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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 10, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting permission to Miller & Zimmerman to place a watering-trough in front of No. 1401 Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miller & Zimmerman to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises, No. 1401 Fifth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting permission to Max Luria to place watering-trough in front of No. 613 First avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Luria to erect, place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 613 First avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—21.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Goodwin, Lantry, and Oakley—5.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Olcott called up G. O. 1142, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to expend, without public letting, the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for draping the Headquarters Building, on East Sixty-seventh street, in memory of the late Fire Commissioner Austin E. Ford.

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

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

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 1144, being a report of the Committee on Law Department relative to stands under the elevated railroad stairs, and moved that so much of it as related to his district be adopted.

The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicholas Deegan to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of Rector and Greenwich streets, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896. The ordinance above referred to, under which this resolution is adopted, is as follows:

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

Section 1. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence; (2) that he is a citizen of the United States; (3) the location desired for such stand.

Sec. 2. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department; which Committee, at the first meeting of the Board in the following month, shall report its decision in each case separately.

Sec. 3. In case the Board shall approve the location of the stand at any place or places mentioned in such report, it shall pass a separate resolution for each location of the stand; (2) that it shall not exceed the height of over seven feet, nor be wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed; (3) that said stands shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the Manhattan Railway Company, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof; and (4) shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated road, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon; and (5) that the permission shall continue only for the period of one year; (6) an annual license fee of ten dollars shall be charged on the granting of the permit by the Mayor for stands under the steps of the elevated railroad as above provided.

Sec. 4. Every permit granted pursuant to this ordinance shall contain the following reservation: It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the Manhattan Railway Company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove of said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to, or interference with, said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction or removal.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Cunningham to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of Franklin and West Broadway, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896. The ordinance above referred to, under which this resolution is adopted, is as follows:

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Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Susan A. Blake to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of Greenwich and Cortlandt streets, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896. The ordinance above referred to, under which this resolution is adopted, is as follows:

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Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Brennen to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the northeast corner of Franklin street and West Broadway, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896. The ordinance above referred to, under which this resolution is adopted, is as follows:

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Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Martin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the northeast corner of Eighth street and Sixth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896. The ordinance above referred to, under which this resolution is adopted, is as follows :

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Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McCusker to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the northwest corner of West Broadway and Bleeker street, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896. The ordinance above referred to, under which this resolution is adopted, is as follows :

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Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas A. Moore to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and re-passed on October 5, 1896. The ordinance above referred to, under which this resolution is adopted, is as follows :

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Sec. 3. In case the Board shall approve the location of the stand at any place or places mentioned in such report, it shall pass a separate resolution for each location of the stand; (2) that it shall not exceed the height of over seven feet nor be wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed; (3) that said stands shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the Manhattan Railway Company, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof; and (4) shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated road, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon; and (5) that the permission shall continue only for the period of one year; (6) an annual license fee of ten dollars shall be charged on the granting of the permit by the Mayor for stands under the steps of the elevated railroad as above

Sec. 4. Every permit granted pursuant to this ordinance shall contain the following reservation :
It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the Manhattan Railway Company, its agents, employees, successors, or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove of said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to, or interference with, said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York under-
neath the stairs leading to the stations of the elevated railroads for stands for the sale of news-
papers and other publications.

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

Section 1. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence ; (2) that he is a citizen of the United States ; (3) the location desired for such stand ;

Sec. 2. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department; which Committee, at the first meeting of the Board in the following month, shall express its decision in each case separately.

Sec. 3. In case the Board shall approve the location of the stand at any place or places mentioned in such report, it shall pass a separate resolution for each location of the stand; (2) that it shall not exceed the height of over seven feet nor be wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed; (3) that said stands shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the Manhattan Railway Company, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents, or employees, to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof; and (4) shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated road, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon; and (5) that the permission shall continue only for the period of one year; (6) an annual license fee of ten dollars shall be charged on the granting of the permit by the Mayor, for stands under the steps of the elevated railroad, above mentioned.

Sec. 4. Every permit granted pursuant to this ordinance shall contain the following reservation : It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the Manhattan Railway Company, its agents, employees, successors, or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove of said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to, or interference with, said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repairing, renewing, reconstructing or removing.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York underneath the stairs leading to the stations of the elevated railroads for stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals.

Section 1. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence; (2) that he is a citizen of the United States; (3) the location desired for such stand.

Sec. 2. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications received and filed, which shall then and here be referred to the Committee on Law Department; which Committee, at the first meeting of the Board in the following month, shall report its decision in each case separately.

Sec. 3. In case the Board shall approve the location of the stand at any place or places mentioned in such report, it shall pass a separate resolution for each location of the stand; (2) that it shall not exceed the height of over seven feet nor be wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed; (3) that said stands shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the Manhattan Railway Company, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof; and (4) shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated road, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon; and (5) that the permission shall continue only for the period of one year; (6) an annual license fee of ten dollars shall be charged on the granting of the permit by the Mayor for stands under the steps of the elevated railroad as above provided.

Sec. 4. Every permit granted pursuant to this ordinance shall contain the following reservation:

It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the Manhattan Railway Company, its agents, employees, successors, or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove of said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to, or interference with, said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction, or removal.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same be hereby given to Louis Kessel to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue (south stairway), provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Enright to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896. The ordinance above referred to, under which this resolution is adopted, is as follows:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York under the stairs leading to the stations of the elevated railroads for stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals.

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

Section 1. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence ; (2) that he is a citizen of the United States ; (3) the location desired for such stand.

Sec. 2. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department ; which Committee, at the first meeting of the Board in the following month, shall report its decision in each case separately.

Sec. 3. In case the Board shall approve the location of the stand at any place or places mentioned in such report, it shall pass a separate resolution for each location of the stand ; (2) that it shall not exceed the height of over seven feet nor be wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed ; (3) that said stands shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the Manhattan Railway Company, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof ; and (4) shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated road, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon ; and (5) that the permission shall continue only for the period of one year ; (6) an annual license fee of ten dollars shall be charged on the granting of the permit by the Mayor for stands under the steps of the elevated railroad as above provided.

Sec. 4. Every permit granted pursuant to this ordinance shall contain the following reservation :

It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the Manhattan Railway Company, its agents, employees, successors, or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove of said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to, or interference with, said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction, or removal.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Alderman School called up G. O. 947, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, NEW YORK, November 9, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the requirements contained in section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herewith submits the Provisional Estimate for the year 1897, with their reasons for it in detail.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 189, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do, by the affirmative vote of all the members, hereby make the following

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which becomes due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for ; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII. of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 6, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, as follows :

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office :		
Salary of the Mayor	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies.....	15,000 00	\$25 000 00

Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office :		
Salaries	\$12,550 00	
Contingencies.....	250 00	12,800 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies	\$2,000 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	
Salaries—Common Council :		
President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$3,000 00	
Thirty Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 ; chapter 74, Laws of 1884 ; chapter 292, Laws of 1887, and chapters 397 and 408, Laws of 1892).....	60,000 00	
Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) :		
Clerk	\$5,000 00	
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	
Special Assistant Clerk.....	2,100 00	
Five Clerks, at \$1,200 each	6,000 00	
Four Clerks, at \$1,000 each	4,000 00	
One Librarian.....	1,000 00	
One Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00	
Two Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	
	23,300 00	88,300 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Markets	\$40,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	12,500 00	
Salaries—Finance Department :		
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees.....	225,900 00	
Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes	8,000 00	
	243,900 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	23,000 00	321,400 00

Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY), ON BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1896, EXCLUSIVE OF FUNDED DEBT HELD BY THE SINKING FUND.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1914	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Croton Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	400,000 00	14,000 00	\$35,000 00
3	Additional Water Stock	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1912	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated) Stock	1915	280,500 00	9,817 50	629,317 50

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	1914	\$391,500 00	\$11,745 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Consolidated Stock).....	1912	175,000 00	6,175 00	\$17,870 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	\$3,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1914	270,500 00	8,115 00	34,775 00
3 1/2	Assessment Bonds.....	1899	250,000 00	\$8,750 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1899	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1901	200,000 00	6,000 00	29,750 00
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,000 00	32,136 00	55,698 00
	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	350,800 00	\$17,990 00	
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	16,380 00	34,370 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	256,500 00	\$15,990 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	100,000 00	0,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	440,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	930,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,000,000 00	.....	345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	31,000 00	.....	1,550 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1920	400,000 00	\$12,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	20,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....	1920	80,000 00	.....	2,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street).....	1920	100,000 00	.....	3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	73,000 00	.....	2,190 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1910	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	475,000 00	16,625 00	97,625 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1920	700,000 00	21,000 00	1,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward).....	1920	50,000 00	.....	20,172 29
2 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00	.....	233,925 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	1,370,421 00	\$47,964 74	
3	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1914	124,500 00	3,735 00	51,699 74
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1920	800,000 00	\$24,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	32,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Castle Garden and Aquarium).....	1920	70,000 00	.....	2,100 00
3	Consolidated Stock (East Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	225,000 00	.....	6,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City and Pelham Park).....	1920	310,000 00	.....	9,300 00
3	Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock).....	1915	778,772 36	.....	23,363 17
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1924	1,584,371 00	\$47,531 13	
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1920	100,000 00	3,000 00	50,531 13
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	1914	60,000 00	.....	1,800 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	1914	108,015 00	.....	3,240 45
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1914	190,000 00	\$5,700 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1912	230,000 00	7,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park Improvement).....	1914	190,000 00	5,700 00	18,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1914	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1912	83,000 00	2,495 00	4,405 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	1920	199,000 00	.....	5,970 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1925	60,549 65	\$1,816 49	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1916	100,000 00	3,500 00	5,316 49
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	1,750 00	3,250 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	1920	640,000 00	.....	19,200 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	1920	100,000 00	.....	3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	250,000 00	.....	7,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	201,181 32	.....	6,035 44
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1920	85,000 00	.....	2,550 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	1914	65,000 00	.....	1,950 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway, etc.).....	1914	195,000 00	.....	5,850 00
3	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	47,000 00	\$1,410 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	45,650 00	1,597 75	3,007 75
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1917	100,000 00	.....	3,500 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1910	300,000 00	.....	10,500 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1916	200,000 00	.....	7,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (St. John's Cemetery Park).....	1916	554,565 04	.....	19,409 78
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1917	123,000 00	.....	4,305 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1915	177,000 00	.....	6,195 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	178,570 00
3	Dock Bonds	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1923	865,000 00	25,950 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Dock Bonds	1924	\$1,125,000 00	\$33,750 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1925	1,160,000 00	34,800 00	
3 1/4	Dock Bonds	1915	1,150,000 00	46,250 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds	1924	500,000 00	17,500 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds	1908	169,200 00	8,460 00	
6	Dock Bonds	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7 1/2	Dock Bonds	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1926	1,000,000 00	35,000 00	
				\$517,536 00	
7	Market Stock	1897	40,000 00		1,400 00
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	\$50,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5	1898	150,000 00		64,880 00
					7,500 00
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894)	1897	49,478 66	\$1,484 36	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892)	1897	6,000 00	180 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893)	1897	49,805 30	1,494 16	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893)	1897	15,000 00	450 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 431, Laws of 1896)	1897	4,333 34	130 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882)	1897	50,000 00	1,500 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 195, Laws of 1896)	1897	2,325 00	69 75	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 777, Laws of 1895)	1897	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 673, Laws of 1896)	1897	25,000 00	750 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 553, Laws of 1895)	1897	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 750, Laws of 1896)	1897	4,468 90	134 07	
				7,392 34	
3	School-house Bonds	1897	950,000 00	\$28,500 00	
3	School-house Bonds	1908	3,575,945 29	107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds	1911	897,205 72	26,916 17	
3 1/4	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1911	806,502 84	28,227 60	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds	1912	542,553 60	18,982 38	
3	School-house Bonds	1913	754,560 75	22,636 82	
3	School-house Bonds	1914	836,013 61	25,080 41	
3 1/4	School-house Bonds Consolidated Stock	1914	84,694 80	2,964 32	
				260,531 06	
3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds	1914	129,871 00	3,896 13	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1897	193,200 00	13,524 00	
3	Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock)	1914	250,000 00	7,500 00	
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County:				
7	Town of West Farms		378,500 00	\$26,110 00	
7	Town of Morrisania		97,500 00	6,790 00	
				32,900 00	
	Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.				15,000 00
	Total				\$4,155,152 27

ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1897 ON STOCK AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED IN 1896, AFTER AUGUST 31, AND IN 1897.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCK AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued during remainder of 1896 and in 1897.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1897, average 6 months at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.	annually..	\$1,000,000 00	\$300,000 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883)	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.	Unlimited..	5,000,000 00	87,500 00
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Chap. 189, Laws of 1893)	To provide for the sanitary protection of the water supply.	annually..	\$500,000 00	500,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To pay for street improvements.	Unlimited..	1,000,000 00	17,500 00
Water Main Stock (Chap. 669, Laws of 1896)	For laying mains necessary to deliver water at higher levels, etc.	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	500,000 00	8,750 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and Chap. 246, Laws of 1896)	To build docks, piers, etc.	\$5,000,000 00 annually..	4,000,000 00	70,000 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 88, Laws of 1895, and Chap. 728, Laws of 1896, and previous laws)	For the purchase of new school sites and the erection of new school buildings.	\$9,482,968 40	6,000,000 00	103,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Sec. 204, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	For the redemption of maturing stock		7,000,000 00	122,500 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 553, Laws of 1895)	For erecting and constructing a court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.	Cost of same	350,000 00	6,125 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 789, Laws of 1894)	For constructing the New East River Bridge	New York City's proportion of cost of same	1,500,000 00	26,250 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 347, Laws of 1895)	For extension of building of Metropolitan Museum of Art.	\$1,000,000 00	200,000 00	3,500 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 475, Laws of 1895)	For repaving streets and avenues.	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	500,000 00	8,750 00
Fire Department Bonds (Chap. 76, Laws of 1894, and Chap. 751, Laws of 1896)	For the purchase of sites for new buildings, etc., for Fire Department.	300,000 00 annually..	400,000 00	7,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 537, Laws of 1893, and Chap. 567, Laws of 1894)	For payment of awards made by Change of Grade Damage Commission	Unlimited..	1,000,000 00	17,500 00
Bonds and Stock authorized by law, other than those above mentioned, including Bonds for the Erection, etc., of Public Buildings, for Purchase of Sites for Small Parks, for Bridges over the Harlem River and approaches thereto, for Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for Furnishing, etc., the American Museum of Natural History, for Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, for New Plant for Street Cleaning Department, etc.			4,000,000 00	70,000 00
				\$564,375 00
Less interest on the amount of the above-described Stock and Bonds, which, it is estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the interest on which will be payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889—\$2,500,000 for six months, at three and one-half per cent. per annum				43,750 00
				520,625 00

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

ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1897.	350,000 00
On say, \$22,000,000 of Bonds of 1897	
ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.	
Town of Westchester	\$12,695 04
Village of Williamsbridge	15,230 00
Village of Wakefield	3,481 00
Town of Eastchester	1,401 20

Total. 32,807 24

FOR REDEMPTION OF PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1897	\$49,478 66
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1897	49,805 30
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1897	6,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1897	15,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1897	50,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 553, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1897	20,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 195, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897	2,325 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 777, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1897	20,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 673, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897	25,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 431, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897	4,333 34
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 750, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897	4,468 90
For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1894):	
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms	\$12,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania	2,000 00
	14,000 00

ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.	250,411 20
Town of Westchester	\$12,000 00
Village of Wakefield	1,000 00
Town of Eastchester	5,411 20

FOR INSTALLMENT PAYABLE IN 1897.	18,438 32
For amount to be raised by tax, annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stock payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884 (as shown in a detailed statement)	1,703,994 85

State Taxes and Common Schools for the State:	
For Schools, 3 1/2 mill, per chapter 945, Laws of 1896	\$1,884,584 57
For State Care of Insane, 1 mill, per chapter 944, Laws of 1896	2,020,435 02
For General Purposes, 3 1/2 mill, per chapter 945, Laws of 1896	445,815 71
For Canals, 1 1/2 mill, per chapters 945, 946 and 947, Laws of 1896	1,094,274 91

Rents:	5,451,110 21
For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except Armories and Drill-rooms and Police Station-houses, as follows:	

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. May 21	Henry Hilton	Finance Department..... Receiver of Taxes.....	1st floor of Stewart Building..... Rooms "O," "P," "I," "J," "OO" and "P.P." Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1899.	\$84,500 00	\$84,500 00
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "R" street floor and apartment in basement, "DD," with vault and vault chamber, Stewart Building..			
		Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....			
		Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....			
	Henry Hilton	Commissioner of Jurors.....	Room No. 123, Stewart Building, Jan. 1 to May 1, 1897..	Per month.	400 00	
			Arrears, 1896—Aug. 1 to Dec. 31.....		500 00	
			If renewed, estimated		800 00	1,703 00
1895. Aug. 1	Henry Hilton	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Room No. 119 Stewart Building.....	Per month.	\$70 00	840 00
1895. Dec. 9	New Yorker Staats Zeitung	Counsel to the Corporation..	2d and 3d floors and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1898.	16,000 00	16,000 00
1896. Apr. 10	Frederick Gerken	Bureau of Street Opening.....	9th floor and closet in basement, Gerken Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.....	May 1, 1898.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.	Corporation Attorney.....	Rooms Nos. 930 to 934, Temple Court	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.	Bureau of Public Administrator	Rooms Nos. 1025 to 1029, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1896. May 1	American Tract Society	Department of Public Works.	All the rooms on the 17th floor, Rooms Nos. 2200 to 2205, inclusive, on the 22d floor, the southerly store on the 1st floor, and the entire basement floor, No. 150 Nassau st.	May 1, 1901.	24,600 00	24,150 00
			Arrears, 1895.....			5,850 00
1896. June 8	James Slater	Department of Correction..	No. 148 East 20th st.	Apr. 1, 1901.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1889. Feb. 13	Mary A. Schanck, executrix of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.	Board of Assessors.....	First loft, No. 27 Chambers st.....	Feb. 1, 1897.	2,500 00	625 00
1896. May 1	Joseph Spears	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Main offices).....	No. 2622 Third ave..	May 1, 1897.	2,700 00	1,875 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,350 00
	Mott Haver Co.	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Yard).	143d street and College ave.....	May 1, 1897.	900 00	450 00
			If renewed, estimated			450 00
1895. Oct. 1	James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable, Hicks Arnold, trustees under the will of Henrietta Constable, deceased, and Frederick A. Constable, individually	Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, and the Appellate Division, in the First Department.....	3d story, Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave., and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 E. 18th st.	Oct. 1, 1897.	14,500 00	10,875 00
			If renewed, estimated			3,625 00
		4th District Civil Court.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st st.	1897....	4,000 00	2,000 00
			If renewed, estimated			2,000 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. May 28	The Demilt Dispensary.....	6th District Civil Court.....	2d story, 2d ave. and 23d st.....	May 1, 1901.	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00
1894. Apr. 28	George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, executors and trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.....	8th District Civil Court.....	Grand Opera House, Room 7, 2d floor Light, heating, etc.	May 1, 1899.	3,500 00 162 00	..... 3,662 00
1896. June 10	Anthony Kessler..	13th District Civil Court.....	Southwest corner of Columbus ave. and 126th st.....	June 6, 1899.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1896. July 28	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	Southwest corner 3d ave. and 158th st...	May 1, 1901.	2,600 00	2,600 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents :
For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

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

Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....
Real Estate, Expenses of.....
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:		
General Contingencies.....	\$20,000 00	
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	25,000 00	
		\$45,000 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....		150 00
Salaries—Law Department:		
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)		
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates.....	110,000 00	
		\$122,000 00
(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)		
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants and Clerks.....	6,700 00	
Salary of Process Clerk.....	1,200 00	
Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	
		15,500 00
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)		
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks.....	3,500 00	
		7,500 00
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.....		145,000 00
For Salary of the Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (chapter 331, Laws of 1893), including \$1,200 for salary of a Clerk.....		1,200 00
		6,200 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator:		
Public Administrator.....	\$6,000 00	
Assistant Public Administrator.....	3,500 00	
Chief Clerk.....	2,200 00	
Second Clerk.....	1,800 00	
Agent.....	1,000 00	
Law Assistant.....	1,000 00	
Stenographer.....	600 00	
		\$16 100 00
Contingencies.....		890 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$231,735 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	5,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	110,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	20,000 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of.....	10,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	16,920 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,087,831 00
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	220,000 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	69,386 00
Armories—Repairs—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board.....	1 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	2,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards.....	15,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	212,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	290,000 00
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	19,200 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	225,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	35,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	125,000 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	4,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including New Criminal Court-house, and including Directories; also including \$50 for fitting up Court Rooms for the Twelfth Judicial District Court.....	182,325 00
Supplies for Armories—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board.....	1 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	10,400 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works:	
To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$90,000 00
Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers, in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system.....	65,000 00
For Salaries chargeable to—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	28,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,500 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,400 00
Free Floating Baths.....	28,635 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	6,500 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	19,780 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	9,900 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	17,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	13,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	10,000 00
Sewerage System.....	8,400 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	33,316 66
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	7,000 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	7,600 00
	349,031 66
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements.....	5,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:		
Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, Superintendent of Parks, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist; the Entomologist; the Director of Menagerie; the Landscape Architect; the Purchasing Agent, and the General Clerical Force:		
President.....	\$5,000 00	
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	34,755 00	
		\$39,755 00
Police:		
Salaries of Captain, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.....	\$357,400 00	
For Supplies and Repairs.....	15,000 00	
		372,400 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance of all the Park System, exclusive of Parks north of the Harlem river.....		400,000 00
Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibitions of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....		30,000 00

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Maintenance of Museums:		
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....	\$95,000 00	
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....	95,000 00	
		\$1,032,155 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting.....		90,000 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....		27,500 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs.....		39,500 00
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....		4,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places for use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....		1,500 00
Aquarium—For the increase, and the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, including Aquarist, Assistant Aquarists, Laborers, Cleaners, Attendants, Engineers, Firemen, Watchmen, Gas, Food for Fishes and Contingencies.....		30,000 00
Improvement of "Ryan" Park (chapter 622, Laws of 1896).....		1 00
		\$1,224,656 00

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

Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Commissioner, his Deputy and the Clerical Force in his Office.....	\$26,300 00
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	1,500 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and including sprinkling main thoroughfares, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	500,000 00
New Stables and Workshops—For the erection of Stables and Workshops near the new building at Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, and also in Williamsbridge.....	5,000 00
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of.....	8,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance.....	1,000 00
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For maintaining, repairing, replanking, repainting, etc.	5,000 00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department.....	49,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains, and for advertising notices.....	55,500 00
Monumenting Avenues and Streets (chapter 345, Laws of 1890, and chapter 443, Laws of 1893).....	21,450 00
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey and Map of new part of Twenty-fourth Ward.....	40,000 00
Making Tax Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	12,000 00
Copying Records—White Plains.....	1,500 00
Lithographing and Printing—Final Maps and Profiles.....	2,000 00
Preliminary Surveys, and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc., including purchase and repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc.....	30,000 00
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc., including Sounding and Boring Machinery—Appliances for tools and apparatus, carts, etc.....	13,000 00
Standard Bench Marks.....	1,500 00
Macadamizing Jerome Avenue.....	1,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Department of Public Charities:		
For Salaries.....	\$357,723 00	
For Supplies.....	789,375 41	
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths and Steamboats.....	10,000 00	
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00	
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	15,000 00	
Poor Adult Blind.....	30,000 00	
Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals.....	7,000 00	
Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	1,400 00	
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	5,000 00	
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	10,000 00	
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	10,000 00	
Transfer of Epileptics to Craig Colony.....	2,000 00	
		1,240,498 41

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

For Salaries.....	\$201,532 00
For Supplies.....	230,000 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	8,500 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats.....	15,000 00
For Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879.....	4,500 00
For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 285, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	500 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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Health Fund—For Salaries.....	\$278,280 00
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	2,000 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	13,000 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	22,000 00
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Patrolmen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895.....	70,800 00
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	30,000 00
Rents—Health Department—For premises in which to propagate vaccine virus (small-pox).....	600 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York Consolidation Act of 1882).....	54,978 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	8,000 00
For Bacteriological Laboratory—For Procuring and Using Diphtheria Antitoxine (sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 165, Laws of 1895).....	30,500 00
For Inspection of Mercantile Establishments (chapters 384 and 991, Laws of 1896)....	22,700 00
For Condemnation of Rear Tenements.....	1,000 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:		
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00	
Salary of Chief of Police.....	6,000 00	
Salary of Deputy Chief of Police.....	5,000 00	
Salaries of 5 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	17,500 00	
Salaries of 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	48,000 00	
Salaries of 39 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each, not exceeding.....	104,500 00	
Salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each, not exceeding.....	344,000 00	
Salaries of 200 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each.....	300,000 00	
Salaries of 4,397 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300, and \$1,400 each.....	5,629,939 08	
Salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	84,000 00	
Salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	80,000 00	
Salaries of 60 Patrolmen of Police (increase of force).....	100 00	
		\$6,639,039 08

(The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 47 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)		
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:		
For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Property Clerk, Clerk to Chief of Police, Clerks to Commissioners and Stenographer and Private Secretary to Chief of Police.....	\$60,700 00	
For salaries of Civil Service Board, as follows:		
Secretary.....	\$2,000 00	
Chief Examiner.....	2,000 00	
Clerk.....	1,500 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	
		6,700 00
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Lanemen and Batteryman.....		19,600 00
For salaries of Matron, Messengers, Cleaners and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Thirty-seventh Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees on Steamboat and Matrons of Police.....		48,820 00
		135,820 00
Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....		115,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Stables, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat "Patrol," also for drafting plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....		30,000 00

Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished to prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, ice, rent of telephones, expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, Surgeons' supplies, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against Police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, and expenses of erecting reviewing stands and furnishing music for the annual parade of the Police Department..... \$12,000 00

Police Station-houses—Rents:

A. H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct..... \$1,800 00
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct..... 2,000 00
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations for Thirty-third Precinct..... 950 00
William Henderson, Westchester..... 600 00
Fleischman & Sherwood, Westchester..... 600 00
Volunteer Fire Department, Wakefield..... 800 00
Ann Weaver, City Island..... 180 00
F. C. Brown, Westchester..... 600 00
W. H. Payne, New Thirty-eighth Precinct..... 4,000 00
11,530 00 \$6,942,389 08

THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:
For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks..... \$210,000 00
For Rent of Polling Places, construction of new Ballot Booths, fitting up Polling Places, new Ballot-boxes, carting Ballot-boxes and Voting Booths, Stationery, Maps and Printing, etc..... 100,500 00
Printing Official Ballots..... 50,000 00
Contingencies, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night..... 1,000 00
Compensation for Clerks to Board of County Canvassers..... 2,000 00
\$363,500 00
Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections..... \$4,000 00
Salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections..... 2,000 00
6,000 00
For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvassers for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council..... 30,000 00
For Advertising Lists of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, and for advertising by the County Clerk..... 40,000 00
439,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:
Administration..... \$210,700 00
Sweeping..... 1,361,120 00
Carting..... 897,833 00
Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization..... 375,000 00
Rents and Contingencies, including repairs of stables and gas..... 104,340 40
Removal of Snow and Ice..... 40,000 00
New Stock, Plant..... 10,000 00
2,999,002 40

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:
For Salaries, viz.:
Headquarters Pay-roll..... \$69,251 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll..... 60,500 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on probation..... 1,713,303 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll..... 17,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll..... 9,700 00
Bureau of Fire-alarm and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll..... 57,745 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll..... 61,643 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll..... 13,310 00
\$2,003,055 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for..... 352,300 00
For a New Fire-boat..... 100 00
2,355,455 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Department of Buildings:
Salaries—To Pay entirely the Salaries of the Superintendent, First and Second Deputies, Attorney to the Department, and Assistants, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Inspectors, Stenographers and Typewriters, Messengers, and all other Employees of the Department..... \$247,700 00
Rents..... 11,500 00
Board of Examiners' Fees..... 5,200 00
Fees in Serving Summonses..... 200 00
Contingencies and Emergencies..... 4,000 00
268,600 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... \$2,750 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:
Salaries of the Commissioners..... \$22,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputy and Employees..... 125,170 00
147,170 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks..... 20,800 00
170,720 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:
(Salaries, Wages, etc.)
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary, and High Schools, and of Supervisors of Special Branches..... \$3,728,327 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar, Primary and High Schools..... 263,075 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools..... 177,000 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education..... 49,700 00
For Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents..... 52,124 97
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, and for the establishment and maintenance of schools or classes, pursuant to section 9 of chapter 671, Laws of 1894..... 65,000 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc..... 31,810 00
(Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.)
For Rent of School Premises and Premises Nos. 160 and 166 Elm street for Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings, etc..... 66,370 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education..... 112,342 96
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education..... 42,000 00
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools..... 269,271 00
For Libraries, per acts of the Legislature..... 12,437 66
(Incidental Expenses.)
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education..... 22,500 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools..... 1,500 00
(General Repair Fund.)
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs..... 67,597 00
For Buildings—Contingent Fund..... 57,800 00
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of..... 140,651 00
For Repairs to Buildings..... 200,418 00
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of..... 39,434 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways..... 14,400 00
For Furniture and Repairs of..... 37,544 00
For Pianos and Repairs of..... 2,000 00
(Miscellaneous.)
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature..... 145,000 00
For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free..... 31,500 00
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 4,000 00
For Biennial School Census..... 10 00
5,633,812 59

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:
For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including alterations and repairs to buildings (chapter 398, Laws of 1896)..... 175,000 00

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Normal College:
For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor; for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 514, Laws of 1894..... 150,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters, and also including Arrearages..... \$47,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies..... 10,500 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, and the Courts (except printing the CITY RECORD), and including the cost of publishing the Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and also including Arrearages..... 795,000 00
252,500 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:
For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor..... 30,000 00

THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each..... \$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each..... 12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 3,500 00
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 12,000 00
Post-mortem Examinations—Chemical analyses (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 2,500 00

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):

Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney, or any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office..... \$2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk..... 2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks (chapters 846, Laws of 1895, and 732, Laws of 1896), at \$1,500 each..... 3,000 00
\$57,700 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):
Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each..... \$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies..... 30,000 00
40,000 00

THE SHERIFF.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office:
For Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies..... \$73,000 00
For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office..... 25,300 00
For Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers..... 9,250 00
For Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors (chapter 378, Laws of 1896)..... 1,500 00
\$109,050 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including purchase of railroad tickets..... 2,500 00
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc..... 1,000 00
Salaries—County Jail:
For Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of the County Jail..... 17,652 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita..... 4,000 00
134,232 00

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office:
Salary of the Register..... \$12,000 00
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Satisfaction Clerk, Ticker Clerks, Mortgage Clerks, Search Clerk, Account Clerk, Index Clerks, Map Clerks, Verification Clerk, Record Clerks, Examiners, Readers, Searchers, Custodians, Recording Clerks, Watchmen and Messengers, and Clerical Service, under chapter 349, Laws of 1889..... 103,000 00
Contingencies—Register's Office..... 250 00
115,250 00

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armors, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 472, Laws of 1886; section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890, and chapter 559, Laws of 1893, as follows:
Seventh Regiment:
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,920 00
\$8,330 00
Eighth Regiment—
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,920 00
7,300 00
Ninth Regiment—
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,190 00
6,570 00
Twelfth Regiment—
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,920 00
7,300 00
Twenty-second Regiment—
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,920 00
7,300 00
Sixty-ninth Regiment—
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 1,460 00
5,840 00
Seventy-first Regiment—
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,920 00
7,300 00
First Battery—
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day..... 730 00
3,650 00
Second Battery—
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 1,460 00
4,380 00
Squadron "A"—
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,190 00
6,570 00
First Naval Battalion—
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 1,460 00
5,840 00
Brigade Headquarters—
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
First Brigade Signal Corps—
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
73,000 00
Seventh Regiment Armory, Trustees of—For payment to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, for repairing, altering, maintaining and improving said building, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 518, Laws of 1893..... 8,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—For Advertising for all Departments and County Offices not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including arrears..... 60,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials..... 75,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of..... 3,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission)..... 1,000 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments)..... 1,000 00
Board of Street Opening and Improvement:
Salary of the Secretary..... \$2,250 00
Contingencies..... 10 00
2,260 00
For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890):
The Register's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Register of the County of New York, as follows:
Salaries of Clerks..... \$13,300 00
Lifers, Index Books, etc..... 1,000 00
\$14,300 00
The County Clerk's Office—For the Recopying and Binding of Records in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows:
Eleven Clerks..... \$12,300 00
Two Bookbinders..... 1,800 00
Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc..... 500 00
14,600 00
The Surrogate's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, as follows:
Examiner and Superintendent..... \$1,500 00
Eight Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... 9,600 00
Eighteen Lifers, at \$30 each..... 540 00
Stationery..... 100 00
11,740 00
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:
For Salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each per annum..... \$3,000 00
For Salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each per annum..... 2,400 00
5,400 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings..... 894,011 20
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office..... 20,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrearages..... 6,500 00
For Fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions in furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records..... 4,500 00
Disbursements and Fees under section 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure..... 1,000 00
For Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896..... 1,000 00
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 35,000 00
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 14,000 00

For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Free Library (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....	\$12,500 00
For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....	2,000 00
For Allowance to the Cathedral Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....	3,000 00
For Allowance to the Free Library of the University Settlement Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....	1,500 00
For Allowance to the Washington Heights Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....	1,000 00
For Allowance to the Riverside Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....	500 00
For Allowance to the Maimonides Free Library of District No. 1 of the Independent Order Benai Berith, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....	100 00
For Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, and providing for the expense of preparing and printing minutes and judgment rolls in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, as provided by chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889.....	15,000 00
Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People, etc. (chapter 48, Laws of 1895).....	20,000 00
Examining Board of Plumbers (chapter 602, Laws of 1892) : Examiners.....	\$720 00
Clerk.....	400 00
Materials and Tools.....	250 00
Contingencies—For Postage, etc.....	50 00

Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1897.....	1,000 00
For amount to be expended in carrying out the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1895, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, for the translating and printing of such of the records contained in the City Library of the City of New York as may be directed to be printed under such resolution.....	2,500 00
For the establishment and maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895).....	7,000 00
Expenses to be incurred in celebrating for the Dedication of the Grant Monument.....	5,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....	1,000 00
For payment of the claim of John H. O'Rourke, pursuant to chapter 907, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 615, Laws of 1895.....	700 00
For such other claims as may be taken up for audit and allowance.....	1,273 00
For allowance to the St. Agnes' Free Library, for Library Purposes.....	100 00
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895.)	100 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts: (City Magistrates' Courts.) Salaries of 9 City Magistrates, at \$7,000 each per annum.....	\$63,000 00
Salaries of 7 Police Clerks, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	17,500 00
Salaries of 18 Police Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	36,000 00
Salaries of 6 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	12,000 00
Salaries of 6 Interpreters, at \$1,500 each per annum.....	9,000 00
Salary of 1 Attendant.....	1,200 00
Salary of Secretary to Board of City Magistrates.....	1,000 00
	\$139,700 00
(District Courts.) Salaries of 13 District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$78,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Attendants.....	146,600 00
Salaries of 13 Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	11,700 00
	236,300 00

Salaries—Judiciary— (The Supreme Court.) Ten Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$115,000 00
Twelve Justices, at \$17,500 each per annum.....	210,000 00
Two Clerks, at \$3,500 each per annum.....	7,000 00
Librarian.....	2,500 00
Assistant Librarian.....	2,000 00
Crier.....	2,500 00
Assistant Crier.....	2,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
Two Assistant Deputy Clerks, Appellate Division, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I.....	2,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....	4,000 00
Assistant Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....	1,500 00
Nine Special Deputy Clerks, Trial Terms, Parts III. to XI., inclusive, at \$2,000 each.....	18,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, General Term.....	2,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	2,000 00
Three Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part I., at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,500 00
Five Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part II., at \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	4,000 00
Three Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part III., at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Five Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Terms, Parts IV. to VIII., inclusive, at \$2,000 each.....	10,000 00
Three Stenographers Appellate Division, at \$2,500 each.....	7,500 00
Stenographer, Criminal Term, Part I.....	2,500 00
Ten Stenographers, Trial Terms, Parts II. to XI., inclusive, at \$2,500 each.....	25,000 00
Eight Stenographers, Special Terms, Parts I. to VIII., inclusive, at \$2,500 each.....	20,000 00
Interpreter.....	2,500 00
Three Naturalization Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Stationery Clerk.....	1,500 00
Twenty-four Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each.....	60,000 00
Typewriter, Appellate Division.....	1,200 00
Ten Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00
Eighty-six Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	86,000 00
Compensation of Justices from other districts.....	25,000 00
	\$657,700 00

(The City Court of New York) Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00
Clerk, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks.....	28,000 00
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,500 00
Thirteen Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	13,000 00
	112,500 00

(The Court of General Sessions.) Recorder.....	\$12,000 00
City Judge.....	12,000 00
Judge.....	12,000 00
Judge.....	12,000 00
Judge.....	12,000 00
Clerk.....	5,000 00
Nine Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	27,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Four Record Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each.....	10,000 00
Three Interpreters, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Warden of Grand Jury.....	2,000 00
Ten Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00
Forty-four Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	44,000 00
Contingencies and Rent of Telephones.....	1,500 00
	175,300 00

(The Surrogates' Court.) The Surrogate (chapter 200, Laws of 1889).....	\$15,000 00
Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Law Assistants, Stenographers, Probate Clerks, Certificate Clerk, Interpreter, Accounting Clerks, Administration Clerks, Court Clerks, Guardian Clerks, Examiners, Clerks, Searchers, Attendants, Messengers, Copyists and Stenographer's A manuensis.....	93,450 00
Contingencies.....	1,200 00
Contingencies—For Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogates' Court.....	1,000 00
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws of 1892).....	15,000 00
Clerk of Additional Part.....	2,500 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....	1,500 00
Two Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Three Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
	137,750 00

(The County Clerk's Office.) The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00
Deputy Clerk, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Stenographer, Custodians, Messenger and Janitors, also two Clerks of Records of the Old Superior and Common Pleas Courts, pursuant to chapter 885, Laws of 1896.....	51,850 00
Searching Department: Searchers.....	14,500 00
Clerks and Custodians.....	4,480 00
Contingencies.....	400 00
	86,230 00

(The District Attorney's Office.) The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriter, Subpoena Servers and Messengers, and including Stenographer for the Grand Jury.....	175,580 00
	187,580 00

(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.) Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883).....	29,100 00
Fund for Serving Jury Notices (chapter 725, Laws of 1896).....	5,500 00
	39,600 00

Salaries—Judiciary— (Special Commissioner of Jurors) (chapter 378, Laws of 1896.) Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00
Two Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Typewriter.....	1,000 00
Two Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Furniture, Books, Stationery, Car-fare, Telephone, Postage, etc., to be furnished pursuant to section 4, chapter 378, Laws of 1896.....	1,800 00
	\$15,300 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.) Five Justices, at \$9,000 each.....	\$45,000 00
Clerk.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	2,400 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Seven Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	8,400 00
Two Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00
	69,300 00
	\$1,481,260 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children: (Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.) (Chapters 324 and 356, Laws of 1892.) For furnishing clothing for 40 inmates, at \$20 each.....	\$800 00
Children's Aid Society.....	70,000 00
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) The Children's Fold of the City of New York: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 163, at \$2 per week each.....	17,000 00
American Female Guardian Society.....	25,000 00
(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 727, at \$110 per annum each.....	80,000 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes: (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) For education and support of 80 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$24,000 00
For clothing 75 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	2,250 00
	26,250 00
New York Foundling Hospital: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 1,897, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$263,113 90
Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 119, at \$18 per month.....	25,704 00
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 115, at \$25 each.....	2,875 00
Deficiency of 1895.....	7,000 00
	298,692 90
New York Institution for the Blind: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) For clothing 110 pupils, at \$50 each.....	5,500 00
New York Catholic Protectory: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 2,500, at \$110 per annum each.....	275,000 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb: (Chapter 305, Laws of 1863.) (Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.) (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) For education and support of 100 county pupils, at \$300 per annum each.....	\$30,000 00
For clothing 128 State pupils by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	3,840 00
	33,840 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 200, at \$25 each.....	5,000 00
New York Juvenile Asylum: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 1,075, at \$110 per annum each.....	118,250 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,250 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 555, at \$10 per month each.....	\$66,600 00
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 90, at \$5 per week each.....	23,400 00
	90,000 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 155, at \$110 per annum each.....	18,000 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 96, at \$1 per week each, say.....	5,000 00
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes: (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 378, Laws of 1887.) For education and support of 88 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$26,400 00
For clothing 86 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	2,580 00
	28,980 00
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society: (Chapter 485, Laws of 1890.) Estimated average number of inmates, 850, at \$104 per annum each.....	88,400 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy: (Chapter 353, Laws of 1886.) (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 130, at \$110 per annum each.....	14,300 00
Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital: (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 250, at \$25 each.....	6,250 00
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women: (Chapter 723, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 267, at \$25 each, say.....	\$6,676 00
Care and nursing, \$18 per month.....	324 00
	7,000 00
Matteawan State Hospital: (Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.) Estimated number of inmates, 65, at \$3.75 per week each.....	12,675 00
The Babies' Hospital: (Chapter 388, Laws of 1891.) Estimated average number of children, 33, at 38 cents per day each, say.....	\$4,597 42
Estimated number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 2 at \$12 per month each, say.....	192 00
	4,789 42
New York Infant Asylum: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 430, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$59,641 00
Estimated average number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 152, at \$18 per month each.....	32,832 00
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 301, at \$25 each.....	7,525 00
	99,998 00
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women: (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$150 each per annum.....	3,750 00
Sloane Maternity Hospital: (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of inmates, 32, at \$5 per week each, say.....	8,000 00
Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital: (Chapter 192, Laws of 1894.) Estimated average number of inmates, 58, at 38 cents per day each.....	8,000 00
Mothers' and Babies' Hospital: (Chapter 517, Laws of 1894.) Estimated average number of patients, 300, at \$15 each.....	4,500 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....	2,200 00
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children: (Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.) Estimated average number of inmates, 30,000.....	30,000 00
St. John's Guild: (Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.) Estimated average number of inmates, 30,000.....	30,000 00
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children: (Chapters 25 and 336, Laws of 1894.) Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes: For clothing 1 pupil.....	30 00
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital: (Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.) Estimated average number of inmates, 15,000.....	15,000 00
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital: (Chapter 665, Laws of 1895.) Estimated average number of inmates, 109.....	109 00
The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York: (Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.) Estimated average number of inmates, 12,000.....	12,000 00

New York Homeopathic Medical School and Hospital:

(Chapter 829, Laws of 1896.)

For board, nursing and medical or surgical attendance for each needy patient occupying a bed in the Flower Surgical Hospital, at \$1 per day each.....

\$6,503 00

\$1,487,055 32

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....

\$45,372,186 75

3,500,000 00

Total.....

\$41,872,186 75

Statement Showing the Appropriations Made for the Year 1896; the Amounts Asked for in the Departmental Estimates for 1897, and the Amounts Allowed for all Purposes in the Provisional Estimate for 1897.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.
The Mayoralty and Bureau of Licenses.....	\$38,800 00	\$37,800 00	\$37,800 00
The Common Council.....	88,800 00	88,800 00	88,800 00
The Finance Department.....	316,400 00	321,400 00	321,400 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	5,566,597 88	5,058,584 51	5,058,584 51
Redemption and Installments of Principal of the City Debt.....	2,989,901 60	1,986,944 37	1,986,944 37
State Taxes and Common Schools for State.....	6,402,009 02	5,451,110 21	5,451,110 21
Rents.....	168,073 77	176,752 00	176,752 00
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents.....	10,250 00	2,750 00	2,750 00
Judgments.....	125,000 00	125,000 00	125,000 00
Law Department.....	205,050 00	197,550 00	197,550 00
Bureau of Public Administrator.....	13,890 00	17,390 00	16,990 00
Department of Public Works.....	3,270,530 66	3,555,968 00	3,252,830 66
Department of Public Parks.....	1,219,255 00	1,328,475 00	1,224,650 00
Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	633,000 00	955,340 00	762,750 00
Department of Public Charities.....	1,543,417 00	1,639,154 00	1,240,498 41
Department of Correction.....	475,999 33	5,516 00	460, 32 00
Health Department.....	519,508 00	558,220 00	533,858 00
Police Department.....	5,925,410 30	7,127,500 58	6,942,389 08
Bureau of Elections.....	515,244 00	439,500 00	439,500 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	3,020,700 00	3,013,866 40	2,999,002 40
Fire Department.....	2,345,355 00	2,459,412 00	2,355,455 00
Department of Buildings.....	265,000 00	305,250 00	268,000 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	162,520 00	170,720 00	170,720 00
Board of Education.....	5,079,302 59	5,900,517 46	5,633,812 59
College of the City of New York.....	150,000 00	175,000 00	175,000 00
The Normal College.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	277,200 00	252,500 00	252,500 00
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	27,500 00	35,000 00	30,000 00
Coroners.....	56,200 00	57,700 00	57,700 00
Commissioners of Accounts.....	65,000 00	65,000 00	40,000 00
The Sheriff.....	137,232 00	135,232 00	134,232 00
The Register.....	115,250 00	129,500 00	115,250 00
Armories and Drill-Rooms—Wages and Allowance to Seventh Regiment Trustees.....	81,200 00	103,760 50	81,000 00
Jurors' Fees.....	85,000 00	75,000 00	75,000 00
Preservation of Public Records.....	40,280 00	45,640 00	40,640 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	250,000 00	834,011 20	804,011 20
Libraries.....	63,500 00	118,900 00	69,700 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	335,600 00	480,791 65	376,000 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,427,929 73	1,503,500 00	1,481,260 00
Charitable Institutions.....	1,543,301 68	1,558,206 84	1,487,055 32
Miscellaneous.....	188,012 85	166,000 00	175,053 00
Less General Fund.....	\$46,496,571 31	\$47,439,009 72	\$45,372,186 75
Total.....	\$43,996,571 31	.....	\$41,872,186 75

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of October, 1896, of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The amount appropriated for the Common Council in the Provisional Estimate for 1897 is eighty-eight thousand and eight hundred dollars (\$88,800), being the amount of the Departmental Estimate for 1897, and the same as the Final Estimate for 1896.

THE MAYORALTY.

The amount appropriated for the expenses of The Mayor's office in 1897 is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), being the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1897, and \$1,000 less than was allowed in the Final Estimate for 1896. This includes the salary of The Mayor, as fixed by law, at \$10,000 per annum. For the Mayor's Marshal's office the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800) was asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1897, and that amount has been allowed as necessary and reasonable in the Provisional Estimate, being the same as was allowed for that purpose in the Final Estimate of 1896.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$321,400 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1897, as required for the several objects and purposes mentioned therein, and is allowed as reasonable and necessary, including the salary of the Comptroller, fixed by law at \$10,000 per annum, and the compensation of the Chamberlain, also provided for by law, at \$25,000, and including the sum of \$40,000 for cleaning markets. The total is the same as that allowed in the Final Estimate for 1896, with the exception of an additional \$5,000 required to pay the salaries of an additional Auditor and Deputy Auditor, appointed pursuant to chapter 730 of the Laws of 1896.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

In accordance with the statements submitted by the Comptroller with the Department Estimates, the amount appropriated for interest becoming due and payable in 1897, on bonds and stocks of the City of New York, exclusive of interest on bonds and stocks in the Sinking Fund, made payable therefrom by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, and including interest on bonds of towns and villages, issued prior to their annexation to the city, and also interest on the estimated amount of Revenue Bonds to be issued in 1897, amounting in all to \$5,058,584.51, has been included in the Provisional Estimate to be raised by tax in 1897, which is a decrease of \$508,013.37 from the Final Estimate of 1896.

THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$278,849.52 is included in the Provisional Estimate for the redemption of Revenue Bonds made payable in 1897 by special acts of the Legislature, and the redemption of the debt of the several towns and villages annexed to the City of New York, which becomes due in 1897, and also the sum of \$1,708,094.85, pursuant to the provisions of the State Constitution, requiring installments to be raised by tax annually for the redemption, at maturity, of bonds issued after December 31, 1884, for the supply of water, amounting in all to \$1,986,944.37, being a decrease from the Final Estimate of 1896 of \$1,002,957.23.

THE STATE TAXES.

The State taxes for 1897, as certified by the State Comptroller, amount to \$5,451,110.21, and consist of the following items:

For Schools, .93 mill	\$1,884,584 52
For State Care of Insane, 1 mill	2,026,435 07
For General Purposes, .22 mill	445,815 71
For Canals, .54 mill	1,094,274 91
Total.....	\$5,451,110 21

This amount has been allowed, provisionally, in full.

RENTS.

The sum of \$176,752 is appropriated for rents of premises leased to the City for various Departments, public offices, court-rooms, etc., other than armories and drill-rooms, being an increase of \$8,678.23 over the Final Estimate of 1896.

For rents of armories and drill-rooms for the National Guard not provided with quarters belonging to the City, the sum of \$2,750 is allowed, being \$7,500 less than the amount included in the Final Estimate of 1896.

JUDGMENTS.

For the payment of judgments against the City that have been or may be obtained, and not otherwise provided for, the sum of \$125,000 is included in the Provisional Estimate of 1897, that amount being deemed necessary for this purpose, and being the same as was allowed in the Final Estimate of 1896.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$197,550 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, being \$7,500 less than was allowed in the Final Estimate for 1896, and this amount has been included in the Provisional Estimate for 1897.

THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

The amount allowed to the Bureau of the Public Administrator is \$16,990. This amount is \$400 less than the amount of the Departmental Estimate, and \$3,100 more than the Final Estimate for 1896, the increase being caused by the provisions of chapter 195 of the Laws of 1896.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The sum of \$3,252,830.66 is appropriated for all objects and purposes, being \$17,700 less than the Final Estimate for 1896, and \$303,137.34 less than was asked for in the Departmental Estimate.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The sum of \$1,224,656 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes, which is less than the Departmental Estimate by \$103,819 and \$5,401 more than the Final Estimate for 1896.

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

The sum of \$762,750 is appropriated for all the purposes and objects of this Department, being \$129,750 more than the Final Estimate for 1896, and \$192,590 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1897. This increase is deemed necessary, owing to the rapid increase in growth of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the large addition of territory effected by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

The sum of \$1,240,498.41 is appropriated as necessary for the purposes and objects of this Department, being \$398,655.59 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1897 and \$302,918.59 less than the Final Estimate for 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

It has been estimated that this Department will require \$460,032 for the ensuing year, which amount is less by \$45,133 than the Departmental Estimate for 1897, and \$15,967.33 less than the Final Estimate for 1896.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$533,858 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of this Department for the year 1897, being \$24,362 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1897 and \$14,350 more than the Final Estimate of 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$6,942,389.08 is believed to be necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of this Department, and is therefore appropriated, provisionally. This amount is \$185,111.50 less than the Departmental Estimate and \$1,016,978.78 more than the Final Estimate for 1896. This increase is due mainly to the proposed increase of the uniformed force, pursuant to acts of the Legislature.

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

The sum of \$439,500 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all purposes and objects, being the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate and \$75,794 less than the Final Estimate for 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

\$2,999,002.40 is allowed as the amount necessary and sufficient for the purposes and objects of this Department, this amount being \$21,697.60 less than the Final Estimate for 1896 and \$14,864 less than requested in the Departmental Estimate for 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$2,355,455 is regarded as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes of this Department, being \$103,957 less than the Departmental Estimate and \$10,100 more than the Final Estimate for 1896.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

The sum of \$268,600 is appropriated for all objects and purposes, being \$96,625 less than the Departmental Estimate and \$3,600 more than the Final Estimate of 1896.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The sum of \$170,720 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for the expenses of this Department, being the same amount as asked for in the Departmental Estimate and \$8,200 more than the Final Estimate of 1896.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The sum of \$5,633,812.59 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes, excepting the purchase of school sites and the erection of school buildings, which are provided for by the issue of bonds. The amount of this appropriation is \$266,704.87 less than the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1897, and is \$45,490 less than the amount allowed in the Final Estimate for 1896.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The sum of \$175,000 is appropriated for the expenses of this institution, being the same amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate and \$25,000 more than was allowed in the Final Estimate for 1896, this increase being called for by chapter 398, Laws 1896.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The sum of \$150,000 is appropriated for the expenses of this institution, being the same amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate and allowed in the Final Estimate for 1896.

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The sum of \$252,500 is appropriated as necessary for these objects and purposes, including the publication of the CITY RECORD, etc., a special appropriation being made for advertising miscellaneous items. This amount is the same as the Departmental Estimate for 1897, and \$24,700 less than the Final Estimate for 1896.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

The sum of \$30,000 is appropriated for all the expenses of this Board, being \$5,000 less than the amount of the Departmental Estimate for 1897, and \$2,500 more than the appropriation for 1896.

THE CORONERS.

The sum of \$57,700 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of the Coroners, being the amount of the Departmental Estimate and \$1,500 more than the appropriation for 1896.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

In the opinion of the majority of this Board the sum of \$43,000 is necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of the Commissioners of Accounts, and is therefore appropriated, provisionally, being \$25,000 less than the Departmental Estimate and \$25,000 less than the appropriation for 1896.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

The sum of \$134,232 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all purposes and objects, being \$3,000 less than the amount allowed in the Final Estimate for 1896 and \$1,000 less than asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1897.

THE REGISTER.

The sum of \$115,250 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all purposes and objects, being \$14,250 less than the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1897 and the same as the Final Estimate for 1896.

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—WAGES AND ALLOWANCE TO TRUSTEES OF SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

The amount appropriated for wages of Armories, Janitors and Engineers and Laborers required for military organizations is \$73,000, to which has been added, however, the sum of \$8,000 as an allowance to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory, as provided by chapter 518 of the Laws of 1893, the aggregate, \$81,000, being \$200 less than the amount appropriated for 1896.

JURORS' FEES.

For this purpose \$75,000 has been appropriated, being the amount requested in the Departmental Estimate for 1897, and \$10,000 less than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1896.

PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

For the Preservation of Public Records \$40,640 has been appropriated, being \$5,000 less than the amount requested in the Departmental Estimate for 1897 and \$360 more than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1896.

FUND FOR STREET AND PARK OPENINGS.

For this purpose the sum of \$834,011.20 has been appropriated, being \$644,011.20 more than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1896. This amount is regulated by law, and provision therefor is made mandatory upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

LIBRARIES.

The sum of \$69,700 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all library purposes, being \$59,200 less than the amount requested in the Departmental Estimate and \$6,200 more than was allowed for that item in the Final Estimate for 1896.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS.

The sum of \$376,000 is appropriated for the City Magistrates' Courts and District Courts, being \$38,000 more than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1896, and \$104,791.65 less than the amount requested in the Departmental Estimates.

SALARIES—JUDICIARY.

The sum of \$1,481,260 is appropriated for the expenses of the Criminal Courts, the Supreme Court and other Courts of Record, and for the offices of the District Attorney, the Commissioner of Jurors, the Special Commissioner of Jurors, and the County Clerk, being \$53,330.27 more than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1896, this increase being largely necessitated by mandatory provisions of law.

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The sum of \$1,487,055.32 is appropriated for the various charitable institutions, in pursuance of provisions of law requiring that amount to be paid to them.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Appropriations for various objects and purposes are made as follows:

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses.....	\$3,000 00	Salary of Recorder, as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission and Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	\$2,000 00
Real Estate Expenses.....	3,000 00	Board of Street Opening and Improvements.....	2,260 00
Advertising.....	60,000 00		
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	3,000 00		

Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	\$5,400 00
Contingencies—District Attorney.....	20,500 00
Disbursements and Fees under section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure.....	1,000 00
Fees of Stenographers.....	15,000 00
Fees of Witnesses Subpoenaed on behalf of The People.....	20,000 00
Board of Plumbers.....	1,420 00
For Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws 1896.....	1,000 00
Claims that may be taken up.....	100 00

Memorial Committee, G. A. R.	\$2,500 00
Fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions.....	4,500 00
Copying Old Records in City Library.....	7,000 00
Library for Court of General Sessions.....	5,000 00
Celebrating the Dedication of Grant Monument.....	1,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Appellate Division.....	100 00
Claim of John H. O'Rourke.....	1,273 00
	\$165,053 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

In connection with the above matter Alderman O'cott offered the following:

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 17th day of November, at 12 o'clock M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the date for the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the consideration and correction of the Provisional Estimates for 1897, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department: CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 31, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$689 25	\$1,310 75
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	200 00	300 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	\$6,300 00	71,914 40	14,385 60

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department: CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 7, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$689 25	\$1,310 75
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	200 00	300 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	\$6,300 00	71,914 40	14,385 60

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, Oct. 31, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Mary A. Michaels.....		\$947 20	\$378 48	\$47 36	\$377 08		* \$144 28
Emma E. Austin.....	Sept. 28, 1896	3,032 25	485 70	138 30		\$2,408 26	
Catharine Brady.....	" 28, "	813 13	731 42	40 66	41 12		
Patrick Malea, etc.....	" 29, "	402 50		20 13	179 97		
Johan Ober.....	" 29, "	78 74	3 00	3 93	71 81		
Elizabeth Morrell.....	" 29, "	565 71	276 06	28 28		261 37	
William C. G. Blanc.....		1,011 72	961 13	50 59			
Otto Christoffer.....		15 02	25 92				
Emily Pape.....	Oct. 2, 1896	512 64	361 13	25 38	126 13		
Heinrich L. Muller.....	" 2, "	350 66	235 05	19 63	65 24	61 34	
Joseph Blaha.....	" 2, "	132 53	72 19	6 62		51 72	
Robert H. Oertel.....		51 83	51 83				
Daniel Cotter.....	Oct. 5, 1896	6,036 74	2,337 00	213 42	3,382 24		† 66 66
Max R. Eckert.....		90 06	86 41	4 55			* 14 43
Engen Rosenlocker.....		170 82	56 60	8 54	105 68		
Edward Tog, et.....	Oct. 16, 1896	332 77	182 11	10 63	134 03		
Karl G. Huppbauer.....	" 16, "	237 00	153 26	11 85	71 89		
Christian D. Weber.....		135 03	57 19	6 45	31 25	40 17	
Augusta Koelne.....		347 97	310 94	17 40	5 84		* 7 79
Henry Cavallo.....	Oct. 20, 1896	1,124 17	117 80	56 96	949 41		
Bridget McCarthy.....	" 22, "	456 01	137 10	25 30	333 61		
Leon Dreyfus.....		80 94	76 62	4 32			
Francisco Philippi.....		3 04	3 04				
Haver Jacob.....		19 45	18 51	97			
Charles Schermeister.....		20 92	20 92				
Totals.....		\$17,040 83	\$7,366 85	\$746 67	\$5,866 30	\$2,624 86	\$236 15

* Amount held for future distribution.

† Collateral tax.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Fareleg Gallagher.....	\$1,004 80	Emma De Barry, etc.....	\$4 67
Kate Casey.....	32 07	Sally White.....	283 15
Otto Christoffer.....	15 92	Henry Klenknecht.....	60 75
Bridget Sullivan.....	50	William C. Montain.....	1 84
Henry Klenknecht.....	37 00	Alphonse Knoen.....	5 04
Phillip McCann.....	10	Robert H. Oertel.....	5 75
Ernst Hoffman.....	61 90	Otto Koch.....	2 80
Bridget or Ann Williams.....	35 03	Charles Preer.....	7 72
Robert H. Oertel.....	37 88	Julius Wachendorff.....	2 72
Jane Macnamara.....	92 00	Emma De Barry, etc.....	204 68
Rosa Fox.....	4,168 19	Constantin De Grimm.....	128 12
Catharine Murphy.....	1,364 00	William Young.....	31 44
Ann Eagan.....	208 68	John Green.....	9 60
Patrick Farrell.....	362 90	Theo. C. Clark.....	223 31
Emma De Barry.....	382 72	Herman Edelhoff.....	3 00
Alexander Godown.....	61 38	Barbara Jordan.....	5 76
Theo. C. Clark.....	66	Magdalena Stricklin.....	10 28
Nicholas Belz.....	2,493 82	Catharine Murphy.....	7 16
Hattie Robinson.....	112 20	Theresa M. Pourche.....	13 12
Madeline E. Kendall.....	8 00	George Vallient.....	4 00
Constantin von Grimm.....	2 50	Charles Pauls.....	1 00
Henry Adams.....	1,022 53	Ludwig Ahrborn.....	80
Rosa Fox.....	34 10	Joseph McDermott.....	1 20
Sarah Lazarus.....	1,686 51	J. Erharat Mack.....	2 60
Michael Foley.....	10 00	Louisa Nassano.....	325 46
Casette E. Orr.....	128 60	Felicks Petrowsky.....	125 00
Henry Klenknecht.....	91	Maria Kilb, or Kolb.....	84 00
Paul Reinhold.....	1,933 43	Interest received from banks on average amounts of deposits.....	422 54
William F. Grossman.....	620 30		
Willibald Rucker.....	106 12		
Willibald Rucker.....	200 00		
Catharine Murphy, No. 2.....	965 56	Total.....	\$18,170 85

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Nathan Streich: NEW YORK, October 31, 1896. To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully make application to your Honorable Body to be permitted, as provided in subdivision 3 of section 86 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 418 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1888, and in accordance with a recent ordinance passed by your Honorable Body in regard to the keeping of newspaper stands under the elevated railway stairs in the City of New York, to erect and keep a newspaper stand, as provided for and in compliance with such ordinance, under the elevated railway stairs on the northeast corner of West Broadway and Franklin streets.

NATHAN STREICH, Residence, No. 44 Canal street, New York City.

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

Nathan Streich, being duly sworn, says he has made application to the Board of Aldermen for permission to keep and erect a newspaper stand, according to a recent ordinance, under the elevated railway stairs on the northeast corner of West Broadway and Franklin streets; deponent further says that he is a citizen of the United States, having been naturalized in the Common Pleas, New York City, on the 29th day of October, 1892, and now resides at No. 44 Canal street.

NATHAN STREICH.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1896.

SIGMUND I. I. HONIG, Notary Public, New York County (75).

Which was referred to Alderman Kennefick.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department: HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution by the Board of Fire Commissioners:

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested, under the provisions of section 74 of the Consolidation Act, to authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars for draping the Headquarters Building in memory of the late Fire Commissioner, Austin E. Ford."

Will you please have the proper resolution put before the Board of Aldermen?

Very respectfully, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 1145.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the compilation and revision of the City Ordinances, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they indorse the recommendations of the counsel engaged in the compilation and revision of the City Ordinances, and recommend the annexed preliminary report be adopted.

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

OCTOBER 27, 1896. To the Committee on Law Department of the Board of Aldermen:

The counsel employed to compile and revise the municipal ordinances respectfully submit the following

PRELIMINARY REPORT:

This report is designed to obtain, in advance of the completion of the work, the correction of various ordinances which, in our opinion, should be amended or repealed, for reasons hereinafter specified in each case. Three proposed ordinances are annexed hereto, which we submit for adoption, to carry out the provisions of this report.

We further beg to say that we expect to have the completed report on all the ordinances ready for submission to your Committee by the time this preliminary report and the accompanying ordinances are acted upon by the Common Council. It has been a very much greater task than was expected by us at the outset, but we hope that it will, when submitted, prove satisfactory to the Committee. Our final report will be annotated in the margin so as to show the origin of every section contained therein.

The matters covered by this preliminary report are as follows:

First—We submit herewith a proposed ordinance, reducing to the sum of one hundred dollars the penalties for violating various ordinances, thirteen in number, the present penalties under which are two hundred and fifty dollars in every case, except one, where it is one thousand dollars. We deem the present penalties unlawful because section 85 of the Consolidation Act provides that the Board shall have the power to enforce obedience to its ordinances by ordaining penalties for violation thereof "not exceeding one hundred dollars." In our opinion, these penalties ought to be reduced in every case to at most the sum of one hundred dollars.

Second—We submit herewith a further ordinance amending various sections, as follows:

1. To amend section 33 of article IV., chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended in 1884. That ordinance originally covered incumbrances in the streets generally, but, by an amendment of April 26, 1884, the words "the sidewalks of" were inserted so as to limit the scope of the ordinance to the sidewalks only. It manifestly should cover the whole of the roadway and sidewalks; and we propose an amendment to restore the substance of the original ordinance. Furthermore, the ordinance now reads on its face that the permit for an incumbrance shall come from the Registrar of Permits. That officer was done away with when the Bureau of Licenses was established in 1886; but the Consolidation Act (section 324) plainly puts this jurisdiction in the hands of the Commissioner of Public Works, and we make our proposed ordinance to conform therewith.

2. In the same ordinance we propose a change in regard to two ordinances about signs. At present there is an ordinance which was passed March 30, 1886, which provides that signs shall not project more than one foot from the house wall, except swinging signs, which may project four feet. There is, however, another ordinance, which was passed September 9, 1889, and which is in form an amendment to section 53 of article IV., chapter 6, which allows signs, signboards and showboards, whether swinging or not, to project three feet. The two ordinances are inconsistent as to both kinds of signs. We have condensed them into one, as an amendment to the ordinance of 1886, and propose the repeal of said section 53, thus limiting the stationary signs and boards to one foot and the swinging signs to three feet.

3. In the same ordinance we propose an amendment to section 52 of article IV., chapter 6, in regard to exhibiting goods, so as to incorporate into it a provision now in a separate ordinance of March 30, 1886, limiting the hanging of goods in front of stores to five feet in height.

We recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Third—We submit herewith a further ordinance, repealing various ordinances and resolutions, as follows:

(1.) Sections 7, 10 and 11 of article I., chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. Of these, section 7 is covered by the provisions of section 123 of the Consolidation Act. Section 10 is covered by section 73 of article VI., chapter 3. Section 11 is covered by the provisions of the Consolidation Act in regard to street openings.

(2.) Section 38 of article V., chapter 3. This is covered by section 389 of article XL., chapter 8.

(3.) Sections 70 and 72 of article VI., chapter 3. Of these sections 70 is covered by section 2 of article I., chapter 3; and section 72 is covered by section 9 of article I., chapter 3.

(4.) Sections 27 and 28 of article III., chapter 4. These provisions are rendered unnecessary by the provisions of the statutes now in force in relation to the Public Administrator.

(5.) Section 22 of article III., chapter 6. This provision relates to the abatement of nuisances by the Commissioner of Public Works, and is unnecessary, because that duty is enjoined upon him by the Consolidation Act.

(6.) Sections 44, 45, 46 and 47 of article IV., chapter 6. These provisions are all covered by the ordinance of May 10, 1886, in relation to awnings and the provisions of the statutes in relation to removal of incumbrances.

(7.) Section 85 of article VII., chapter 6. This is covered by the provisions of section 86 of the Consolidation Act.

(8.) Section 23 of article IV., chapter 8. The jurisdiction over the docks and piers has now been placed under the supervision of the Dock Department by section 711 of the Consolidation Act.

(9.) Section 30 of article IV., chapter 8. This subject has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by chapter 697 of the Laws of 1894.

(10.) The whole of article VI., chapter 8. This article relates solely to chimney sweepers and is entirely obsolete. No licenses have been granted pursuant to its provisions for many years.

(11.) Sections 195 and 196 of article XIV., chapter 8. These sections relate to the management of various wharves and docks, all of which is under the jurisdiction of the Dock Department by section 711 of the Consolidation Act.

(12.) Sections 205, 206 and 213 of article XVIII., chapter 8. Of these sections 205 and 206 relate to the speed at which horses may be ridden or driven, and are covered by other ordinances and by section 1448 of the Consolidation Act, while section 213 is covered by section 305 of article XXXIII., chapter 8.

(13.) All of article XX., chapter 8. This subject is covered by sections 274, 275 and 276 of article XXIX., chapter 8.

(14.) All of article XXV., chapter 8. This article relates to intelligence offices, and the subject is now covered by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1888 and chapter 330 of the Laws of 1891.

(15.) All of article XXVI., chapter 8. This article relates to pawnbrokers, and the subject is entirely covered by the provisions of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1883, and the amendments thereto.

(16.) All of article XXXII., chapter 8. This article relates to hotel and steamboat runners, and the subject is now covered by the provisions of chapter 353 of the Laws of 1880.

(17.) All of article XLI., chapter 8. This article relates to telephone and telegraph wires, and the subject is now entirely covered by the provisions of the statutes in relation to the subways.

(18.) Sections 155 to 159, inclusive, of article X., chapter 8. These sections relate to the licensing of dogs, and the subject has now been placed within the jurisdiction of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, under chapter 412 of the Laws of 1895.

(19.) The resolution of September 19, 1884. This resolution requires the Corporation Attorney to give ten days' notice before bringing suit for penalties under the City Ordinances; and it has been held to be invalid by the General Term of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of the Mayor vs. Heft, 13 Daly, 301.

(20.) The resolutions passed July 15, 1890, and December 19, 1893, permitting licensed vendors to occupy portions of the streets with their wagons from 6 to 12 P. M., every Saturday night. This class of resolution has been held to be invalid by the Supreme Court in the case of the People ex rel. O'Reilly vs. The Mayor, 59 Howard's Practice, 277.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WELTON C. PERCY, CORNELIUS F. COLLINS.

AN ORDINANCE to amend various sections of chapters 6 and 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

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

Section 1. Section 35 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," so that said sections, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 35. No person or persons shall hereafter construct any porch over a cellar door, under the penalty of one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. Section 36 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 36. No person or persons shall construct or continue any platform, stoop or step in any street in the City of New York, which shall extend more than one-tenth part of the width of the street, nor more than seven feet, nor with any other than open backs or sides or railings, nor of greater width than is necessary for the purpose of a convenient passageway into the house or building, nor any stoop or step which shall exceed five feet in height, under the penalty of one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. Section 65 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 65. No person shall remove, or cause or permit to be removed, or shall aid or assist in removing, any building, into, along or across any street, lane or alley, or any public place in the City of New York to the southward of Fourteenth street, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 4. Section 76 of article VII. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 76. It shall be the duty of every person or persons engaged in digging down any road or street, in paving any street, building any sewer or drain, trench for water-pipes, or digging and building a well in any of the public roads, streets or avenues, under contract with the Corporation of this city, made through either or any of the departments of the said Corporation, or by virtue of any permission which may have been granted to them by the Mayor and Common Council, or either of the said departments, or either of them, where such work, if left exposed, would be dangerous to passengers, to erect a fence or railing at such excavations or work in such a manner as to prevent danger to passengers who may be traveling such streets, roads or avenues, and to continue and uphold the said railing or fence until the work shall be completed or the obstruction or danger removed. And it shall also be the duty of such persons to place upon such railing or fence at twilight in the evening suitable and sufficient lights, and to keep them burning through the night during the performance of said work, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for every neglect.

Sec. 5. Section 140 of article IX. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 140. No pavement in any street in the City of New York which has been accepted by the Corporation to be kept in repair at the public expense, shall hereafter be taken up or the paving stones removed therefrom, for any purpose whatever without the authority of the department or Commissioner having charge thereof, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for every offense.

Sec. 6. Section 185 of article X. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 185. No person shall erect or build, or cause or permit any vault or cistern to be made which shall extend further than the line of the sidewalk or curb-stone of any street, under the penalty of one hundred dollars.

Sec. 7. Section 192 of article X. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 192. No area in front of any building in the City of New York shall extend more than one-fifteenth part of the width of any street, nor in any case more than five feet, measuring from the inner wall of such area to the building; nor shall the railing of such area be placed more than six inches from the inside of the coping on the wall of such area, under the penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered from the owner and builder thereof, severally and respectively.

Sec. 8. Section 193 of article X. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 193. Every area shall be inclosed with a railing, the gates of which shall be so constructed as to open inwardly, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner or builder thereof, severally and respectively.

Sec. 9. Section 200 of article X. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by ordinance approved December 19, 1894, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 200. In all cases where the owners of property shall, in the erection of dwellings, set the same back from the lines of the streets or avenues a distance of three feet and upward, for the purpose of ornamental court-yards, they shall be permitted to inclose for such purpose, with a neat railing, in addition to the space receded from, so much of the sidewalk in front as is allowed by ordinance for stoops; the gates of such inclosure to be so constructed as to open inwardly, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense.

Sec. 10. Section 201 of article X. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 201. No person or persons shall construct or continue any cellar-door which shall extend more than one-twelfth part of any street, or more than five feet into any street, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense.

Sec. 11. Section 143 of article IX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 143. If any goods, article or thing shall be advertised in any daily newspaper printed in the City of New York as having been lost or stolen, and if the said goods, article or thing, or any such answering to the description of the goods, article or thing so advertised, or any part or portion thereof, shall then be or thereafter come into the possession of any dealer in second-hand articles or keeper of a junk-shop, he or she shall forthwith give information thereof, in writing, at the office of the Superintendent of Police, and shall also state from whom the same were received, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for every neglect or offense.

Sec. 12. Section 144 of article IX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 144. Every dealer in second-hand articles or keeper of a junk-shop who shall receive or be in possession of any goods, articles or things which shall have been lost or stolen or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall forthwith, on a demand to view the same, present the same to the Mayor or Recorder, or any Alderman or Police Justice, Superintendent of Police, or any Policeman who may be authorized by either of the above-mentioned officers or Magistrates to make such demand, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for every neglect or refusal so to do.

Sec. 13. Section 278 of article XXIX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 278. Every such company who shall refuse or neglect to conform with the provisions of the foregoing section shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every trip or part of trip through the city limits made by a car of such company that is not provided with said light, such penalty to be recovered in the name and for the use of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Sec. 14. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Section 1. Section 33 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by ordinances approved April 8 and April 26, 1884, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 33. No person shall incumber or obstruct any street, roadway or sidewalk which has been opened, regulated or graded according to law in the City of New York, with any article or thing whatsoever, without first having obtained written permission from the Commissioner of Public Works, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of five dollars for each day or part of a day such incumbrance or obstruction shall continue.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 2, 1886, passed March 30, 1886, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Signs, showbills and showboards may be placed on the fronts of buildings, with the consent of the owners thereof, and shall be securely fastened, and, except in the case of swinging signs, shall not project more than one foot from the house-wall. Swinging signs shall not extend more than three feet from the house-line, and shall be hung not less than eight feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk, and in no case above the second floor, the ground floor being the first floor. Signs may be attached to the sides of stoops, but not to extend above the railing or beyond the line of any stoop. No sign, showbill or showboard shall be placed, hung or maintained except as in this section prescribed, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each day or part of a day the same shall continue.

Sec. 3. Sec. 52 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by ordinances passed April 8, 1884, September 9, 1889, and March 29, 1894, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 52. No person shall hang or place any goods, wares or merchandise, or suffer, maintain or permit the same to be hung or placed at any greater distance than three feet in front of his or her house, store or other building, and not to a greater height than five feet above the level of the sidewalk, except goods, wares or merchandise in process of loading, unloading, shipment or being received from shipment; but at all times there shall be maintained a free passageway for pedestrians in the centre of the sidewalk. The penalty for a violation of this ordinance shall be five dollars for each day's offense.

Sec. 4. Sec. 53 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal various ordinances and resolutions heretofore passed by the Common Council of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The portions of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, hereinafter enumerated, are hereby repealed, to wit: Sections 7, 10 and 11 of article I., chapter 3; section 38 of article V. chapter 3; sections 70 and 72 of article VI., chapter 3; sections 27 and 28 of article III., chapter 4; section 22 of article III., chapter 6; sections 44, 45, 46 and 47 of article IV., chapter 6; section 85 of article VII., chapter 6; section 23 of article IV., chapter 8; section 30 of article IV., chapter 8, as amended by ordinance approved July 2, 1890; all of article VI., chapter 8; sections 195 and 196 of article XIV., chapter 8; sections 205, 206 and 213 of article XVIII., chapter 8; all of article XX., chapter 8; all of article XXV., chapter 8; all of article XXVI., chapter 8; all of article XXXII., chapter 8; all of article XLI., chapter 8; sections 155 to 159, both inclusive, of article X., chapter 8.

Sec. 2. The resolution or ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 15, 1884, and approved by the Mayor September 19, 1884, hereinafter set out, is hereby repealed. Said resolution, so repealed, reads as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That hereafter, before the commencement of any action for violation of any of the ordinances of the City by the Corporation Attorney, except the ordinances relating to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, the said Corporation Attorney shall give notice, in writing or printed, or partly written and partly printed, at least ten days before entering complaint, to every such delinquent, to remove such cause of complaint, and if obedience is given to such notice, and the cause of complaint removed on or before the expiration of said ten days, then, and in that case, no complaint shall be made for such violation so removed or remedied; but nothing herein contained shall require more than one notice to be given to the same person or persons for violation of any one Corporation ordinance, or parts thereof. Said notice shall have printed across its face, in large and conspicuous letters, the following words: "If the violation of the Corporation ordinance in this notice referred to be discontinued within ten days no action will be commenced by the Corporation Attorney."

Sec. 3. The resolution or ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 1, 1890, passed July 15, 1890, hereinafter set out, is hereby repealed. Said resolution, so repealed, reads as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That licensed vendors be and are hereby authorized and permitted to stand with their wagons every Saturday evening, until midnight, on both sides of Ninth avenue, in the carriageway, and without obstructing the intersecting streets between the north side of Thirty-eighth street and the south side of Forty-second street, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, provided the streets be cleaned thoroughly by said vendors immediately after twelve o'clock every Saturday night.

Sec. 4. The resolution or ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 12, 1893, passed December 19, 1893, hereinafter set out, is hereby repealed. Said resolution, so repealed, reads as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That licensed vendors be and are hereby authorized and permitted to stand with their wagons every Saturday evening, until midnight, on both sides of Tenth avenue, in the carriageway, and without obstructing the intersecting streets within the blocks from Forty-ninth to Fifty-third street, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, provided the streets be cleaned thoroughly by said vendors immediately after twelve o'clock every Saturday night.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

On motion of Alderman Ware, the further reading of the report was dispensed with, and the paper was laid over and ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the United Bootblacks' Protective League:

UNITED BOOTBLACKS' PROTECTIVE LEAGUE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 10, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The United Boot-Blacks' Protective League of the State of New York, a league duly incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, in general meeting assembled on the 28th day of October, 1896, passed and adopted the following preambles and resolutions, which are respectfully submitted for your consideration:

Be it Resolved, That all the members of the league unanimously protest against the amendment submitted by Alderman Robert Muh at the meeting of the Board on October 20, 1896, which amendment was to the effect that all bootblacks with stands inside the stoop-line should pay \$5 license fee for each chair, which we believe is much too large an amount for us to pay for such privilege, especially for those who barely make a living under existing conditions; and be it further

Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to reduce the rates of such license fee and affix the rates as follows: For one chair, \$2; for two chairs, \$5; and for three chairs, \$9, or otherwise, according to the location of said stands; and be it further

Resolved, That such license or permit be not openly displayed upon the stands, but the number placed in such a way as not to be conspicuous, yet easily to be seen by the authorities when desired, otherwise the license shall be placed inside the stands, as on certain stands it would remain unprotected, as the bootblack is sometimes absent for a half-a-day, and it would then be liable to injury by mischievous boys, or from a storm; and be it further

Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to concur in our members' requests and affix a new rate for said licenses, so that the poor bootblacks may be able to earn a frugal living for themselves and their families. Yours, very respectfully,

G. P. CAGGIANO, President, Nos. 26-28 Cedar street, New York City.

Alderman Muh moved that it be placed on file.

Alderman Noonan moved, as an amendment, that it be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Hall, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—15.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, Schilling, School, and Tait—14.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That resolution granting permission to the Johnson Subway Trolley Company, which was approved November 26, 1895, and extended September 23, 1896, be further extended until January 30, 1897.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 873, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with asphalt pavement on the present pavement Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, except from Fifth to Madison avenue and from Third to Lexington avenue, and to lay crosswalks and set curb-stones along the line of said street where necessary.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer,

Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.
Negative—Aldermen Burke and Tait—2.

MOOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1134 as is contained in the applications of the following-named persons to keep stands within the stoop-lines for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers or periodicals at the locations set opposite their names be and the same is hereby adopted :

John Sullivan, 36 New Chambers street.	Second Assembly District.	Louis Silverman, 7 Market street.
James Aguard, 78 Spring street.	Third Assembly District.	Abraham Kunen, 163 Grand street.
Sigmund Schwarz, 183 Bowery.	Fourth Assembly District.	
Samuel Root, 35½ Jefferson street.	Seventh Assembly District.	
Stephen Flacks, 67 First avenue.	Ninth Assembly District.	
Emma Rubensohn, 135 Seventh avenue.	Tenth Assembly District.	
David Vallant, S. W. cor. 12th street and Fourth avenue.	Frank Laccaro, 550 East 13th street.	
Isaac Goldberg, 57 East 10th street.	Fourteenth Assembly District.	
Kisel Poretz, 696 Third avenue.	Fifteenth Assembly District.	
Patrick Murphy, S. E. cor. Tenth avenue and 38th street.	Eighteenth Assembly District.	
Michael Mallaghan, 781 Ninth avenue.	Twenty-third Assembly District.	
J. E. Clauss, 564 Columbus avenue.	Twenty-sixth Assembly District.	
Antonio Dundero, 9 East 105th street.	Louis Stackel, S. W. cor. 116th street and Park avenue.	
Michael Boncassa, 1675 Lexington avenue.	Chrestos A. Limberion, 2123 Third avenue.	
Jacob Nathan, 230 East 106th street.	Freda Saffro, S. E. cor. 116th street and Park avenue.	
Domenico Tancredi, 357 East 113th street.	Twenty-seventh Assembly District.	
William Smith, 2341 Third avenue.		

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 1134 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the courtesies of the floor were extended to State Senator Samuel J. Foley.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended during the parade of the Bernard Lynch Association through the territory bounded by Third avenue, Sixty-seventh street, First avenue and Fifty-ninth street; such suspension to continue only for the night of November 11, 1896.

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

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to God's Providence Mission to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post near the northeast corner of Broome street and the Bowery, the work to be done at the Mission's own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The new ordinance, relating to news-stands under the elevated railroad stairs, contemplates affording to worthy citizens the right to sell newspapers without payment of rent to anyone, and likewise the exclusive use for the purpose set forth of the space under the said stairs, after obtaining license for such privilege; and

Whereas, Many who apply for and are afforded the right to sell papers as aforesaid, do so only during the morning hours and not in the afternoon; and

Whereas, In consequence thereof, unlicensed persons use the space without law or privilege and can, if so desired, arrange with the licensee in some instances, for the use of said stands by payment therefor, which payment should be made to the City instead; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and they are hereby instructed to investigate this subject, with a view of amending the ordinance so that only such persons as obtain license shall use the spaces designated; and wherever the licensee requires the space only for either the morning or afternoon hours, license for the same location may be granted to two different persons, one not conflicting with or interfering with the other.

Resolved further, That the said Law Committee be also instructed to consider whether or not the ordinance in question should be so amended as to prevent one person from occupying more than one stand under the elevated railroad stairs in this city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1029 as is contained in the applications of the following-named persons to keep stands within the stoop-lines for the sale of soda-water, fruit, newspapers or periodicals at the locations set opposite their names, be and the same is hereby adopted :

Samuel Helfrich, 17 and 19 Allen street.	Third Assembly District.	Louis Weller, 1 Forsyth street.
Francisco Boggiano, 62 Prince street.	Fifth Assembly District.	Nisen Nadel, 227 Delancey street.
Nathan Herschdorfer, 242 Broome street.	Tenth Assembly District.	Laurence Perni, 175 First avenue.
Charles Kelman, 176 Broome street.	James Ryan, 197 First avenue.	
Michèle Donnelly, 345 East Eleventh street.	Vincenzo Batemarco, 203 First avenue.	
Felice Bambacion, 356 East Thirteenth street.	Abraham Silver, 203 First avenue.	
J. E. Donnelly, 442 East Fourteenth street.	Owen Martin, 183 First avenue.	
Raff le Vaccaro, southeast corner Thirteenth street and Avenue B.	Fourteenth Assembly District.	
Gaetano Mangano, 431 Third avenue.	Sixteenth Assembly District.	
Michael Gerry, 935 Third avenue.	Nineteenth Assembly District.	
Vincenzo Esposito, 155 Amsterdam avenue.	Twenty-sixth Assembly District.	
John Kiegham, 1531 Madison avenue.	Giuseppe Marsile, 318 East One Hundred and Seventh st.	
John McCarty, 2193 Third avenue.	Twenty-seventh Assembly District.	

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 1029 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be and it is hereby permitted to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts, at its own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the same to remain only for two weeks after November 15 instant, at which date, and not before, the same may be so placed, to wit: Northeast corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, northwest corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hawk & Wetherbee to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of the Hotel Manhattan, Madison avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1146.)

By Alderman Goodman—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896. Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith draft of a resolution for water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, etc.

As this location is in your Aldermanic district, you are respectfully requested to introduce the resolution in the Board of Aldermen and to use your good offices to secure its prompt passage.

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues; in First avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First and Pleasant avenues; in Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Perry Street M. E. Sunday School to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Fourth street and West Eleventh street, southwest corner Hudson street and Perry street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from November 16 to November 27, 1896.

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

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Katonah Social Club to suspend a banner across Essex street, from No. 159½ to No. 162 of said street, provided the property-owners from whose houses said banner is to be suspended consent thereto, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 20, 1896.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That General Order No. 1079 be taken from the list of General Orders and filed.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Sempter to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 2069 Eighth avenue, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz., ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1147.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and Riverside Drive, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That six lamp-posts, with lamps thereon, be erected and lighted in front of the Roman Catholic Church of the Ascension, situate on the north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

(G. O. 1148.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that crosswalks of two courses of North river blue stone be laid across Columbus avenue, within the lines of the northerly and southerly sidewalks of Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of North river blue stone be laid across Columbus avenue, within the lines of the northerly and southerly sidewalks of Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Connell, at the northwest corner Ninety-ninth street and Columbus avenue, to place a show-case along part of the wall on the Ninety-ninth street side of the building, within the stoop-line, and not to interfere in the least with public traffic, and to be unobjectionable to owners or residents on the street within fifty feet of the same, provided the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1149.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-sixth street, commencing one hundred feet west of Park avenue, and running one hundred feet west, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1150.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Second street, commencing one hundred feet east of Madison avenue and running east to west side of Park avenue, and running along west side of Park avenue south one hundred feet, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1151.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-sixth street, commencing three hundred feet west of Park avenue and running one hundred feet west, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Pastime Field Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of One Hundred and First street and Columbus avenue, southwest corner of Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue, southeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue, northeast corner of Ninetieth street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. O'Connor to place and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Jerome avenue and Southern Boulevard, said work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1152.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Minford place, from Jennings street to a point about three hundred feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman School—

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

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Mary's P. E. Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Alexander avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-second street; Alexander avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street; Willis avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-second street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from November 14 to November 21, 1896.

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

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Hein to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post in front of his premises, No. 1309 Broadway, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1153.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to the Harlem river, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, excepting where the grade is too steep, where granite or syenite blocks on concrete foundation, with crosswalks at the intersecting streets or avenues, shall be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1154.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1155.)

By the same—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 9, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held November 6, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Inspector Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lots south side West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, beginning one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Amsterdam avenue and extending one hundred and thirty feet west, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 4, 1896. CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On June 4, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots on south side of West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, beginning one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Amsterdam avenue and extending one hundred and thirty feet west, and the same were found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 31301) was issued June 6, 1896, and was served on the alleged owner, Mr. Obner, 532 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, directing him to fence said lots, which he has failed to do. All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted, and I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lots fenced. Respectfully, (Signed) ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, beginning one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Amsterdam avenue, and extending one hundred and thirty feet west, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1156.)

By the same—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 9, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held November 6, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Inspector Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lot south side of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, beginning two hundred and fifty feet west of the Boulevard, and extending one hundred and twenty-five feet west, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 4, 1896. CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On July 14, 1896, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lot south side of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, beginning two hundred and fifty feet west of Boulevard and extending one hundred and twenty-five feet west, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 36151) was issued July 16, 1896, and was served on C. A. Jackson, 16 Exchange place, attorney for the alleged owners, "the Bradhurst estate," directing him to fence said lot, which he has failed to do. All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of said order having been exhausted, I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize and direct the Department of Public Works to have said lot fenced. Respectfully, (Signed) ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, beginning two hundred and fifty feet west of the Boulevard, and extending one hundred and twenty-five feet west, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1157.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in the Boulevard Lafayette, from the Western Boulevard to a point two thousand feet north, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Washington Heights Branch of the Y. M. C. A. to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Bradhurst avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That John J. Quinn, of No. 502 West Thirty-third street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Isador Koplik, of No. 139 Park Row, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Reginald S. Durrant, of No. 87 Centre street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That Thomas J. O'Loughlen, of Hotel Vincent, Forty-second street and Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That Frederick Koderer, of No. 26 Avenue A, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That John Storz, of No. 354 East Tenth street, be and hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That John J. Lenton, of No. 630 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That George W. McCabe, of Twenty-third street and Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That William Weiss, of No. 61 Park Row, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing various persons Commissioners of Deeds respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointments to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

Joseph H. Hayes.	Morry Leweck.	Henry S. J. Flynn.
Julius Kaiser.	Samuel Nixon.	Max J. Byck.
Thomas Codey.	P. J. Travis.	Joseph B. Weed.
Siegmund Rothschild.	Ella J. Kruger.	William Groessner.
William J. Canary.	Denis Nunan.	William H. Leonard.
Oswald N. Jacoby.	Benjamin Crooks.	Edward H. Piepenbring.
Elek J. Ludvigh.	Jacob Freeman.	Reginald S. Durrant.
William George Oppenheim.	Bernard J. Byrne.	Thomas M. Marsac.
Harry Percy David.	Henry L. Davenport.	

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

J. Charles Weschler, in place of John F. McIntyre.	Joseph Glucksman, in place of William T. Tomlinson.
James E. Brande, in place of Amand Plaut.	Philip M. Goodhart, in place of Patrick H. Whalen.
Pasquale Pati, in place of Julius Rousseau.	Joseph C. Israel, in place of Edward L. Waterbury.
Mark J. Katz, in place of Edward G. Tully.	Herman L. Cohen, in place of Enoch Vreeland.
Morris Amster, in place of Charles A. Watson.	Herbert A. St. George, in place of Rubin Auerbach.
T. Mitchell Tyng, in place of William A. Wallace.	Edward Galingier, in place of W. H. Carpenter.
John R. Cranitch, in place of Caleb A. Burbank.	Frank Albinger, in place of John H. Eagle.
William C. Butler, in place of Charles Buhler.	Otto Reichman, in place of B. Ginsburg.
Frederick Samuels, in place of Henry B. Barber.	Floyd M. Lord, in place of Ephraim M. Kantrowitz.
Edward Woodward, in place of Henry D. Cochran.	Joseph Weil, in place of Francis J. McGarrey.
Charles H. Monahan, in place of Cornelius Daly.	Serono D. Bonfils, in place of Alexander Morrison.
Philip Marks, in place of Fred. B. Glaser.	John C. Lyst, in place of James L. Shea.
Joseph B. Simpson, in place of Joseph Gifuni.	Alton Adelbert Saunders, in place of August Dreyer.
Seth Wilks, in place of William T. Hall.	James C. A. Thomson, in place of Joseph P. Fallon, Jr.
Edward J. Hopkins, in place of David L. Humphreys.	George W. McCabe, in place of Henry J. Goldsmith.
Enoch Freeland, in place of Elizabeth LeFevre.	Thomas J. O'Loughlen, in place of William J. Huxley.
Ernest D. Fleetham, in place of Leo Lithauer.	John Storz, in place of A. Montgomery.
J. S. Lindsay, in place of George V. Merton.	John J. Quinn, in place of Frederick Meyer, Jr.
J. Philip Berg, in place of Edward F. O'Dwyer.	
James A. Doyle, in place of L. Ruser.	
William J. Hughes, in place of Louis L. Rolland.	
David Provost, in place of Joseph A. Spratt.	
William T. Sabine, Jr., in place of Dudley D. Steinhart.	

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz.:

Charles Roth, in place of Charles Roth. Louis Lowenstein, in place of Louis Lowenstein. RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, THOMAS DWYER, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 1064, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 889, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 745, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the following-named streets with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and to lay crosswalks and set curb-stones along the line of said streets where necessary: Third street, from Second avenue to Lewis street; Fourth street, from Second avenue to Lewis street.

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

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

Negative—Alderman Muh—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Burke moved the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 17, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, November 9, 1896.

Operations for the week ending November 7, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 25; estimated cost, \$399,800; plans filed for alterations, 19; estimated cost, \$42,000; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 26; other violations of law reported, 78; buildings reported as unsafe, 55; violation notices issued, 387; fire-escape notices issued, 26; unsafe buildings notices issued, 113; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 71; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 12; complaints lodged with the Department, 44; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 4,390.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

Total amount of water for the week.....	1.26 inches.
Duration for the week.....	18 hours

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Nov. 1	Mild, overcast.	Mild, cloudy.
Monday, " 2	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 3	Mild, hazy.	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 4	Rain, overcast.	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday, " 5	Windy, raining.	Windy, raining.
Friday, " 6	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday, " 7	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 28, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. La Grange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

Trial of J. E. Smith, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, etc.

Present—Mr. Findley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cross, Mr. Smith, Mr. Olcott.

Mr. Bosch, of Newark, N. J., and Mr. Morris W. Mead, Superintendent of Bureau of Electricity, Pittsburg, Pa., appeared and testified.

Trial adjourned to Thursday, July 30, 1896.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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 5 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Agricultural Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Council to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Board of Education—No. 145 Grand street.

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. 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. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City.

Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirtieth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED 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. 145 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 17, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR O'CONNELL, Secretary.

Dated New York, November 10, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 555.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The cement required under this contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 4,000 barrels.

It is estimated that about 2,500 barrels of this cement will be required to be quick-setting, and that about 1,500 barrels will be slow-setting, and it is further estimated that the deliveries will be required to be made so that about 1,000 barrels per week, more or less, will be furnished in each week.

It is expected that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of January, 1897.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under this contract.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the

action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, October 23, 1896.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 554.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib-bulkhead in Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

Crib-bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 375,113 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs. 2. Piles to be driven in the rear bents of the cribwork, about 91 (it is expected that these piles will be from about 40 feet to 70 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications). 3. Rip-rap foundation for rubble-wall, 73 cubic yards. 4. Dry rubble or large rip-rap wall, 1,195 cubic feet. 5. Materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring. 6. Labor of every description for about 767 lineal feet of cribwork.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun. It is expected that sufficient dredging to permit the beginning of the building of the crib bulkhead will have been completed by about December 15, 1896, and that at about that date the notice to begin the work will be sent to the contractor by the Engineer-in-Chief, and all the work contracted for is to be fully

completed on or before the 15th day of April, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day. The cribwork will be built in Sherman's Creek, at or near the site of the work, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or of which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 2, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1896 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid

on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1896, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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 519, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, and paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Lincoln avenue to Willis avenue, with granite blocks, together with a list of awards for damages caused by change of grade between Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 5235, No. 2. Extension of outlet sewer at Stanton street, East river, to connect with sewer built by Department of Docks at new bulkhead.

List 5260, No. 3. Paving Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to Brook avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Lincoln to Willis avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Stanton street, from the Howery to the East river; west side of Thompson street, extending about 200 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Mangin street, extending about 230 feet southerly and about 200 feet northerly from Stanton street; both sides of Goeck street, extending about 200 feet northerly and about 234 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Lewis street, extending about 270 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Cannon street, extending from a point about 257 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Columbia street, from a point about 132 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Sheriff street, extending about 240 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Willet street, extending about 235 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Pitt street, Ridge street, Attorney street, Clinton street, Suffolk street and Norfolk street, extending from Stanton to Rivington street; both sides of Essex and Ludlow streets, from Houston to Rivington street; both sides of Orchard street, extending from a point about 228 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Allen street, extending from a point about 215 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Eldridge street, from a point about 222 feet northerly, from Stanton street to a point about 270 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Forsythe street, from a point about 156 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street, and both sides of Chrystie street, from a point about 128 feet northerly from Stanton street to a point about 204 feet southerly from Stanton street.

No. 3. Both sides of Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to Brook avenue, 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 12th day of December, 1896.

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

New York, November 11, 1896.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1897.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M. on Tuesday, November 24, 1896, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, marked "Estimate for Furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justly, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than Five Hundred Dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within ninety days from the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied. Such of them as are indicated with asterisks in the specifications must be delivered on or before January 2, 1897.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

All the books in the Departments for which bids are asked, and unless specially excepted, are to be bound in the style indicated by the descriptive sheets of such book or books on file in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall, or according to instructions to be given by the Supervisor of the City Record.

When L. L. Brown's, Crane Brothers' or Weston's Ledger Paper, Crane & Co.'s Bond or Parchment Deed, has been used in the making of any book or books, the duplicates called for shall be made of paper of corresponding make and grades, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record. When other paper has been used the contractor can use Whiting's, Crane Brothers', L. L. Brown's Advance, or any other paper of equal quality corresponding with the sizes and weights of paper called for by these specifications or as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For books from 7½ x 9½ to 10 x 17 inches, the weight of the paper shall be the equivalent of Flat Cap, 14 x 17, 18 lbs.; of Crown, 15 x 19, 22 lbs.; of Demy, 16 x 21, 28 lbs.; of Medium, 18 x 23, 36 lbs.; of Royal, 19 x 24, 44 lbs.; of Super Royal, 20 x 28, 54 lbs.

The books must contain printed headings, and such additional printed matter in the body as may be required; they shall be ruled and paged consecutively, or otherwise, as ordered, lettered on back or side, or both, as required, and shall be tagged with alphabetical or extended tags, of color and size as specified in requisitions therefor.

Special ruling and special printing when called for, as indicated in the specifications.

The contractor will be required to deliver, with the books, at the City Record office, as well as with the bill when rendered to the City Record, a perfect and complete page from each book, and written thereon, its title, a description of its binding, a statement of how it is to be paged and indexed, the amount of lettering on the back and side, and the number of pages in the book, embracing details sufficient to accurately describe the manner in which the book was made and bound.

Each book shall contain a small label, of a style to be given by the Supervisor, which label shall be furnished without charge and be pasted on the inside of the cover of the book, stating that it was made for the City Record, and giving the number of the book, as indicated in the sample, the specifications, or by the Supervisor. No other label shall be placed in the book, and it shall contain no other printing except that which is ordered by the Department.

By order of
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, folding, binding and distributing the City Record (a publication provided for by section 111 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws of 1875, and sections 66, 67 and 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the New York City Consolidation Act), for one year from January 2, 1897, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, November 19, 1896, at or about which

time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other 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 without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of the City of New York, and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed, "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the City Record," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$1,250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box, at the office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The Record to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1896, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

BIDS ARE INVITED AS FOLLOWS:

First—A price per thousand ems of plain or ordinary composition (which shall include the compiling, correcting, arranging and classifying of and type-setting on the galley lists), and a price per thousand ems of rule and figure work, which prices shall include the entire cost of printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing during the year 1897, commencing on the second day of January, 1897, copies of each issue and supplements, and such number of the registry lists and indices, as may be required (not exceeding 1,050 of each), of the paper known as the CITY RECORD, in conformity with the specifications given, and in conformity with the laws as they now exist or as they may exist during 1897, except what may be paid under the terms of the contract for changes and alterations.

Second—For changes and alterations per hour.

Third—The total price per token of four pages for all additional expense incurred in printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing any additional number of copies of the CITY RECORD and supplements that may be required beyond the stipulated number of 1,050, said additional copies to conform in every respect to the specifications of the regular authorized edition.

Fourth—The price per volume for binding, in quarterly volumes, one hundred, or less, of the copies of the CITY RECORD and indices, for which the contractor is to set aside and preserve for each quarter during the year, said binding to be similar and equal in kind and quality to the binding of the CITY RECORD volumes during the present year. The bound volumes of each quarter are to be delivered within six weeks after the copy for the index for that quarter has been given to the contractor.

Fifth—Reprinting in pamphlet form, as directed, from types used in the CITY RECORD, 475 copies of the Proceedings of the meetings of the Board of Aldermen and 250 copies of the Approved Papers of the same, in style of samples shown in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, including corrections, overrunning, making-up, paper, presswork, folding, stitching, trimming, and all other charges, the price per printed page.

A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment, with adequate facilities, in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY, HUDSON, CLARKSON AND LEROY STREETS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS hereby given that title to this property has been acquired by the City of New York, and that it is to be laid out as a public park. Persons desirous of removing any remains therein interred will, upon application to this Department, be given permits to make such removals until November 15, 1896. After that date work upon the park will be started, the remains of the dead will not be disturbed, but the gravesones will be buried.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 10, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, 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 Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. of Monday, November 16, 1896.

FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD CENTRE CASTING; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF THE NEW CENTRE CASTING; THE REMOVAL OF TWO OLD ENGINES; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE IN ENGINE ROOM OVER THE ROADWAY OF A NEW ENGINE; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF CERTAIN SHAFTING, BEARINGS, AND OTHER MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES, AND THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF SUCH OTHER MATERIALS AND THE DOING OF SUCH OTHER WORK AS MAY BE NECESSARY; ALL AT THE MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE, OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, 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 forty-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 Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examina-

tion of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

November 11. **ENGINEER.** Candidates must be experienced in running engine, boiler and rigging on floating pile-driver and derrick, and will be required to furnish letters of recommendation to that effect.

November 12. **LAY SANITARY INSPECTOR, HEALTH DEPARTMENT.** Candidates will be examined on sanitation, etc. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

November 13. **GENERAL INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.** Candidates must have had executive experience in hospital management and organization. Salary, \$3,000 per annum.

November 16. **INSURUMENT MAKER, FIRE DEPARTMENT.** Must be first-class mechanic, competent to make electrical implements for telegraphic system of the city and possess some knowledge of mechanical drawing. Letters of recommendation will be required.

November 17. **COPIST, LAW DEPARTMENT.** Candidates must be familiar with copying, legal forms, and the keeping of legal register.

November 23. **ASSISTANT EXAMINER (FEMALE) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.** Examination—Writing, arithmetic, spelling, ability to correct errors in last two subjects, general paper (consisting of simple questions in United States history, civil government and geography) and letter writing.

November 24. **ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST, HEALTH DEPARTMENT.** Knowledge of general bacteriology required. Salary, \$600 to \$1,200 per annum. Candidates required to hold degree of M. D.

November 25. **EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.** Examination—General information, history and government, experience.

November 30. **SECOND DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.** Candidates must be "competent architects or builders of at least ten years' experience."

Coming Civil Service Examinations, for which no date has as yet been set:

CHIEF OF MEDICAL STAFF, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Notice is hereby given that persons seeking the position of Helper in the various hospitals and institutions connected with the City, should file application at the Labor Bureau for "Ward Helper." Both men and women are eligible, should be handy in all respects, and may live at the institution, board and lodging being furnished.

Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, November 19, 1896, at 4 p. m., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1897. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, November 6, 1896.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT,
JACOB W. MACK, HUGH KELLY, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, November 19, 1896, at 4 p. m., for delivering Supplies for the various schools under the jurisdiction of said Board and returning to the Depository such material as is not needed in the schools, during the year 1897, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of said Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

NEW YORK, November 9, 1896.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT,
JACOB W. MACK, HUGH KELLY, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, November 19, 1896, at 4 p. m., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1896, including rates for standing matter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

NEW YORK, November 9, 1896.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT,
JACOB W. MACK, HUGH KELLY, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until four (4) o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 16, 1896, for Erecting a New School Building on the site at Henry, Catharine and Oliver streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

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

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated NEW YORK, November 5, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until four (4) o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 16, 1896, for Supplying Gymnasium Apparatus for Grammar Schools Nos. 5 and 10; also a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for the new school building in course of erection on the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets; also for Supplying United States National Colors.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated NEW YORK, November 4, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

November 5, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2022 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, November 18, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 3. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, RESETTING CURB-STONES, REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; TELLER AVENUE, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, SOUTH, from existing sewer in Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED 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 Tuesday, November 17, 1896, at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, November 10, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1895.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO MANUFACTURERS of hydrants, gate-valves and other supplies connected therewith, that the exhibition of such articles advertised to be made on November 10, 1896, is postponed until November 17, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Corporation Yard, No. 437 East Twenty-fourth street, New York, owing to unavoidable delays attending the preparations for the same.

Subject to the terms of such exhibition as heretofore advertised, exhibitors are required to have their articles at said yard and hydrants and valves connected with main not later than November 14, 1896.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1895.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING about 9,300 pounds of Poultry; 20 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel; 42 barrels good quality and fair-sized Red Apples, each barrel to contain two and a-half bushels; 11 barrels prime quality "Family" Pork, for use on Thanksgiving Day, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, November 18, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made of Poultry on Tuesday, November 24, 1896, before 7 o'clock A. M., all in accordance with specifications.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Valentine avenue to Webster 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 the most easterly point in the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge road.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge road for 83.31 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 133 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 215.51 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 56 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 216.63 feet to the western line of Bainbridge avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Bainbridge avenue for 62.94 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 107 degrees 34 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 231.46 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly for 153.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue distant 159.01 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street (legally opened as Brookline street).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue for 62.78 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 107 degrees 7 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 238.74 feet to the western line of Marion avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Marion avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 220.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Decatur avenue distant 179.18 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Decatur avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street (legally opened as Brookline street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 170.44 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 37 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 165.64 feet to the eastern line of Marion avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 60 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 167.54 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly for 172.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Decatur avenue distant 179.29 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Decatur avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street (legally opened as Brookline street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 163.13 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60.92 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 152.97 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 20, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 TENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Academy street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the bulkhead-line Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line Harlem river, to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 300 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line Harlem river to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 28, 1896.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to POTTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Potter place, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway, 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 Jerome avenue distant 626.32 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East Two Hundredth street (legally opened as the Southern Boulevard).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 80.01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 123.57 feet to the western line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said approach for 80 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 125.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern and eastern lines of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of said approach for 80 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 280.57 feet to the western line of Moshulu parkway.

3d. Thence northerly along said line for 89.42 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 240.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Potter place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 17, 18 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, section 17 on December 27, 1895, section 18 on December 16, 1895, section 20 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 17 on December 20, 1895, section 18 on December 17, 1895, section 20 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 17 on December 28, 1895, section 18 on December 17, 1895, section 20 on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boscobel avenue distant 744.76 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boscobel avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 80.08 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 92 degrees 34 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 173.53 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 65.45 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 38 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 24.89 feet to the western line of Inwood avenue.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Inwood avenue and its southern prolongation for 72.29 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 21 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 52.13 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly for 181.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Inwood avenue distant 78.40 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Inwood avenue and Cromwell avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Inwood avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the western line of Jerome avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 80 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Eighty-first street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, 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 western line of Third avenue distant 247.99 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 238.57 feet to the western line of Bathgate avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bathgate avenue for 50.66 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 230.40 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Washington avenue distant 258.38 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 51.13 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 102 degrees 3 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 196.34 feet to the western line of Bathgate avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bathgate avenue for 50.46 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 192.48 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 260.84 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 286 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 286 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CROTONA PARK, NORTH (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Crotona Park, North, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard, 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 the intersection of the western line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 60.20 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 84 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 378.54 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 82 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 242.20 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 82 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 60.59 feet to the eastern line of Crotona Park.

5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 302.90 feet to the northern line of Crotona Park.

6th. Thence easterly along the northern line of Crotona Park for 435.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Clinton avenue with the northern line of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 259.94 feet to the eastern line of Crotona avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 60.22 feet to the northern line of Crotona Park.

4th. Thence easterly along the northern line of Crotona Park for 253.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Clinton avenue with the northern line of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Crotona Park for 1,286.81 feet to an angle-point in said line.

2d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Crotona Park for 256.16 feet to the western line of Crotona Park.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Crotona Park for 300 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 240 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200.24 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 11 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,280.67 feet to the eastern line of Clinton avenue.

8th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Crotona Park, North, is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Vanderbilt avenue, West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham 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 southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 287.17 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 966.35 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 50.66 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 969.09 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 287.24 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 425.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 425.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue distant 411.30 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southerly line of Tremont avenue for 60.20 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 14 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 274.69 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 59.50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 283.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue distant 291.66 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 50.60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 7 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 463.82 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 471.62 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 270.22 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 50.57 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 37 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 507.99 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 500.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 267.76 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 50.57 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 23 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 628.14 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 50 feet.

13 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 13 on October 31, 1895, and section 14 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham 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 southern line of Wendover avenue distant 290.55 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Wendover avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Wendover avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 16 minutes 38 seconds to the left for 1,050.86 feet to the northern line of Vanderbilt avenue, East (now Park avenue), ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1864.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of said Vanderbilt avenue, East, for 50.34 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,044.76 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Wendover avenue distant 397.62 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Wendover avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Wendover avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 17 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 348.87 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 20 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 109.72 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

5th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 69.50 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

6th. Thence northerly along the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

7th. Thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 69.50 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 130 feet.

9th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 20 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 350.87 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

11th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 49.50 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

12th. Thence northerly along the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 50 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

13th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 49.50 feet.

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 500.51 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

15th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 50 feet.

16th. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 272.88 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

17th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 0.50 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

18th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 50.05 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

19th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 0.50 feet.

20th. Thence southerly for 1,225.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.72 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 639.81 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 639.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.76 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 427 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 427.26 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue distant 293.83 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 50.59 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 14 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 303.05 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 310.76 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue distant 293.67 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 50.60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 98 degrees 52 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 504.12 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 496.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 286.18 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 49.96 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 302.17 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 0.50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 173.62 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

5th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

6th. Thence northerly for 475.71 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 286 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 660.84 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 660.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 288.06 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 50.02 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course deflects 1 degree 43 minutes 7 seconds to the north from the same and is 6,480 feet, for 439.21 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course 1,056.08 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 50 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,056.02 feet.

6th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 6,530 feet, for 444.10 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 289.55 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 48.62 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 0.50 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

3d. Thence northerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 51.49 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 103 degrees 50 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 827.98 feet.

5th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 6,530 feet, for 134.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (legally opened as Welch street) with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 76.63 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 56 degrees 28 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 120.94 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 27 degrees 6 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 115.12 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

4th. Thence northerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 51.49 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 76 degrees 9 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 662.42 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street).

6th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) for 65.8 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street).

7th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) for 20.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "L."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (legally opened as Welch street).

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 300 feet, for 106.53 feet.

2d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue on a line tangent to the preceding course for 44.74 feet.

3d. Thence westerly along the western line of Third avenue for 19.25 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 21 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 146.38 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street).

5th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) for 37.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "M."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 199.14 feet.

2d. Thence easterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 37.43 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 26 minutes to the left for 201.89 feet to the southern line of Pelham avenue.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 14.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Vanderbilt avenue, East (Park avenue), is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 9, 13 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-

third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 9 on October 31, 1895, section 13 on October 31, 1895, section 14 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 9 on November 2, 1895, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 9 on November 2, 1895, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dair street to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, and October 20, 1896, respectively, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 6, 1896.

CHAS. F. WELLS, LLOYD COLLIS, GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 4, 1896.

DANIEL LORD, JR., JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on BURNSIDE and ANDREWS AVENUES, 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.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 2, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so

objecting, at our said office, on the 16th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.

EDWARD L. PARRIS, MATTHEW CHALMERS, LLOYD COLLIS, Commissioners.

FRANK D. ARTHUR, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BARRETTO STREET, formerly Fox street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 2, 1896.

LOUIS F. MURRAY, PIERRE VAN BUREN, HOES, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, formerly Cross street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto,

northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, to Dawson street and distant about 120 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced to the easterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street or Leggett avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Leggett avenue, or East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by said last-mentioned line to a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Dawson street and Kelly street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Dawson and Kelly streets to the westerly side of Wales avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of Wales avenue for 144.08 feet; thence northerly for 119.84 feet, to a point on a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of Wales avenue and distant 77.98 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along a line drawn at right angles to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue for 74.28 feet to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue for 84.84 feet to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 84.84 feet westerly from the northwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Forest avenue and distant 87.53 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Forest avenue and distant 87.53 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; thence to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 23, 1896.
JAMES P. CAMPBELL, Chairman, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 19, 1896.
CHARLES H. RUSSELL, JOSEPH E. McMAHON, JOSEPH KAUFMANN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park, at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 4th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on or about the 6th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively en-

titled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York," and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof. The area of assessment in said proceeding has been fixed as being bounded on the north by Thirty-fourth street, on the south by Twentieth street, on the east by the Eighth avenue, on the west by the Hudson river.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said park, 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, Room 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of December, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 6, 1896.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, WILLIAM HALPIN, JOHN JORDAN, JR., Commissioners.
FRANCIS W. COLES, JR., Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GUN HILL ROAD, formerly Olin avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Gun Hill road (formerly Olin avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, 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 Jerome avenue distant 1,030.87 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of Mosholu parkway.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 100.70 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 100 degrees 48 minutes to the right for 579.14 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 52 minutes to the right for 138.46 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,566.20 feet.
5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 64.04 feet.
6th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 200.81 feet.
7th. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 60.22 feet.
8th. Thence easterly deflecting 11 degrees 19 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 454.30 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.
9th. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 100.80 feet.
10th. Thence westerly deflecting 82 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 452.81 feet.
11th. Thence westerly deflecting 11 degrees 31 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 60.24 feet.
12th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 0 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 200.81 feet.
13th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 8 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 119.93 feet.
14th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 1 degree 20 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 1,509.87 feet.
15th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 10 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 65.77 feet.
16th. Thence northwesterly for 621.63 feet to the point of beginning.

- PARCEL "B."**
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 24.685 feet northerly of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street measured at right angles to the same.
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 81 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 80 degrees 59 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 866.66 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 74 degrees 39 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 20.46 feet.
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 13 degrees 48 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 44.99 feet.
5th. Thence northerly deflecting 6 degrees 33 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 15.35 feet.
6th. Thence westerly for 878.12 feet to the point of beginning.

Gun Hill road is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, formerly Charles place (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also

in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street and avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, EMIL S. LEVI, JAMES F. DONNELLY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AQUEDUCT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 22, 1896.
W. G. ROSS, GEO. CARLTON COMSTOCK, GEO. L. NICHOLS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FREEMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the

City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 19, 1896.
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, JOHN TORNEY, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.
JACOB P. BERG, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., GEORGE CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHEEVER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purposes of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 30, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., FRANCIS S. MCAVOY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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