of May, 1889, and on the 17th day of June, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street so to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 21, 1892.  
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,  
EMANUEL M. FRIEND,  
HENRY G. CASSIDY,  
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to INTERVALE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of September,



1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as Intervale avenue, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1876, and on the 4th day of June, 1890; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of August, 1877, on the 4th day of June, 1879, and on the 14th day of June, 1880; and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 22nd day of August, 1878, on the 4th day of June, 1879, and on the 3d day of June, 1880, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of July, 1892, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 21, 1892.

THOMAS P. WICKES,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
DANIEL SHERRY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook avenue to Trinity 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, have been appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and entered in the above entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the opening of that certain street, road or avenue, known and designated as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street although not yet named by proper authority, extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook avenue to Trinity avenue, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 and chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 4th day of August, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of August, 1888, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 21st day of July, 1888, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in the order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway fifth floor, Room 25, in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 23, 1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of July, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 23, 1892.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
CHARLES W. DAYTON,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of June, 1890, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Sixteenth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioner of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of July, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 20, 1892.

ROLIN M. MORGAN,  
JOHN H. ROGAN,  
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,  
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of May, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Nineteenth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 607 of the Laws of 1867, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of September, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of July, 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 12, 1892.

EZEKIEL THOMSON, JR.,  
JACOB BLUMENTHAL,  
JOSEPH I. McKEON,  
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and Edgcombe avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of May, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 607 of the Laws of 1867, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of September, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of July, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations, as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 15, 1892.

MAX MOSES,  
BRYAN L. KENNELLY,  
EDWARD PURCELL,  
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of September, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of September, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of July, 1892, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 15, 1892.

MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,  
DAVID K. SCHUSTER,  
HERMAN EOLTE,  
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WEBSTER AVENUE, commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, have been appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the above entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments

and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the opening of that certain street or avenue designated as Webster avenue, extending from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Middlebrook Parkway, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 1st day of March, 1879, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of February, 1879, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 21st day of February, 1879, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in the order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway fifth floor, Room 25, in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 10, 1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1892, at twelve o'clock noon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 10, 1892.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
JOHN HALLORAN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, have been appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and entered in the above entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the opening of that certain street or avenue designated as Tremont avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct avenue to Boston road, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876 and chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 6th day of May, 1881, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 5th day of May, 1881, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 5th day of May, 1881, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in the order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway fifth floor, Room 25, in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 10, 1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1892, at twelve o'clock noon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 10, 1892.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
JOHN HALLORAN,  
GEORGE R. KESLO,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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