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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, June 25, 1895, 10.30 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held June 20, 1895, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 24, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In accordance with your instructions I have examined the streets recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works "for repavement with asphalt this year from the fund authorized by chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895," in his communication of June 7, 1895, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

For convenience of reference I follow the list submitted by the Commissioner.

	SQUARE YARDS.	
1. Spring street, from Sullivan to Greenwich, excepting between Clark and Hudson.....	2,700	\$10,800 00
2. Clark street.....	1,350	5,400 00
3. Macdougall street, from Waverly place to Spring street; Waverly place, from Fifth avenue to Macdougall street.....	10,300	41,200 00
4. Barrow street, from West to West Fourth street, and Washington place, from Grove to Macdougall street.....	11,300	45,200 00
5. Greenwich avenue, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.....	9,400	37,600 00
6. Ninth street, from University place to Stuyvesant street; Stuyvesant street, from Third to Second avenue.....	9,400	37,600 00
The above group of streets has been judiciously selected, and, being combined with the streets which have been heretofore asphalted, gives a continuous route of asphalt pavement from Avenue D to Eighth ave., and a convenient route, by Washington place and Barrow street, to Christopher Street Ferry, and another by Macdougall street and Spring street to the neighborhood of Desbrosses Street Ferry.		
7. Twenty-first street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, excepting between Fifth and Sixth avenues (already asphalted).....	8,400	33,600 00
8. Twenty-second street, from Second to First avenue.....	4,400	17,600 00
9. Twenty-second street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.....	8,350	33,400 00
This group is also judiciously selected. It gives a continuous asphalt roadway from First to Eleventh avenue, and connections by Second and Eighth avenues, already asphalted, to the Christopher Street Ferry and the neighborhood of Desbrosses Street Ferry, as also connections, north, by way of Madison and Eighth avenues, and on the east side, south, by the way of Second avenue and Chrystie street (in another group), to Division street. It also connects, nearly, with the Twenty-third Street Ferry.		
10. Fortieth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.....	8,350	33,400 00
This gives a continuous route by asphalt road from Fourth to Eleventh avenue and near access to Forty-second Street Ferry. I think the selection judicious.		
11. Fifty-eighth street, from Seventh to Tenth avenue.....	8,100	32,400 00
12. Fifty-eighth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.....	1,400	5,600 00
The asphalting of these streets gives a continuous route from Third to Tenth avenue and runs to the rear of the Roosevelt Hospital. I think the selection judicious.		
13. Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, east side.....	15,925	63,700 00
It becomes quite desirable that the asphalt pavement should be extended as far as may be on the Boulevard, particularly as St. Luke's Hospital and Columbia College have been located so as to require an easy access by the Boulevard. The only objection I see is in the grades. In my opinion an asphalt pavement is not safe at all times for horses when the grade exceeds 1½ per cent., or 1 foot 6 inches in 100 feet. The grade on the Boulevard between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets is 2.1 per cent.; between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets it is 2.03 per cent.; between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets it is 2.03 per cent.; between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets it is 2.28 per cent.; between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets it is 2.25 per cent.; and between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets it is 4.20 per cent. As only the east side is proposed, it may be done, as in slippery weather the unfinished side may be used, but between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets the grade is altogether too steep, in my opinion.		
14. Madison avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street.....	6,300	25,200 00
There is no objection that I see to this extension on Madison avenue, except between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets, where the grade is too steep, being 3.25 per cent.		
15. Seventy-first street, from Fifth avenue to First avenue, except between Madison and Lexington, where the asphalt is already laid.....	7,430	29,720 00
I consider this a judicious selection, except between Second and Third avenues, where the grade is 3.02 per cent. Such a grade for 610 feet is too great in slippery weather.		
16. Pine street, Nassau to William.....	950	3,800 00
This is a small continuation of road heretofore laid, and I can see no objection.		
17. Nassau street, Wall to Spruce street, except between Pine and Liberty.....	3,400	13,600 00
This being a very narrow street, and frequently crowded by pedestrians, it would be a great advantage to have it asphalted, so that the roadway could be used in part by them, but in a portion of the street the grades are so steep that I would not consider it advisable. This objection holds between John street and Maiden lane, where the grade is 3.70 per cent., and between Maiden lane and Liberty, where the grade is 4.30 per cent., and between Pine and Wall, where the grade is 3.80 per cent.		
18. William street, Beaver to Pearl.....	260	1,040 00
This is a small continuation of similar work on William street, and I see no objection to it.		
19. Park street, from Mott to Centre street.....	2,550	10,200 00
This is a judicious selection, except at the two ends, where the grades are too steep, being from 3.50 to 4 per cent. There is not much traffic at the Mott street end, but considerable at the Centre street end.		
20. Baxter street, Park Row to Grand.....	5,372.8	21,500 00
There is no objection to this.		
21. Mott street, from Park Row to Hester.....	4,318	17,272 00
22. Mulberry street, Park Row to Broome street.....	7,000	28,000 00
23. Hester street, Bowery to Centre street.....	3,150	12,600 00
These three are unobjectionable, except in Hester street, the grade between Mulberry and Baxter is too great, about 4 per cent.		
24. Bayard street, Baxter to Division.....	5,150	20,600 00
This selection is judicious, except between Mott and Baxter, where the grade is excessive, being over 4 per cent.		
25. Franklin street, from Baxter to Centre.....	750	3,000 00
26. Market street, from Division to Cherry.....	4,250	17,000 00
This is unobjectionable except as to the grade between Madison and Monroe streets and Monroe and Cherry streets, where the grade is too steep, being nearly 4 per cent.		
27. Suffolk street, from Division to Houston.....	7,000	28,000 00
28. Orchard street, from Division to Houston.....	7,950	31,800 00
29. Chrystie street, from Grand to Houston.....	5,500	22,000 00
30. Essex street, from Division to Houston.....	7,600	30,400 00
31. Clinton street, Division to Houston.....	6,750	27,000 00
32. Allen street, Division to Houston.....	8,200	32,800 00
33. Pitt street, Broome to Houston.....	4,650	18,600 00
The last group completes a system through a dense tenement region and is, in my opinion, judiciously placed.		
	198,405.8	\$793,632 00

I think serious consideration should be given to the matter of grades in this class of work, and I have pointed out above where I think they are objectionable.

Mr. North does not agree with me on this matter; he places his maximum at 4 per cent., which I consider dangerous to animals in the slippery condition of the streets which we sometimes have.

Otherwise I think the system presented well conceived.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And moved, that the streets and avenues other than those to which the Engineer of the Finance Department has objections as to grade be authorized to be paved as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works, and that those objected to as to grade be referred back for further conference between the Commissioner of Public Works and the Engineer of the Finance Department.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named streets be repaved with asphalt, to be laid on the present stone-block pavement, with crosswalks of North river blue stone at the intersecting and abutting streets where deemed necessary, except where the intersecting and abutting streets are also paved with asphalt:

	YARDS.	COST.
Spring street, from Sullivan to Greenwich, excepting between Clark and Hudson.....	2,700	\$10,800 00
Clark street.....	1,350	5,400 00
Macdougall, from Waverly place to Spring street; Waverly place, from Fifth avenue to Macdougall.....	10,300	41,200 00
Barrow street, from West to West Fourth, and Washington place, from Grove to Macdougall.....	11,300	45,200 00
Greenwich avenue, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.....	9,400	37,600 00
Ninth street, University place to Stuyvesant street; Stuyvesant street, from Third to Second avenue.....	9,400	37,600 00
Twenty-first street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, excepting between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	8,400	33,600 00
Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to First avenue.....	4,400	17,600 00
Twenty-second street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.....	8,350	33,400 00
Fortieth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.....	8,350	33,400 00
Fifty-eighth street, from Seventh to Tenth avenue.....	8,100	32,400 00
Fifty-eighth street, from Lexington to Third avenue, except between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.....	1,400	5,600 00
Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, east side, except between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets.....	15,925	63,700 00
Madison avenue, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, and except between Second and Third avenues.....	6,300	25,200 00
Seventy-first street, from Fifth avenue to First avenue, except between Madison and Lexington avenues.....	7,430	29,720 00
Pine street, Nassau to William street.....	950	3,800 00
Nassau street, Wall to Spruce, except between Pine and Liberty, and except between John and Liberty streets.....	3,400	13,600 00
William street, Beaver to Pearl.....	260	1,040 00
Park street, Mott to Centre, except from Centre to Pearl, and between Mott and Mulberry streets.....	2,550	10,200 00
Baxter street, Park Row to Grand.....	5,372.8	21,500 00
Mott street, Park Row to Hester.....	4,318	17,272 00
Mulberry street, Park Row to Broome street.....	7,000	28,000 00
Hester street, Bowery to Centre street.....	3,150	12,600 00
Bayard street, Baxter to Division, except between Mott and Baxter streets.....	5,150	20,600 00
Franklin street, from Baxter to Centre.....	750	3,000 00
Market street, Division to Cherry street, except between Madison and Cherry streets.....	4,250	17,000 00
Suffolk street, Division to Houston.....	7,000	28,000 00
Orchard street, from Division to Houston.....	7,950	31,800 00
Chrystie street, from Grand to Houston.....	5,500	22,000 00
Essex street, from Division to Houston.....	7,600	30,400 00
Clinton street, Division to Houston.....	6,750	27,000 00
Allen street, Division to Houston.....	8,200	32,800 00
Pitt street, Broome to Houston.....	4,650	18,600 00
	198,405.8	\$793,632 00

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ during the year 1895, beginning June 1, in the work of making surveys and measurements, giving lines and grades and supervising the work of repaving streets and avenues to be designated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of said act, two Transmitters, two Levelers, three Rodmen, one Draughtsman, three Axemen and two Laborers, at salaries to be paid from the proceeds of stocks or bonds to be issued under the provisions of said act, not exceeding the sums designated, as follows:

2 Transmitters, \$1,500 per annum each.....	\$1,750 00
2 Levelers, \$1,200 per annum each.....	1,400 00
3 Rodmen, \$1,000 per annum each.....	1,750 00
1 Draughtsman, \$1,500 per annum.....	875 00
3 Axemen, \$750 per annum each.....	1,312 50
2 Laborers, \$600 per annum each.....	700 00

Total for seven months..... \$7,787 50
—together with the amount required for necessary inspectors and expenses of transportation.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to draw, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay, from the fund authorized by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, for the salary of one Draughtsman engaged by the Department of Public Works on map work for repaving streets and avenues under said act, for eight months of the year 1895, at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 516 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, 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, redeemable in such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than ten years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000), the proceeds of which shall be applied in payment of the expenses incurred and to be incurred pursuant to the provisions of said act; and

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to employ four Inspectors, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per day each, on the work of paving Avenue A, in the City of New York, from Fifty-ninth street to Eighty-eighth street, said Inspectors to be paid from the funds authorized by chapter 516 of the Laws of 1894, and the total amount to be paid for the services of said Inspectors not to exceed the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to apply to the payment of the salaries of the Public Administrator and his subordinates, for the remainder of this year, the unexpended balance on June 1, 1895, of the appropriation for the year of 1895, entitled "Law Department—Bureau of the Public Administrator."

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

The Counsel to the Corporation called the attention of the Board to the necessity of action, under chapter 601, Laws of 1895, to provide funds to pay salaries of Justices, Clerks, etc., of Court of Special Sessions and City Magistrates.

Judges Hinsdale and Flammer appeared and presented the following estimates:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Justices appointed to hold the Special Sessions for the City of New York from and after the 1st day of July, 1895, respectfully submit the following estimate of the appropriation required for that court for the six months from July 1, 1895, to December 31, 1895:

Salary of five Judges, at \$750 per month, for six months.....	\$22,500 00
Clerk, at \$4,000 a year, for six months.....	2,000 00
Deputy Clerk, at \$3,000 a year, for six months.....	1,500 00
Assistant Clerk, at \$1,500 a year, for six months.....	750 00
Stenographer, at \$2,400 a year, for six months.....	1,200 00
Interpreter, at \$2,000 a year, for six months.....	1,000 00
Five Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 a year, for six months.....	3,000 00
One Messenger, at \$1,000 a year, for six months.....	500 00

\$32,450 00

For convenience in comparison we give a table of the estimates of the court, to be inaugurated July 1, exclusive of the salaries for the Judges, for one year:

Clerk.....	\$4,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00

Stenographer.....	\$2,400 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Five Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 a year.....	6,000 00
One Messenger.....	1,000 00
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	\$19,900 00
The estimate for the present court, that will expire June 30, 1895, for one year, is as follows:	
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	5,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	1,200 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Three Subpoena Clerks, at \$2,000.....	6,000 00
One Messenger.....	1,500 00
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	\$24,200 00

Dated June 25, 1895.

THE JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS,
By E. B. HINSDALE, Presiding Justice.

Proposed Estimate of the Amount which will be necessary to Pay the Expenses of the City Magistrates' Courts from July 1, 1895, till December 31, 1895 (both dates inclusive).

9 City Magistrates.....	\$31,500 00
6 Police Clerks.....	7,500 00
15 Police Clerks' Assistants.....	15,000 00
5 Stenographers.....	5,000 00
5 Interpreters.....	3,000 00
1 Court Attendant.....	600 00
Secretary of Board of City Magistrates.....	500 00
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	\$63,100 00

JUNE 25, 1895.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES A. FLAMMER.

Which were referred to the Comptroller to report thereon at a meeting to be held on Friday next, at 11 A. M.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 18, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held this day, it was Resolved, That for the proper care and prevention of contagious disease in this city it is necessary to continue in the service of this Board ten (10) Disinfectors for three months, at the rate of sixty-five dollars per month, from July 1, 1895, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars for this purpose.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950) for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community, as specified in its resolution relating thereto, adopted June 18, 1895.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 10, 1895. To the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 29th ultimo, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans received from the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, for a west wing addition to the Museum building, be and the same hereby are approved, and that said plans be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the concurrence of said Board, as required by chapter 235 of the Laws of 1895, and that said Board be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, or so much of said sum as may be required for the construction of said wing and the equipment thereof, as provided by the act above cited.

Herewith I beg to forward the plans referred to in the foregoing resolution, and am

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 18, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication dated June 10, 1895, incloses the following resolution adopted by the Board May 29, 1895, viz.:

Resolved, That the plans received from the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History for the west wing addition to the Museum building, be and the same hereby are approved, and that said plans be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the concurrence of said Board, as required by chap. 235 of the Laws of 1895, and that said Board be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$500,000, or so much of said "sum as may be required for the construction of said wing and the equipment thereof, as provided by the act above cited."

The plans were also forwarded.

I have examined the architects' plans and find them complete.

No estimate in detail accompanies the plans, but the representative of the architects, Mr. Berg, informs me that the building and equipment will cost about \$500,000, about \$50,000 of which is attributable to the law requiring the stone to be cut here.

The law is as follows: Chap. 235 of 1895, 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 erect and equip an addition to the building situated in that part of Central Park formerly known as Manhattan Square * * * said addition shall include in its halls for public exhibition suitable space for the proper display of the specimens of the Museum. The Trustees of said Museum shall select the architects to prepare, under their direction, the plans, and to superintend, under the direction of the Commissioners of Parks, the construction of said addition. Said plans, when completed, shall be submitted by said Trustees to the Commissioners of said Department for their approval, and may include any alteration of the present building made necessary by the enlargement, and such improvements and repairs to it as the Commissioners of said Department and the Trustees of said Museum may agree are proper and necessary. The Commissioners of said Department shall provide for the compensation of the architects out of the fund hereby provided for the erection of said addition. Said equipment shall include all the cases and fittings required for the preparation, exhibition and preservation of the specimens, books and other property of the Museum.

Section 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 \$500,000, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and redeemable within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of their issue.

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

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby concurs in a resolution of the Board of Parks, adopted May 29, 1895, approving the plans received from the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History for a west wing addition to the Museum building, and that, pursuant to chapter 235 of the Laws of 1895, the said plans be and are hereby approved; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue 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 an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the expenditures provided for by said chapter 235 of the Laws of 1895; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested to exempt 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 Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, June 10, 1895. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 29th ult., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans for the improvement of Cathedral Parkway, as approved by this Board, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of chapter 45 of the Laws of 1894, with the request that the Comptroller be directed to issue bonds, from time to time, as may be required, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars for doing the work.

The plans referred to in the above resolution are forwarded herewith.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 12, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication of June 10, 1895, incloses copy of the following resolution adopted by the Board May 29, 1895, viz.:

"Resolved, That the plans for the improvement of Cathedral Parkway, as approved by this Board, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of chapter 45 of the Laws of 1894, with the request that the Comptroller be directed to issue bonds, from time to time as may be required, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars for doing the work."

I have examined the plans transmitted with the above resolution and find them complete for the contemplated work. No estimates are given and none are required by the law.

I think the plans are well considered and fill all the requirements.

The roadway is of asphalt, except between Manhattan and Amsterdam avenues, where the grade is too steep for that construction, and where granite is substituted. In the Riverside Park portion the roadway is gravel, like other park roads.

The sidewalks are of asphalt.

Grass plats are provided for on both sides, on the sidewalks, next to the curbs.

The plans show an elliptical space at the intersection of Eighth avenue, which will be a handsome feature, and give an appropriate entrance to Central Park at that point.

I see nothing in the plans objectionable. I inclose herewith a copy of the law authorizing the construction of the Parkway.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 18, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—Since my report of the 12th instant on the Cathedral Parkway the inclosed estimate of quantities and cost has been received:

The prices are founded on prices heretofore paid for similar work, but it is all to be done by contract to the lowest bidder, and these prices may be more or less.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Approximate Estimate of Cost for the Improvement of Cathedral Parkway, from Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue.

9,000 cubic yards earth excavation, at 50 cents.....	\$4,500 00
2,600 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1.50.....	3,900 00
3,600 cubic yards mould or top soil in place, at \$1.75.....	6,300 00
3,340 square feet new bridge stones for crosswalks, at 75 cents.....	2,505 00
12,600 square yards new granite-block pavement, at \$2.75.....	34,650 00
13,600 square yards asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, at \$3.50.....	47,600 00
4,400 square yards gravel and trap-block pavement, with Telford foundation, at \$2.....	8,800 00
2,200 cubic yards concrete in foundation for granite-block pavement, at \$4.50.....	9,900 00
7,980 lineal feet new blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, 8 inches thick, including circular corners, at \$2.....	15,960 00
300 lineal feet new blue-stone curb, curved on face, 5 inches thick, at 60 cents.....	180 00
1,650 lineal feet old curb to be reset, at 10 cents.....	165 00
4 road-basins, 3 feet interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating, at 75 cents.....	300 00
2 receiving-basins to be rebuilt, at \$150.....	300 00
50 lineal feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe in culverts, to furnish and lay, at \$1.50.....	75 00
200 lineal feet 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, to furnish and lay, at 75 cents.....	150 00
84,000 square feet walk pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete bases, including rubble-stone foundation, at 30 cents.....	25,200 00
70 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry, laid in cement mortar, in foundation walls, at \$6.....	420 00
300 lineal feet blue-stone steps for walks, at \$1.50.....	450 00
50 lineal feet rustic rock coping, at \$2.....	100 00
100 cubic yards wall masonry, including piers, at \$10.....	1,000 00
10 cubic yards parapet wall, two faced, at \$20.....	200 00
140 lineal feet granite coping, including cap for piers, at \$4.....	560 00
150 trees, at \$10.....	1,500 00
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	\$164,715 00

Add for engineering, inspection and contingencies, ten per cent.....

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And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 45 of the Laws of 1894, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans for the improvement of Cathedral Parkway, as approved by a resolution of the Board of Parks adopted May 29, 1895; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of said act, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, 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 an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$198,000), in addition to such bonds as may have been heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to said act, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the expenditures provided for by said act; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested to exempt 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 Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 19, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 4, 1895, there was referred to the Comptroller the matter of the claim of Henry H. Brown for the value of a portion of a certain lot acquired by the City in the proceeding taken for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard.

In the Final Estimate for the year 1895 there was included the following item:

"Claim of Henry H. Brown, for value of land taken for opening One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Manhattan street and the Boulevard, audited and allowed in pursuance of chapter 531, Laws of 1894, at an amount not exceeding \$9,000."

Owing to an error in the description of Mr. Brown's property, contained in chapter 531 of the Laws of 1894, I addressed a communication on March 26, 1895, to the Counsel to the Corporation, requesting his opinion as to the propriety of auditing this claim. The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated April 2, 1895, which is adverse thereto, is herewith submitted. By chapter 797 of the Laws of 1895 the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in including said sum of \$9,000 in the Final Estimate for the year 1895 is "in all respects ratified, approved and declared to be legal." There appears, therefore, to be no reason why this claim should not now be audited by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

After several consultations with the attorney for the claimant the sum of \$5,258 has been mutually agreed upon, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as a proper amount to be paid for the damage sustained by Mr. Brown. This amount includes compensation for land, buildings, repairs to buildings, interest, and all incidental damage to which Mr. Brown may have been subjected by reason of the proceedings for acquiring title to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Manhattan street and the Boulevard.

I accordingly offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 531 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 797 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and approves the claim of Henry H. Brown for value of land taken for opening One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Manhattan street and the Boulevard, at five thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$5,258), and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay the said amount to said Henry H. Brown out of the appropriation made for said purpose in the Final Estimate for the year 1895, upon the execution of a proper release by said Henry H. Brown of all

claims against the City of New York arising under or by reason of either of the aforesaid acts of the Legislature.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NEW YORK, June 21, 1895. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, etc.:*

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a communication sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, a perusal of which will show the absolute necessity for immediate action, to the end that proper accommodations and facilities be furnished for the holding of the District Court in the Fifth Judicial District.

The condition of affairs has been such that I have yielded in numerous cases to the request made by lawyers and litigants to try their cases out of the district in some other district court-room.

Hoping you will give the matter your early consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE.

No. 154 CLINTON STREET, NEW YORK, June 20, 1895. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—Your attention is respectfully called to chapter 748 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for court purposes in the City of New York," and to the following facts which render it absolutely necessary that the provisions of that act should be speedily put into operation, to the end that suitable accommodations be afforded for the holding of the District Court in the Fifth Judicial District.

The Court-house is at No. 154 Clinton street. It stands upon a lot 25 feet in width by 100 feet in depth. It is old, dilapidated and dingy. It is in an unsanitary condition and wholly inadequate and unfit for the purposes for which it is used. The court-room is on the ground floor, occupying a space about 60 feet in depth, at the furthest end of which the Judge's bench is located. One-half of this room is lighted by means of a skylight overhead and windows on the side. The light and air is obstructed at several of these windows on the south side by barrels and other merchandise on the adjoining lot. The other half of the room is practically without light or ventilation, and part of the court-room, close to the entrance, is so dark that faces cannot be clearly discerned from the bench or Clerk's desk. It is necessary, during most of the sessions of the Court, to burn gas at this part of the room so that faces may be distinguished at the other end.

This court is necessarily compelled to dispose of a larger amount of business than any other district court in the city, and some idea may be obtained of the requirements of room when the following statistics are considered. Within the past four years, closing on December 1, 1894, the following Court work was disposed of:

In 1891—			
Civil actions.....	4,315		
Landlord and tenant proceedings.....	4,993		
Suits for penalties by the Corporation.....	800		
		10,018	
In 1892—			
Civil actions.....	4,289		
Landlord and tenant proceedings.....	5,993		
Suits for penalties by the Corporation.....	800		
		11,052	
In 1893—			
Civil actions.....	4,509		
Landlord and tenant proceedings.....	6,777		
Suits for penalties by the Corporation.....	800		
		12,086	
In 1894—			
Civil actions.....	4,266		
Landlord and tenant proceedings.....	7,808		
Suits for penalties by the Corporation.....	800		
		12,874	
Total.....			46,030

To these figures must be added an innumerable amount of motions and other proceedings.

On court days, when the room is generally well filled, the odor is so foul and the stench so great that it becomes unbearable and sickening, and it is almost impossible, with any regard to health, to remain within for any length of time. The fact is, that within a space of about nineteen feet in width by about forty-five feet in depth there are often crowded (the proper word would be packed) not less than from two hundred to two hundred and seventy-five persons. Frequently the attendance exceeds that number, and the crowd, mainly on days when landlord and tenant cases are returnable, is so large that many of the people are forced to stand out in the hallway, struggling in vain to get within to hear their names or their cases called.

The only entrance to the court-room is at the end furthest from the Judge's bench, and no light or air is obtained from the street. The court-room is practically boxed in. At one end is the partition separating the room from the outer hallway. The latter is level with the street and in a miserable condition. To leave the entrance door open is to expose the bench and witness stand to full view from the street, and subject the Court to the noise and other disagreeable features resulting therefrom. As well might the court be held in the public street itself as to leave the entrance door open during the court sessions.

The other end of the room is walled up. It has two windows opening out on a darkened space about three feet wide between the Court-house wall and a large tenement house in the rear, and into which filth and debris are thrown. Hence the court-room is practically without ventilation, except such as can be obtained from the windows at the side wall. This is by no means sufficient.

Should the occupants of the adjoining buildings ever build or block up that portion of their lots which adjoins the court-room windows, light, air and ventilation would be entirely shut out, except what little might be obtained from the skylight above.

The rear part of the room, at which the bench and the witness stand are located, sinks to about four or five feet below the level of the lot adjoining on the southerly side, and the extreme end of the bench is, I believe, very little above the level of the sewer on the property adjoining on the rear.

The only means of advancing forward to the bar is through a narrow aisle separating two rows of benches. During the call of the calendar, especially on days when summons in civil actions and precepts in landlord and tenant cases are returnable, the aisle is packed to its utmost capacity. It is with great difficulty that litigants, witnesses and lawyers can advance to the bar to respond to the call, or, having advanced, make their exit after being heard. Men and women, the latter often with children in their arms, are pushed through the crowd in their endeavor to reach the bar, and this results in seriously interrupting the business of the court.

Hardly a day has passed within several years that complaint has not been made to me by citizens as to the condition of the court-room and the Clerk's office; and many of them, as well as jurors, have loudly protested against being compelled to come to the court, owing to the unsanitary condition and want of proper accommodations; they have expressed astonishment that court should be held in this building.

The jury box is at the side wall, immediately under the windows, and in winter, owing to their faulty construction, the cold air comes in, rendering it uncomfortable and unhealthy for jurors to sit in the box, while in summer the intense heat reflected from the skylight above makes it almost impossible for the jurors to give attention to the business before them.

On at least twenty-five occasions jurors impaneled in cases before me have complained of this condition of affairs, asking to be entirely relieved from attendance in consequence of what I have described.

The skylight, which is above that portion of the room allotted to members of the bar, has been frequently out of repair, and rain and melting snow have dripped through apertures and crevices, forming pools on the floor.

A shade, in use for years and now utterly dilapidated, is the only thing which prevents the burning rays of sun from being reflected below.

On mornings when dispossess cases are called there are many certificates of physicians handed up showing illness in the families of tenants, often of contagious character. It is needless to comment upon the dangers that arise in a crowded court-room owing to these circumstances.

So sickening has been the condition of the court-room on trial days that I have, at my own expense, caused the room to be disinfected to avoid illness and possible contagion, so as to make it possible to continue the business of the day until it was finished.

I have observed while presiding in the other district courts, where there was ample accommodation and sufficient room, that little difficulty was experienced by the officers in obtaining absolute quiet. In the Fifth District Court, however, much difficulty in this respect arises, because of insufficient room, and the way in which lawyers, witnesses and people have to be crowded together during the trial of causes.

Of late, yielding to requests made by counsel and others, I have tried many of the cases brought in this court in a court-room situated in another judicial district.

The Clerk's office is entirely inadequate for its needs. It consists of only one medium sized room on the second floor. Every available inch is used for the storing of papers and filing of records. For want of sufficient space many of the records and papers have to be stored in the cellar, at the danger of rotting and moulding away. Judgment dockets, called into requisition almost daily, have to be placed on chairs, radiators, safes, and on the floor. Something speedily must be done to relieve us from this condition, otherwise many of the recent records will have to be stored, for want of proper room, in the cellar or some other insecure portion of the building.

There is no accommodation for attorneys or for the general public to transact business at the Clerk's office. The only place they can stand while transacting their business is in a small passageway, about seven feet wide, where the light is dim, and fresh air and ventilation substantially excluded. Imagine, then, what must be the condition of this passageway when it is crowded, as it usually is, with litigants and others seeking information and applying for process.

The stairs leading to the Clerk's office, from long usage, have sagged to one side. At a portion of the wall in the court-room and in the lower hallway, within an inclosure leading to the Judge's room, the plaster is falling, and large patches of the outer coat have broken down, rendering the place unsightly and in a state of decay.

The stairs leading from the lower hall to the Judge's room and the Clerk's office above in reality are but a ladder, and only familiarity with their use and firm hold upon an iron rail attached make ascent and descent secure.

Several Judges who have presided in this court during my absence have complained of this dangerous condition.

Every judicial district in this city except the Fifth is provided with fair court accommodations.

The improvements contemplated by the act of the Legislature to which I have called your attention are sorely needed, and I am constrained, as a matter of public duty, to respectfully, though urgently, ask for immediate action.

I transmit herewith a certified copy of the act authorizing the erection of a court building, and beg to suggest that the Commission provided for in the first section of said act be organized as speedily as possible.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully yours,

(Signed) HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice, Fifth Judicial District.

Referred to a Committee consisting of the Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Henry M. Goldfogle, Justice of the Fifth Judicial District Court, to examine and report to this Board.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 399 of the Laws of 1895, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York be and hereby are requested and required to designate and set apart so much of Gouverneur Slip in said city as will be requisite for the construction thereon of a building in accordance with the plans and specifications and for the purposes mentioned in the second section of said chapter 399 of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 13, 1895. *The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of this Department, held on the 11th instant:

Whereas, It has been found impracticable to secure the berth for the fireboat "Havemeyer" of this Department at Pier 55, East river, and the transfer consented to by this Board in the preambles and resolution adopted by this Board on May 16th last will not be necessary; therefore

Resolved, That the preambles and resolution, consenting to the transfer of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) from the appropriations of this Department for the current year to the appropriation for "Free Floating Baths," Department of Public Works, for the current year, as specified therein, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to rescind the resolution authorizing said transfer adopted at its meeting held on the 4th instant.

Very respectfully,

AUSTIN E. FORD, Acting President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board June 4, 1895, transferring the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) from various appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1895, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1895, entitled "Free Floating Baths," be and is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communications from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, June 7, 1895. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward awarding contract for making alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in Grammar School No. 93, at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

Johnson & Morris.....	\$16,572 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	16,239 00
John Neal's Sons.....	17,883 00
E. Rutzler.....	16,977 00
Blake & Williams.....	16,364 00
James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	16,200 00

The Trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$16,200) 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 432 of the Laws of 1893, 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 Twelfth Ward with James Curran Manufacturing Company for making alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in Grammar School No. 93, at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors 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.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held June 5, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, June 7, 1895. (In Board of Education, June 5, 1895.) *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, awarding contract for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 87, on northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

Evans, Almirall & Co.....	\$9,250 00
Johnson & Morris.....	8,840 00
Frank Dobson.....	9,305 00
James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	10,000 00
P. Carraher, Jr.....	8,800 00
Blake & Williams.....	8,710 00
E. Rutzler.....	8,485 00

The Trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, in which action the Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$8,485) 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 459 of the Laws of 1894, 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-second Ward with E. Rutzler for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 87, on northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor 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.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held June 5, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, June 7, 1895. (In Board of Education, June 5, 1895.) *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward awarding contract for the heating and ventilating apparatus for the new building for Grammar School No. 66, at Kingsbridge, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

E. Rutzler.....	\$13,150 00
Blake & Williams.....	11,946 00
John Neal's Sons.....	13,652 00
Johnson & Morris.....	11,980 00
Frank Dobson.....	12,300 00
P. Carraher, Jr.....	12,290 00
James Curran Manufacturing Co.....	13,500 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	12,007 00

The Trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and forty-six dollars (\$11,946) 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 459 of the Laws of 1894, 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 Blake & Williams for furnishing the heating and ventilating apparatus for the new building for Grammar School No. 66, at Kingsbridge, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution 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 contractors named to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance thereof 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.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held June 5, 1895. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, June 6, 1895. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites and New Schools, to whom was referred the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, viz:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, May 6, 1895. Hon. CHARLES H. KNOX, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Second street, between Avenues C and D, in the Eleventh Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the first day of May, 1895, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the third day of May, 1895, confirming said report.

The amount of the award is \$11,100, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding were taxed at \$2,520.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
—respectfully report: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceedings that the amount of the award and of the costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows:

Premises on the northerly side of Second street, between Avenues C and D, adjoining the westerly side of Primary School No. 31, in the Eleventh Ward:	
Award.....	\$11,100 00
Costs, etc.....	2,520 00
Total.....	\$13,620 00

The Committee therefore recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894 the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the premises on the northerly side of Second street, between Avenues C and D, adjoining the westerly side of Primary School No. 31, in the Eleventh Ward, as a site for school purposes therein, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and twenty dollars (\$13,620), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

CHARLES L. HOLT, H. A. ROGERS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, M. D., Committee on Sites and New Schools.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education June 5, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, June 6, 1895.

Commissioner Holt presented a report from the Committee on Sites and New Schools, to whom was referred the application of the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the vacant plot of ground hereinafter described, situated on Courtlandt avenue, next south of Primary Department Grammar School No. 60.

That this plot is vacant and should be purchased to protect the light and ventilation of the school and improve its sanitary condition.

The erection of a large building on this ground would materially injure the school.

The City Superintendent and Superintendent of School Buildings recommend its purchase.

The owner is willing to sell for the sum of \$5,500, which your Committee believes is reasonable.

The following resolution, appropriating that amount, is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) 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 459 of the Laws of 1894, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the vacant plot of ground on Courtlandt avenue, next south of Primary Department Grammar School No. 60, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line or side of Courtlandt avenue, and distant 163 97-100 feet northeasterly, measured along the northwesterly side of Courtlandt avenue, from the point where the northwesterly line or side of Courtlandt avenue intersects the northwesterly line or side of Third avenue; running thence northwesterly at right angles to Courtlandt avenue 74 20-100 feet; thence running northerly to a point in a line drawn at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-sixth (formerly Cottage) street and distant from the old line thereof 90 25-100 feet; thence running northeasterly in a line drawn at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-sixth (formerly Cottage) street 61 68-100 feet; thence southeasterly 72 34-100 feet to said northwesterly line of Courtlandt avenue to a point distant 21 1-100 feet northerly from the point of beginning, and thence running southwesterly along said line of Courtlandt avenue 21 1-100 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said dimensions and distances more or less; 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 plot of ground, 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.

CHARLES L. HOLT, H. A. ROGERS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, M. D., Committee on Sites and New Schools.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education June 5, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, June 6, 1895.

Commissioner Holt presented a report from the Committee on Sites and New Schools, to whom was referred the application of the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises hereinafter described, known as No. 626 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, and situated on the east side of Grammar School No. 62, stating that this lot is needed for light, air, ventilation and sanitary improvements for Grammar School No. 62.

The owner is willing to sell this lot for \$5,000, which, in the opinion of your Committee, is reasonable.

The following resolution, appropriating the sum of \$5,000 for its purchase, is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) 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 459 of the Laws of 1894, 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 known as No. 626 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, situated on the east side of Grammar School No. 62, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and the easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 62, running thence in a southerly direction parallel and adjacent to the present site of Grammar School No. 62 about 192 feet 8 3/4 inches; thence in an easterly direction about 25 feet and 3/8 of an inch; thence in a northerly direction parallel, or nearly so, with the easterly side of the present site of Grammar School No. 62, about 191 feet 5 3/4 inches, to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; thence in a westerly direction along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street about 25 feet to the point or 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.

CHARLES L. HOLT, H. A. ROGERS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, M. D., Committee on Sites and New Schools.

A true copy of report and resolution, adopted by the Board of Education, June 5, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, June 6, 1895. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward awarding contracts for supplying new furniture for the school building on northwest corner of Church street and Weber's lane, Kingsbridge (Grammar School No. 66), respectfully reports: That in response to the usual authorized advertisement the following bids were received, viz:

Item 1—	
Andrews Manufacturing Co.....	\$860 00
C. H. Browne.....	925 00
A. Lowenbein's Sons.....	979 00
Item 2—	
Manhattan School and Church Furniture Works.....	290 00
Richmond School Furniture Co.....	274 00
Andrews Manufacturing Co.....	283 00
C. H. Browne.....	335 00
Grand Rapids Seating Co.....	290 12
Item 3—	
Manhattan School and Church Furniture Works.....	387 20
Andrews Manufacturing Co.....	357 00
Richmond School Furniture Co.....	331 00
Maxwell & Dempsey.....	297 00
A. Lowenbein's Sons.....	475 00
The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Co., Limited.....	398 10

Item 4—	
Manhattan School and Church Furniture Works.....	720 00
Andrews Manufacturing Co.....	753 00
Richmond School Furniture Co.....	610 50

Item 5—	
New Jersey School-Church Furniture Co.....	2,220 00
Richmond School Furniture Co.....	2,119 00
Grand Rapids Seating Co.....	2,230 80

The Trustees awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents (\$4,160.50) 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 459 of the Laws of 1894, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following contracts for furniture for the new school building on northwest corner of Church street and Weber's lane, Kingsbridge (Grammar School No. 66):

Item 1—Andrews Manufacturing Co.....	\$860 00
Item 2—Richmond School Furniture Co.....	274 00
Item 3—Maxwell & Dempsey.....	297 00
Item 4—Richmond School Furniture Co.....	610 50
Item 5—Richmond School Furniture Co.....	2,119 00

\$4,160 50

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by them with the contractors named to whom the awards are made; said contracts 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.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, A. P. KETCHUM, R. DUNCAN HARRIS, Finance Committee.

A true copy of the report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, June 5, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, June 6, 1895. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, awarding contract for supplying furniture, Item 3, of the specifications for the new school building northeast corner of First avenue and Ninth street (Primary No. 22), respectfully reports: That in response to the usual authorized advertisement the following bids were received, viz:

The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited.....	\$561 30
Richmond School Furniture Company.....	548 40
Maxwell & Dempsey.....	458 00
A. Lowenbein's Sons.....	673 00
Andrews Manufacturing Company.....	535 00

The Trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$458) 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 459 of the Laws of 1894, 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 Seventeenth Ward with Maxwell & Dempsey for supplying furniture, Item 3 of the specifications, for the new school building for Primary School No. 22, on northeast corner of First avenue and Ninth street, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller; but no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors 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.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, A. P. KETCHUM, R. DUNCAN HARRIS, Finance Committee.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, June 6, 1895.

Commissioner Beneville presented a report from the Committee on By-Laws, etc., stating, that in order to properly carry out the provisions of chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the compulsory education of children," it necessitates the employment of at least four additional Attendance Officers, also an expenditure of about \$600 to provide the necessary printing, books, stationery, blanks, etc., for the use of the Truancy Department.

The appropriation for salaries in the Truancy Department is sufficient to pay the salaries of the twelve Attendance Officers now on duty until the first day of January next; there is no fund from which the expense for the necessary printing, books, stationery, etc., can be paid, the Incidental Expense Account of the Board being very limited.

It is proposed, provided the necessary funds can be procured, to appoint the additional Attendance Officers, to take effect on September 1 next, and it will therefore require an appropriation of \$1,466.67 to pay the salaries.

Your Committee respectfully recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the necessary amounts from the appropriation "For Salaries of Teachers," etc., and submits the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to transfer the sum of one thousand four hundred and sixty-six 67-100 dollars (\$1,466.67) from the appropriation entitled "For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" to the appropriation entitled "For enforcement of the act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled 'An Act to provide for the compulsory education of children'—Salaries of Attendance Officers;" to provide for four additional Attendance Officers from September 1; also the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) from the same appropriation to the appropriation entitled "For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education," to pay for the necessary printing, books, stationery, etc., for the use of the Truancy Department.

EMILE BENEVILLE, CHARLES L. HOLT, CHARLES BUCKLEY HUBBELL, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, JOHN L. N. HUNT, Committee on By-Laws, etc.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education June 5, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1894.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 7, 1894, appropriates the sum of \$379.50 "from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said sum to be applied in payment in full of the claim of Thomas Dwyer, amounting to \$3,006.29, for work done in addition to work called for in his contract for erecting the new school building at One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Courtlandt avenue, the work herein recommended for payment consisting of graining and varnishing two hundred and fifty-three panel boxes (backs), at \$1.50, between August 1 and December 1, 1891."

I can obtain no information about the matter in addition to what is given in the recital accompanying the resolution. The amount allowed is for a definite item in the bill, a copy of which is given herewith. The allowance appears to me to be a compromise of a doubtful account.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.
NEW YORK, November 7, 1892.

The Board of Public School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward,
To Thomas Dwyer, Builder, Room 244, Stewart Building, New York City, Dr.
Extra Work, New School Building, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, near Courtlandt avenue.

60,000 feet metal ceiling, 1 coat of paint, at 2 ds. per foot.....	\$1,200 00
5 iron stairs, 1 coat of paint, \$75 each.....	375 00
200 lineal feet iron railing, 1 coat of paint, at 50 cents per foot.....	100 00
Graining and varnishing 351 window-jambes and casings, at \$1.25 each.....	438 75
253 panel backs, graining and varnishing, \$1.50 each.....	379 50
400 lineal feet of soffits over sliding doors, graining and varnishing, at 10 cents per foot.....	40 00
	\$2,533 25

Extra Plumbing Work.

1891.		
Mar.	4 days, plumber and helper, pumping water.....	\$24 00
"	5 feet 5-inch C'I pipe hy, \$5; one 5-inch 1/4 bend, \$1.20.....	6 20
" 20 to 24.	Changing water-closets in front of cellar, one 6 by 4 Y-branch, \$3.25; 15 feet 4-inch cast-iron pipe, \$11.25.....	14 50
	Two 4-inch 1/4 bends, \$2; 45 feet 3-inch cast-iron pipe, \$24.75.....	26 75
	Six 3-inch 1/4 bend, \$3.90; one 3-inch tee, 80 cents; 5 feet 6-inch cast-iron pipe, \$6.....	10 70
	80 pounds caulking lead, \$4.80; 5 pounds oakum, 3 1/2 ds. P. H., \$21.....	26 30
		\$78 25
May 13 to 18.	Putting in sewer in Janitor's building, 110 feet 8-inch cast-iron pipe, extra heavy, \$8.....	\$247 50
	One 8 to 6 reducer, \$2.20; one 8 by 6 Y branch, \$8; one 8 by 3 Y branch, \$8.....	18 20
	One 8 by 5 Y branch, \$8; one 8 by 4 Y branch, \$8; one 8 by 4 tee, \$5.50.....	21 50
	10 feet 1 1/4-inch D lead pipe, \$2.50; 3 overflow strainers, \$4.50.....	7 00
	3 pounds solder, 90 cents; 8 feet 3/4-inch galvd. pipe, 76 cents; one 3/4-inch galvd. union, 37 cents.....	2 03
	4 pounds putty, 54 pounds caulking lead, \$3.24; 6 days' time, P. H., \$3.60.....	39 44
		335 67
Sept. 14 to Oct. 19.	Excavating rock in cellar and blasting rock in street for easterly sewer and lowering same two (2) feet below grade to drain cellar and have water-closet drain below cellar level, 31 days' rockman.....	\$108 50
	Sharpening tools and powder.....	6 75
		115 25
		\$559 37
Less 25 per cent. on iron pipe and fittings, \$345.35.....		86 33
		\$473 04
Net amount for extra plumbing work.....		2,533 25
Other extra work, see above.....		
		\$3,006 29

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the requisition of the Board of Education for an appropriation of three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$379.50) from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to settle the claim of Thomas Dwyer for extra work on the school building at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, be returned to the Board of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying the items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, contained in the requisition of said Commissioners dated April 11, 1895; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing funds with which to pay the said sum, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell revenue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1896.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The following communications were received:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 24, 1895. CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have received your letter of June 20, inclosing certain communications addressed by the Police Department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking for the transfer of certain sums of money from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1894, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendents, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and provisional employment," to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1895, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc."

Section 305 of the New York City Consolidation Act provides, among other things, as follows:

"Sec. 305. The said police pension fund shall consist of * * *
"10. And any and all unexpended balances of appropriations or amounts made, estimated, levied, raised or appropriated for the payment of salaries or compensation of members of the police force remaining unexpended or unapplied after allowing all claims payable therefrom. And the Board of Police may and it is hereby authorized to pay over to the police pension fund such unexpended balances or any part thereof at any time after the expiration of the year for which the same were made and appropriated, and after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom as aforesaid."

In my opinion this section of the Consolidation Act constitutes a specific appropriation to the Police Pension Fund of so much of the appropriation described in the communications from the Police Board, from which a transfer is sought, as may not be required for the purposes for which it was appropriated. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has, therefore, no power to divert such amount or any portion of it from the purpose to which it is thus appropriated by legislative enactment.

Yours, very truly,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Ordered on file.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 13, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Dock Department has assigned to the use of the Department of Street Cleaning the water front at the foot of Wolf street, on the east side of Harlem river, near High Bridge, for the establishment of a dump.

I consider it very important to the interests of the Department that a dump should be established at this point. We have now no other place for the deposit of garbage in the whole Annexed District than the dump at the foot of Lincoln avenue. Wolf street is so located as to shorten the haul very materially from a large section of the district.

The New York Central Railroad and the New York and Northern Railroad, in all six tracks, run between the shore and Sedgwick avenue, which is the nearest roadway to the point selected

for the dump. It will be necessary to make an abutment approach and an iron viaduct, having a total length of about 450 feet, with a covered storage dump at the end.

I beg to submit herewith plans for the work.

I ask that authority be given to construct this work at a cost not to exceed \$20,000, to be paid for by the issue of bonds for new plant.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. WARING, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 18, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I request authority to buy, to be paid for by the issue of bonds for new plant, fifteen hundred (1,500) light trucks for sweepings, and 10,000 bags to be carried by these trucks, at a total cost not to exceed \$35,000.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, June 26, 1895, at eleven o'clock A. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, June 26, 1895, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held June 25, 1895, was dispensed with.

A petition signed by property owners and residents of One Hundred and Fourth street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, requesting that the said street be repaved with asphalt, was received and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 26, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Herewith inclosed please find pay-rolls for the month of June, for ten (10) Temporary Assistant Disinfectors, amounting to the sum of \$650, for audit and payment pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 29, 1895.

Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1895, the pay-roll of the Health Department for the month of June, 1895, of Disinfectors, amounting to six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue revenue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of six hundred and fifty dollars, for the payment thereof on account of the appropriation made by this Board March 29, 1895, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1896.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, this Board adopted June 25, 1895, resolutions authorizing the repaving of certain streets and avenues in the City of New York, as designated, and also has provided for the payment of the necessary expenses connected therewith, the whole cost of which for repaving and expenses shall not exceed one million dollars; and therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, from time to time as may be required, bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 475, Laws of 1895, and in accordance with section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), payable from taxation, which bonds or stock shall be redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, as the Comptroller shall determine, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Comptroller not exceeding three and one half per centum per annum, the proceeds of which bonds or stock shall be applied to the payment of the expenses to be incurred in repaving such streets and avenues as have been or may be designated for repavement under the provisions of said chapter 475, Laws of 1895; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock or bonds 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, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following report was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The undersigned, a special committee, to whom was referred a communication by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning relative to the amount of funds at his disposal for continuing the work of his Department during the remainder of the year 1895, respectfully report:

That there was appropriated for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1895 the sum of \$2,396,000, divided as follows:

For Administration.....	\$210,000 00
For Sweeping.....	1,000,000 00
For Carting.....	700,000 00
For Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
For Final Disposition.....	375,000 00
For New Stock and Plant.....	11,000 00
For Rents and Contingencies.....	60,000 00

Total..... \$2,396,000 00

Transfers were made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the appropriations for sweeping to the appropriation for removal of snow and ice, of various sums, aggregating \$198,000, and necessitating the following rearrangement of the aforesaid appropriations:

For Administration.....	\$210,000 00
For Sweeping.....	802,000 00
For Carting.....	700,000 00
For Removal of Snow and Ice.....	238,000 00
For Final Disposition.....	375,000 00
For New Stock and Plant.....	11,000 00
For Rents and Contingencies.....	60,000 00

Total..... 2,396,000 00

When your Committee first investigated the accounts of the Department of Street Cleaning the result of said investigation, based on expenditures up to May 18, 1895, foretold an estimated deficiency for the year of \$810,993.68, from which, however, could be deducted the sum of \$198,000 expended for the removal of snow and ice, for which bonds can be issued, and \$11,565.91, which, it is expected, will be derived from certain sales, leaving to be provided by this Committee the sum of \$601,427.77. Of the aforesaid items of appropriation, excluding the "Snow and Ice" and "New Stock" accounts, there were remaining, on the 31st day of May, 1895, according to the estimate of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, after payment of all indebtedness, the following amounts:

For Administration.....	\$121,404 67
For Sweeping.....	328,318 04
For Carting.....	325,175 81
For Final Disposition.....	150,168 59
For Rents and Contingencies.....	31,153 09

Total..... \$956,220 20

The average monthly expenditures of the said Department of Street Cleaning up to and including the 31st day of May, 1895, as estimated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the above purposes, and excluding snow and ice and purchase of new stock, amounted to the sum of \$238,155.95.

It has been estimated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning that the expenditures for such Department for the month of June will be \$238,100, and for the month of July \$238,400. If the expenditures for the month of June shall equal said estimate of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, there will be remaining of the appropriation for his Department on the first day of July, 1895, the sum of \$718,120.20, or an average of \$119,686.70 for each of the six months of the present year which are yet to come.

To these available funds, however, there may be added the sum of \$198,000, being the amount of the transfers to the "Snow and Ice" account, and which the Board of Estimate and Appor-

tionment is by law authorized to raise by the issue of revenue bonds. If this amount be added to the funds now credited to the Department of Street Cleaning, there will be an estimated available monthly balance for the last six months of the year of \$152,686.70.

In the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning it will not be possible to keep the streets of the city in their present condition and to remove and dispose of the ashes, garbage, street sweeping and other refuse as promptly as is now being done for a less sum per month than the average expenditures of this Department for the first six months of the current year.

In the opinion of your Committee there is no method provided by law whereby additional funds for the ordinary uses of the Department of Street Cleaning, exclusive of the expenses of new plant and of removing snow and ice, can be provided, unless it shall appear to the Board of Health of said city that it is necessary for the preservation of the health of the city that the work performed by the Department of Street Cleaning shall be performed more completely and efficiently than can be done by expenditure of the amount of money remaining in the appropriation for said Department of Street Cleaning for the current year.

If, in the opinion of the Board of Health, the preservation of the health of the community requires that greater efficiency shall be maintained in the cleaning of the streets and the removal of the ashes and garbage than can be obtained by the average monthly expenditure of \$152,686.70, your Committee is advised by the Counsel to the Corporation that the said Board of Health can lawfully, pursuant to the authority vested in it by chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, so certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and upon the receipt of such certificate and its approval thereof by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, whatever money may be necessary can be by said last named Board lawfully authorized to be raised by the issue of revenue bonds in anticipation of the tax to be levied in the year 1896.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning should be advised by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to so limit the expenditure of the balance of his appropriation still remaining unexpended as not to expend in any one month of the present year, subsequent to the first day of July, 1895, a greater sum than one-sixth of the balance of the appropriation for his Department for said year which shall remain on said first day of July, and that if the Board of Health shall be of the opinion that the preservation of the health of the community requires that a larger sum per month, or during any month or months, should be expended, that said Board shall so certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who may then, as we are advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, appropriate whatever money may be necessary to efficiently and properly clean and keep clean the streets of the city. The adoption of this course will require a certificate from time to time by the Board of Health to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and will also require that the expenses incurred in each month, pursuant to such certificate, shall be certified and approved to the Comptroller by said Board of Health.

The Committee, therefore, recommend that a copy of this report, and of whatever action may be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in regard thereto, shall be transmitted to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and to the President of the Board of Health.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN JEROLMAN, ASHBEL P. FITCH, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, E. P. BARKER.

The Counsel to the Corporation moved that the report of the Special Committee, as this day presented, be approved, and that copies of the same be transmitted to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the Health Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 25, 1895.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to place on the records of this Board this memorandum of my protest against the acts which have made it necessary for the Board, before the middle of the year, to endeavor to provide additional funds beyond the regular appropriation for the purpose of cleaning the streets, and of my reasons for voting, as I shall do, to provide such funds.

My protest against the course pursued by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is based, first, on the following provision of the law:

"It shall be the duty of the heads of all departments of said city, and of all boards and officers charged with the duty of expending or incurring obligations payable out of the moneys raised by tax in said city, so to regulate such expenditures for any purpose or object that the same shall not in any one year exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such purpose or object; and no charge, claim or liability shall exist or arise against said city for any sum in excess of the amount appropriated for the several purposes." (Sec. 47, N. Y. City Con. Act, 1882.)

Under the law it is the duty of the Finance Department every week to notify each Department of the City Government exactly how its appropriation stands on the day of the notice, and to call attention to the statute which provides that the expenditures shall be so regulated as to keep within the yearly appropriation. These provisions of law are parts of the admirable system of safeguards for the City Treasury devised by such men as Samuel J. Tilden and Andrew H. Green. To their strict observance is largely due the fact that the credit of New York has been higher than that of any other city in the United States, while its valuations of real estate for taxation and its tax rate were lower than those of its neighboring cities, like Brooklyn and Philadelphia. Since the enactment of these laws no City department has until now undertaken to exceed its legal annual appropriation. A moment's consideration will show how necessary these laws are and how essential is their observance by all to whom they apply. If one City department can spend more than half of its appropriation in four months and insist on more money when it runs short, then any or all the departments can do so. If one department can do this, another can spend its entire appropriation in six months or ten days. If two or three departments did this all control over the City's finances would be gone and endless confusion and disorder would take the place of the obedience to law and to the ordinary rules of business which have prevailed since Mayor Havemeyer and Comptroller Green came into office. The credit of the City under such circumstances would be injured beyond recovery.

The excuse given in this particular case for the state of facts which exists is the insufficiency of the appropriation. But if each head of a department is to be the judge of the sufficiency of the appropriation made for his particular department and is to be free, after spending the money set apart for his use, to demand more, then the law should be changed and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment abolished. In such case no particular ability will be required to get great and beneficial results in any department. If not limited by their appropriation, the Board of Education can build this year the twenty-five schoolhouses and buy at once the fifty playgrounds which the children ask and which we know they ought to have. If their credit with the Finance Department is unlimited, the Commissioner of Public Works can put asphalt on every street, the Board of Health can give free medical attendance to every family and the Dock Board can make our docks at once the finest in the world. There is no improvement (except a moderate tax rate) which we need or wish for which cannot be had at once under the new and simple method adopted in this case.

While I desire to record my protest against the procedure which has made this application to the Board necessary, I am still ready to vote to protect the City, in any legal way which can be devised, against the calamities which might follow from it. If a defalcation or a bank failure had deprived the City of the cash intended to meet the interest on its bonds or to pay its workmen, I would vote for the money to make good the loss without approving the misappropriation. If mistaken or improper engineering should result in depriving part of the City of its water supply, I would instantly vote the money to make good the mistake without indorsing the course which led to it.

In this case it is most important for the health and comfort of our people that the work of cleaning the streets should not break down for want of money, and I shall join willingly in any legal arrangement to have it continue through the balance of the year.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

The Counsel to the Corporation made the following statement:

Mr. Mayor, in view of the statement which has been presented by the Comptroller at length—I have not prepared a written statement, but I would like to say one or two things, which I would ask the Board to permit me to reduce to writing and incorporate in the minutes with the Comptroller's statement, and that is this: That this Committee has now been in session for a number of weeks, and the fact of their sessions and the work they had to do has been well known to everybody who is interested in such matters in the city. I think it is fair to say that, during all that time, there has been produced before the Committee not only no evidence, but no suggestion, either of dishonesty or misapplication of funds, or even undue extravagance, in the expenditure of money for producing the results which have been attained. The suggestion that the deficit in the Street Cleaning Department is to be compared to a defalcation appears to me to be quite beyond any facts which have been presented to that Committee.

The Comptroller—May I interrupt? That is not meant as a comparison—that is meant merely as a suggestion of what I would do in such a case.

The Counsel to the Corporation—I said a suggestion; I did not say comparison. My own experience and observation, and testimony of many persons from whom I have heard, convince me that the present Commissioner of Street Cleaning is the first one within my recollection who has fully complied with the requirements of the statute regarding his Department—the failure of the others being due presumably to the lack of appropriation. The statute requires that the streets shall not only be cleaned, but kept clean. Other Commissioners have cleaned the streets temporarily, but no other Commissioner has kept the streets clean as they have been kept during the last six months.

The President of the Board of Aldermen made the following statement:

I desire to say, Mr. Mayor, that the Committee—at least the majority of the Committee—have

found that there has been no willful waste of money, and that whatever money has been expended by Col. Waring, Street Cleaning Commissioner, in cleaning the streets of the city, the City has received full value therefor.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments made the following statement:

I am thoroughly in accord with what has been said by both the Corporation Counsel and the President of the Board of Aldermen. The sessions of the Committee failed to demonstrate that there has been any misappropriation of the funds of the Street Cleaning Department.

Colonel Waring, upon assuming the duties of his office, proceeded in a manner both vigorous and expensive to clean the streets. He claimed that to keep the streets clean he must first get them clean, and to do this he found it necessary to increase expenses in a way that may have seemed extravagant.

He proceeded upon this theory and cleaned the streets, and now that he has them cleaned he claims that he can keep them clean.

The fact that the streets are now cleaned in a more satisfactory manner is generally admitted. The press has been quite unanimous on that point and urge a continuation of this cleanliness.

I am satisfied that the public likes the change and wants the streets kept that way, and is willing to pay for it.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning made the following statement:

I would like to make one single remark in connection with that statement of Mr. Fitch. On the 11th of May I stated the financial condition of the Department, and had left at that time money enough to keep the streets of the city in the condition in which they had been kept in the year 1894, which was the basis of the amount of money appropriated. I believed that it was worth while to show that they could be kept in better condition, and to show how much it would cost. But I stopped that extra cost before I had impaired the ability of the Department to maintain the condition that I have.

The Mayor made the following statement:

I want to thank the Committee for the masterly manner in which they have handled this subject. I think it justifies all of us in taking the time they have taken to thoroughly investigate this subject and come to the conclusion that they have come to. I am myself delighted with the result, more particularly that it is in evidence here that the Commissioner has not spent any money other than for the express purpose of cleaning the streets. Not one cent of money has been appropriated in a wrong way. That is the most gratifying fact of the report to me. I want to continue to have clean streets during the year, and I hope the Commissioner will be able to clean them and keep them clean with less money, and I believe he can do that.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the Stenographer reduce what has been said here orally to writing, and that the same be filed in connection with the protest of the Comptroller.

The Comptroller having seconded said motion, it was unanimously adopted.

The President of the Board of Aldermen, from the Special Committee appointed upon the complaint of the Register relative to the lack of adequate accommodation and the preservation in the present Hall of Records of the records, and for the transaction of business of the office of the Register, reported that in company with the Counsel to the Corporation they had examined the building and found that there were not sufficient accommodations for the transaction of business; that the building was old and out of repair; was not fire-proof, and that the records were liable to destruction. That they had examined buildings in the neighborhood, with a view of hiring sufficient accommodation, but could find no building convenient that was suitable.

The Committee recommended that some action be taken with a view of supplying suitable accommodations.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Committee was continued and requested to prepare a bill, to be presented to the next Legislature, for the erection of a fire-proof building to supply adequate accommodation for the Register, the County Clerk and the Surrogate.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, June 28, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 25, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 18, 1895:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$95,586.27; for penalties, water rents, \$118.20; for tapping Croton pipes, \$330.50; for sewer permits, \$341.80; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$754.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$35; for vault permits, \$7,292.60; total, \$104,458.62.

Public Lamps.—35 new lamps lighted, 31 new lamps erected, 2 old lamps relighted, 162 old lamps discontinued, 16 lamp-posts removed, 23 lamp-posts reset, 7 lamp-posts straightened, 17 columns relaid, 3 columns refitted, 19 service pipes refitted, 19 stand pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—72 permits to tap Croton pipes, 42 permits to open streets, 13 permits to make sewer connections, 18 permits to repair sewer connections, 194 permits to place building material on streets, 38 permits, special, 11 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—125 receiving-basins relieved, 104 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 3,595 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 800 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 7,960 lineal feet of sewer examined, 66 lineal feet new pipe culvert laid, 12 manhole heads reset, 30 square feet crosswalk relaid, 3 basin heads reset, 2 new basins built, 1 manhole repaired, 3 new manhole heads and covers put on, 4 new manhole covers put on, 4 new basin covers put on, 2 new basin grates put in, 98 cubic feet of brickwork built, 65 square feet flagging relaid, 24 square yards of pavement relaid, 299 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 275 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—29 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—4,779 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 18, 1895.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	35	116	5	10
Laying Croton Pipes	3	14	6	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	74	112	1	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs .....	..	17	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	22	49	..	27
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	170	173	2	60
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	70	53	2	7
Roads, Streets and Avenues	7	9	1	..
Total	387	543	20	126

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Paving Broome st., from Mangin to East st.—land grant	James Pollock	\$8,304 30
Paving John st. and Burling st., from Pearl to South st.—land grant	"	15,049 30
Paving Catharine st., from Cherry to South st.—land grant	"	5,448 10
Paving Corlears st., from Grand to South st.—land grant	"	11,297 35
Paving East st., from Rivington to Water st.—land grant	"	17,803 75
Paving Gouverneur st., from Water to South st.—land grant	"	17,588 44
Paving Roosevelt st., from Cherry to South st.—land grant	"	2,963 18
Paving 13th ave., from 16th to 17th st.—land grant	"	5,580 33
Paving Wall st., from Pearl to South st.—land grant	"	10,835 10
Paving Water st., from Whitehall to Rutgers st.—land grant	"	49,247 90
Paving Avenue A, from 59th to 86th st.	James Quinn	142,297 00
Receiving-basin, northwest corner 131st st. and 12th ave.	Thomas F. Murray	219 00
Receiving-basin, west side 8th ave., about 724.5 ft. north 155th st.	"	228 00
Flagging, etc., east side Madison ave., between 17th and 116th sts.	Patrick Larney	211 00
Flagging, etc., west side 7th ave., from 149th to 153d st.	"	537 66
Flagging, etc., south side 65th st., east of Columbus ave.	"	101 30
Flagging, etc., south side 97th st., Lexington to Park ave.	"	243 65
Flagging, etc., south side 98th st., from Boulevard to West End ave.	"	116 26
Flagging, etc., south side 145th st., from Boulevard to Amsterdam ave.	"	460 70
Fencing vacant lot at No. 775 1st ave.	"	17 50
Sewer in 99th st., between Riverside and West End aves.	Rooney & Frawley	3,308 00

Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Receiving-basin	Southeast cor. 126th st. and Lenox ave.	\$247 70
Receiving-basin	South side 121st st., junction 8th and St. Nicholas aves.	324 42
Crosswalk	Across W. Boulevard, south side 152d st.	269 30
Regulating and grading	Lexington ave., 92d to 102d st.	4,173 21

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$135,271.40.

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

CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney, for the Month of June, 1895, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 14, Article II, Chapter IV, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880; and of Sections 56 and 216 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

JUNE.	WHAT FOR.	PENAL- TIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
4.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$5 00	\$5 00
5.....	".....	.....	15 00	*32 39
5.....	In the matter of Comms. of Charities and Correction vs. William Wach.....	\$20 00	.....	20 00
6.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	8 00	5 00	13 00
7.....	".....	.....	5 00	5 00
7.....	In the matter of Comms. of Charities and Correction vs. Isaac Cahn.....	40 00	.....	40 00
7.....	In the matter of Comms. of Charities and Correction vs. John Zeigler.....	50 00	.....	50 00
8.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	2 50	2 50
10.....	".....	30 00	2 50	32 50
11.....	".....	5 00	7 50	12 50
12.....	".....	.....	5 00	5 00
13.....	".....	.....	5 00	5 00
14.....	".....	23 00	22 50	45 50
14.....	In the matter of Comms. of Charities and Correction vs. Isaac Cahn.....	40 00	.....	40 00
14.....	In the matter of Comms. of Charities and Correction vs. Augustus Parke.....	300 00	.....	300 00
14.....	In the matter of Comms. of Charities and Correction vs. Augustus Parke.....	300 00	.....	300 00
15.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	23 00	15 00	38 00
18.....	".....	13 00	10 00	23 00
19.....	".....	5 00	5 00	10 00
20.....	".....	.....	2 50	2 50
20.....	In the matter of Comms. of Charities and Correction vs. Charles Herman.....	150 00	.....	150 00
21.....	In the matter of Comms. of Charities and Correction vs. Isaac Cahn.....	40 00	.....	40 00
22.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	2 50	2 50
22.....	In the matter of Comms. of Charities and Correction vs. John Zeigler.....	30 00	.....	30 00
24.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	8 62	†168 54
25.....	".....	.....	5 00	5 00
26.....	".....	.....	10 00	15 00
27.....	".....	.....	35 00	45 00
28.....	".....	.....	15 00	20 00
29.....	".....	.....	2 50	2 50
* Including judgments, \$17.19. † Including judgments, \$159.92.				
Total amount collected.....				\$1,477 43
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. William Wach.....				20 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....				40 00
The same in the case of John Zeigler.....				50 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....				40 00
The same in the case of Augustus Parke.....				300 00
The same in the case of Augustus Parke.....				300 00
The same in the case of Charles Herman.....				150 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....				40 00
The same in the case of John Zeigler.....				30 00
Disbursements.....				67 83
				\$1,037 83
Balance due the City.....				\$439 60

G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending June 24, 1895:

Plans filed for new buildings, 83; estimated cost, \$1,337,150; plans filed for alterations, 46; estimated cost, \$96,846; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 27; other violations of law reported, 139; buildings reported as unsafe, 41; violation of law notices issued, 123; fire-escape law notices issued, 38; Unsafe Building Law notices issued, 102; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 61; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 3; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 13; complaints lodged with the Department, 124; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested and inspected, 1,510.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Public Administrator—No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Staats-Zeitung Building.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Favors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8

A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house. 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15.
Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. 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.
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 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I, Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Oyer and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, July 10, 1895, at 3:45 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chairman, vice Hon. Charles H. Knox, resigned.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, July 3, 1895.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, July 10, 1895, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chairman, vice Hon. Charles H. Knox, resigned.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, July 3, 1895.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW YORK, July 2, 1895.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held at this office on the dates specified, at 10 o'clock A. M.:
July 8. TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.
July 9. GATE KEEPER, Charities and Correction Department.
July 10. VISITING PHYSICIAN, City Prisons.
July 11. VETERINARY SURGEON, Street Cleaning Department.
July 11. CHIEF CLERK, Water Meter Department, Public Works.
July 12. CIVIL ASSISTANT ENGINEER.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

DAMAGE COM., 23D, 24TH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 567 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise,'" notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 58 Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, September 10, 1894.

DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
DANIEL P. HAYS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's office on Friday next, July 5, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.
Dated New York, July 2, 1895.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter or change the grade of West Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Fifty-fourth street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, elevation 27 feet 8 inches above city base; thence westerly, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, elevation 24 feet 6 inches; thence westerly, 100 feet, to the westerly line, elevation 24 feet 6 inches; thence westerly, distance 800 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue, elevation 6 feet; thence 100 feet to the westerly line, elevation 6 feet; thence westerly, distance 150 feet, to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river elevation 5 feet.
All elevations above city base or datum line.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 22, 1895.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JUNE 15, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 10, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds, and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 4874, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Third street, between East river and Avenue A.
List 4872, No. 2. Paving South street, from Whitehall to Corlears street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

No. 1. Both sides of Third street, from the Bowery to a point distant about 182 feet east of Goerck street; also both sides of Lewis street, from Second street to Fourth street; both sides of Manhattan street, from Second to Third street; both sides of Avenue D and Avenue C, from Second to Fourth street; both sides of Avenue B, from Second to Third street; both sides of Avenue A, from Second to Second avenue, from Second to Third street and east side of the Bowery, from Second to Third street.

No. 2. Northerly side of South street, from Whitehall to Corlears street, and both sides of Montgomery street, from Front to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 1st day of August, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, July 1, 1895.

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 4872, No. 1. Extension of sewer outlet at foot of Broad street, under Pier 5, East river.

List 4830, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Sixty-second street, between East river and Eastern Boulevard, and new sewer in Eastern Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, connecting with existing sewers at Sixty-first street and Eastern Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of State street, from Whitehall street to Morris street; both sides of Whitehall street, from East river to Broadway; east side of Broadway, from Bowling Green to Pine street; both sides of Whitney street, north of Bridge street; both sides of New street, from Beaver to Wall street; both sides of Moore street, from South to Pearl street; both sides of Marketfield street, south of Beaver street; both sides of Broad street, from South to Wall street; both sides of Nassau street, from Wall to Cedar street; both sides of Coenties Slip and Coenties Alley, from South to Store street; both sides of William street, from Beaver to Wall street; west side of William street, from Wall to Pine street; west side of South street, from Whitehall street to Coenties Slip; both sides of Front street, from Whitehall street to Cuylers Alley; both sides of Water street, from Whitehall street to Cuylers Alley; both sides of Pearl street, from State street to a point 200 feet north of Coenties Slip; both sides of Bridge street, from State to Broad street; both sides of Stone street, from Whitehall street to Old Slip; both sides of South William street, from Broad street to Beaver street; both sides of Beaver street, from Broadway to Hanover street; both sides of Exchange place, from Broadway to Hanover street; both sides of Wall street, from Broadway to William street; south side of Pine street, from Broadway to William street; north side of Pine street, from Broadway to 140 feet east of Nassau street, and south side of Cedar street, distant about 150 feet west of Nassau street.

No. 2. East side of Avenue A, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-third street, and from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street; west side of Avenue A, from Fifty-eighth to Seventy-first street; east side of First avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Seventy-first street; west side of First avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street; east side of Second avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-ninth street; west side of Second avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-eighth street; east side of Third avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Fifty-eighth street, extending about 300 feet west of First avenue; both sides of Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of Sixty-third street and Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A; both sides of Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, from Third avenue to East river; south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Second avenue to East river; south side of Sixty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river, and both sides of Seventieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

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 27th day of July, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, June 26, 1895.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NEW YORK, June 25, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 10, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

- FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN FEATHERBED LANE, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.
- FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from the New York and Harlem Railroad Bridge, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
- FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, ALSO SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDEWALK, WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE, IN BOSTON ROAD, from Jefferson street to Tremont avenue.
- FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APURTENANCES IN THIRD AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue.
- FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APURTENANCES IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Tremont avenue.
- FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APURTENANCES IN PLIMPTON AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to Orchard street.

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

Each 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, July 5, 1895, for making Alterations and Fitting-up "Madison Hall," No. 58 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and No. 1941 Madison avenue, for school purposes.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, July 5, 1895, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 64 and 65 and Primary School No. 18.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, June 27, 1895.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$2,746,310.24 GOLD BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS, AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, the 3d day of July, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following registered bonds and stocks of the City of New York, to wit:

\$922,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1920, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following-described purposes:

For construction of Harlem River Drive, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894..... \$500,000 00

For acquiring title to land for approaches to New Macomb's Dam Bridge, pursuant to chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 3 of the Laws of 1892..... 23,000 00

For the construction of a building for the Seventh District Police Court and Prison and the District Court for the Eleventh Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 43 of the Laws of 1892..... 199,000 00

For construction of New Third Avenue Bridge, pursuant to chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892..... \$200,000 00

This stock is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 6, 1895, and June 12, 1895.

\$358,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following-described purposes:

For construction of Corlears Hook Park, pursuant to chapter 511 of the Laws of 1894..... \$58,000 00

For completion of construction of Riverside Park and Drive, pursuant to chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894..... 190,000 00

For purchase of plant for the Street Cleaning Department, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894..... 50,000 00

For erecting a public building in Crotona Park, pursuant to chapter 248 of the Laws of 1894..... 60,000 00

This stock is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 6, 1895, March 13, 1895, April 11, 1895, and June 12, 1895.

\$160,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 11, 1895.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1925, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year, and the said bonds are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted February 11, 1895.

\$529,889.59 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 13, 1895, and June 12, 1895.

\$391,500 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued for the sanitary protection of the water supply, pursuant to chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893 and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 13, 1895, and June 12, 1895.

\$391,500 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued for the sanitary protection of the water supply, pursuant to chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893 and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 13, 1895, and June 12, 1895.

\$60,549.65 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1925, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued to provide for the acquisition of police building sites, pursuant to chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892 and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 13, 1895, and June 12, 1895.

\$3,871 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SANITARY IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued to provide for the acquisition of police building sites, pursuant to chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892 and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 12, 1895.

\$3,871 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SANITARY IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued to provide for improving the sanitary condition of the buildings of the common schools, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and

under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted October 3, 1894, December 21, 1894, and June 12, 1895.

\$50,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "FIRE HYDRANT STOCK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1925, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 510 of the Laws of 1894, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 12, 1895.

\$270,500 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ARMORY BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first day of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued pursuant to chapter 299 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, \$38,000 thereof is issued to provide for the expense of erecting an armory for Troop "A" and \$232,500 thereof to provide for the expense of erecting an armory for the Ninth Regiment. This stock is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted December 1, 1892; March 1, 1894, and October 12, 1894.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1880, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds to invest such funds in the stocks or bonds of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 21, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction at the Eighty-fifth Street Stables in Central Park, on Tuesday, July 2, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., one impounded horse and two impounded dogs.

The purchase-money will be required to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the purchases removed from the park immediately thereafter.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

The above sale will be postponed until Saturday, July 6, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

NEW YORK, June 21, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal, Central Park, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, July 3, 1895:

No. 1. CONSTRUCTING NEW ROOF OVER THE GALLERY AND GROUND FLOOR TANKS FOR THE AQUARIUM IN THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING, IN BATTERY PARK.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALK AND CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND CULVERTS IN RIVERSIDE AVENUE, from Claremont place to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SIXTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,400 cubic yards of earth excavation.

900 cubic yards of rock excavation.

100 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.

775 lineal feet of old curb-stone taken up and reset.

980 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

2,480 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.

1 receiving-basin to be built complete.

2 receiving-basins to be built, except cap and gutter stones and iron covers and guards.

50 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe in culverts, to furnish and lay.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in

the contract authorizes the sum of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per lineal foot of the work done to be retained out of the contract moneys as security for keeping the whole work, when completed, in good order for a period of six months from the date of its acceptance by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, not including in the computation of the said period the months of December, January, February and March.

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 ten days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded in each case will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

DAVID H. KING, JR., GEO. G. HAVEN, JAMES A. ROOSEVELT, A. D. JULLIARD, Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF

Jerome avenue are shown on a map or plan entitled "Map or Plan of Fordham road, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street formerly Welch street); East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Welch street), from Fordham road to

Webster avenue; East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue," etc., filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards June 8, 1895; in the Register's office June 11, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York June 11, 1895.

Dated New York, June 27, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 29th day of July, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of July, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at his office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the said city, there to remain until the 29th day of July, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Crotona Park; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and Avenue St. John, from Crotona Park to Boston road, and thence by the middle of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Wilkins place, and Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, and Stebbins avenue and Hall place, and Stebbins avenue and Rogers place, to the westerly side of Dawson street, and thence by the westerly side of Dawson street; on the south by the northerly side of Dawson street; on the west by the middle of the blocks between Union avenue and Tinton avenue, from the northerly side of Dawson street to the northerly side of East 169th street, and thence by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the northerly side of East 169th street to Crotona Park. Excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of August, 1895, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 26, 1895.
JOHN E. WARD, Chairman, JOS. C. WOLFF,
HUGH DONOHUE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth 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 Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 26, 1895.
EDWARD C. STONE, CHARLES PUTZEL, H.
ALFRED FREEMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and 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. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 19th day of July, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of July, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended 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. 37 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 19th day of July, 1895.

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

Fourth—That our supplemental and 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 1st day of August, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 24, 1895.
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, Chairman, PETER
MCINTYRE, APPLETON L. CLARK, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET, formerly Tappen street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 9th day of July, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, formerly Tappen street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Decatur avenue, distant 761.49 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Decatur avenue with the northern line of Brookline street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 50.0 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200.13 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 50.0 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 200.04 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Decatur avenue, distant 763.13 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Decatur avenue with the northern line of Brookline street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 50.0 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the western line of Decatur avenue and whose radius is 175.0 feet for 110.09 feet to point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 125.65 feet for 74.99 feet.

4th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 142.34 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 77 degrees 28 minutes 1 second to the left for 27.83 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 22.83 feet.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 148.58 feet.

8th. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 175.65 feet for 104.83 feet to a point of reverse curve.

9th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 125.0 feet for 78.64 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on a map, entitled "Map or Plan showing location, width, course, windings, classifications and grades of streets, avenues and roads within the area bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; on the west by Marion avenue, Bainbridge avenue and Marion avenue; on the north by Suburban street, and on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, etc., and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on or about April 9, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about April 10, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about April 11, 1894.

Dated New York, June 24, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Inwood 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 THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 28, 1895.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, JESSE S. NELSON,
JOSEPH A. CARBERRY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Third avenue and Crotona Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third avenue and Crotona Park in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in

fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described plot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, distant 119.37 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the easterly side of Third avenue; and running thence easterly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street 79.26 feet to the westerly side of Fulton avenue (proposed); thence northerly along said westerly side of Fulton avenue (proposed) 248.85 feet; thence westerly at right angles, or nearly so, to said Fulton avenue (proposed) 59.77 feet to the easterly side of the present site of Grammar School No. 63; thence southerly and along said easterly side of the present site of Grammar School No. 63, 31.30 feet, and thence again southerly and still along said easterly side of the present site of Grammar School No. 63, 218.70 feet, to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street at the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 14, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT — WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the Laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING—COR-

NELL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the first separate report of William A. Hunt, Angelo L. Myers and David Verplanck, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the County Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 30, 1893, bears date May 20, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office, May 21, 1895, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 9, 9½, 9½, 12½, 13½, 16, 28 and two acres unnumbered near Zero Shaft, and that the claims of Charles Ammann, William T. Purdy, Francis Larkin, Martin Gannon, Maggie Crosby, Joseph Paronessa, Angelo Casalo, Salvatore Pettinato and Isaac Losce are included in said report.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated May 31, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth 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 Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 25, 1895.
WILLIAM J. C. BERRY, JAMES R. TORRANCE,
ISAAC FROMME, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of July, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 28, 1895.
PETER B. OLNEY, SAMUEL DINKELSPIEL,
JAMES F. REILLY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, wharf property, lands under water, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 25, title 1, and 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 lands and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said im-

provement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on and before the 5th day of July, 1895.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1895, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 11, 1895.
A. B. BOARDMAN, C. C. BALDWIN, H. W.
GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described plot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street as the same is now monumented and being opened by Commissioners, which point is distant one hundred feet easterly from the intersection of the said southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street with the easterly side of Brook avenue; and running thence southerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Forty-first street 125 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the said southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street 225 feet; thence northerly and at right angles to said southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street 125 feet to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street; and thence westerly along the said southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street 225 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 14, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Willis avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 22d day of July, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of July, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its offices, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of July, 1895.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of August, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 20, 1895.
CHARLES PUTZEL, Chairman, GEORGE A.
CHAPPELL, JOSEPH A. CARBERRY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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