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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 19, 1891:

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$71,653 22
City Treasury.....	299,910 70
Total.....	\$371,563 92

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty— Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$52 82	
The Common Council— City Contingencies.....	12 50	
The Finance Department— Cleaning Markets.....	\$682 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	169 86	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	357 00	
Interest on the City Debt.....	1,208 86	
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	3,649 92	
Aqueduct Commissioners— Additional Water Fund.....	7,600 00	
	4,979 84	
The Law Department— Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$99 81	
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for Small Parks.....	500 00	
	599 81	
The Department of Public Works— Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$3,470 04	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	67 00	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	599 00	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	169 40	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	40,608 00	
Croton Water Fund.....	051 00	
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	21 00	
Free Floating Baths.....	199 08	
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....	116 75	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	356 90	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	845 25	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,009 97	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,589 85	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,011 00	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	6,604 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	1,106 06	
Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	160,093 11	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,044 43	
Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second Street.....	24 00	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1,679 50	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,020 50	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,391 99	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	3,989 77	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num- bering Streets.....	45 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,410 85	
	232,723 45	
The Department of Public Parks— Additional Public Parks Fund.....	\$7,100 00	
Entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth Street.....	44 58	
Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	533 40	
Fourth Avenue Public Parks.....	31 14	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,247 77	

Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue.....	\$191 07	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	8,669 78	
Morningside Park, Construction of.....	87 20	
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	714 37	
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Main- tenance of.....	656 81	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	7 95	
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	2 63	
Zoological Gardens Fund.....	100 00	
	\$19,386 70	
The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards— Bronx River Bridges.....	\$96 00	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	312 18	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	817 62	
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	12,297 62	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	66 41	
Telephonic Service—Rents and Contingencies.....	37 50	
	13,627 33	
The Department of Public Charities and Correction— Public Charities and Correction.....	19,511 19	
The Health Department— Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$106 54	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	113 03	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	1,478 67	
	1,698 24	
The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	31,069 06	
The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund.....	17,679 46	
The Department of Taxes and Assessments— Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1 32	
The Department of Docks— Dock Fund.....	27,255 14	
The Board of Education— College of the City of New York.....	\$9,500 46	
Public Instruction.....	34,718 79	
School-house Fund.....	9,746 00	
The Normal College.....	101 55	
	54,066 80	
The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	16 40	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	178 50	
Municipal Service Examining Boards— Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	24 18	
The Sheriff— Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	\$88 75	
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail.....	206 06	
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	296 64	
	592 05	
The Bureau of Elections— Election Expenses.....	209,620 00	
The Judiciary— Salaries—Judiciary.....	37 83	
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions— For Support of Children committed by Police Magistrates, etc.....	\$57,283 80	
New York Catholic Protectory.....	20,186 92	
	77,470 72	
Miscellaneous Purposes— Advertising.....	\$12 00	
Bureau of Licenses.....	44 21	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	103 60	
Dog License Fund.....	56 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	54,251 82	
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	249 00	
Intestate Estates.....	274 61	
Juror's Fees, etc.....	68 00	
Public Building, Twelfth Ward, Construction of.....	27 00	
New Parks Fund.....	1,375 00	
Rapid Transit Fund.....	654 58	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	71 08	
	57,186 90	
Total.....	\$780,249 02	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 19, 1891.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
11673	Nov. 21, 1891	Aqueduct Commission.....	Hyman Levy and Thomas Quinn.....	Louis Rosenberg..... Frank V. Millard.....	\$3,000 00	Grading, improving and fencing the grounds at several of the shafts of the New Croton Aqueduct.....Estimate	\$23,457 27
11674	Dec. 3, "	Public Works.....	E. S. Van Aiken.....	Frederick Arnold..... William H. Cornet.....	2,000 00	Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Third and Park ave- nues.....Estimate	3,655 00
11675	" 4, "	".....	Philip Kearns.....	Patrick Sheehy..... Thomas Regan.....	8,000 00	Alteration and improvement to sewers in Eighteenth street, between North river and Tenth avenue, connecting with outlet sewer built by Depart- ment of Docks.....Estimate	17,363 50
11676	" 10, "	Commissioner of Street Im- provements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Michael J. Leahy.....	Frederick Folz..... Elizabeth H. Briss.....	15,000 00	Sewer and appurtenances on both sides of the Southern Boulevard, from Brook avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and on the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, from Brook avenue to the summit west of Brown place.....Estimate	28,974 75
11677	Jan. 1, "	Public Parks.....	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	William H. Woolverton..... H. W. Chipman.....	2,000 00	Telephone service, from January 1, 1891, to December 31, 1891.....Total	2,046 89
11678	Dec. 14, "	Commissioner of Street Im- provements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Charles W. Collins.....	John Brosnan..... James Williams.....	48,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and laying flag-stones and cross- walks in Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick to Webster avenue.....Estimate	82,446 00

SUITS, CRIMES OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Cornelia F. Waterhouse	\$6,147 80	Order directing Comptroller to pay into Court award made to C. F. Waterbauer, by Damage Map No. 37, in matter of opening Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to Exterior street.....	Parsons, S. and O.
Superior..	Patrick McGovern	4,495 93	Summons and complaint. For salary as Foreman in the Department of Public Parks, from April 30, 1888, to April 28, 1891	A. D. Parker.
Com. Pleas	William J. Ogden and ano. vs. The Mayor, etc., James A. Smith and others..	172 50	Notice of pendency of action.....	C. H. Preyer.
Supreme..	I. and S. Bernheimer..	51 36	Transcript of judgment.....	Shipman & A.
Superior..	William F. Erving....	77 48	"	R. J. Morrison.
Supreme..	In matter of opening Avenue B, from Eighty-sixth street to Harlem river...	350 27	Certified copies orders confirming report and taxing bill of costs of Commissioners in said matter	Wm. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
"	F. Giordano and ers. vs. The Mayor, etc., M. Fortunato and others.....	96 78	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract of said Fortunato for building a retaining-wall across foot of Fifty-first street, 80 feet east of Beekman place.....	U. lo & R.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 14	Zennia A. Berry .....	.....	For one equal undivided fifth part of the entire award, No. 59, in matter of opening Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.....	J. Kearney.
" 14	Leonora A. Arnold	\$5,000 00	Notice of lien on award made to Martha J. Fitzgerald in matter of opening East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.....	"
" 14	.....	.....	For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Ninth avenue paving, from westerly line of the Boulevard to Seventy-seventh street:	A. B. Johnson.
	S. Rothschild.....	1,915 00	Boulevard sewers, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street:	"
	Andrew J. Garvey.....	141 62	.....	"
	Archibald Rogers.....	188 50	.....	"
" 16	Russell Millard .....	.....	For one equal undivided fifth part of the entire award, No. 59, in matter of opening Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.....	J. Kearney.
" 16	Alfred Corning Clark ..	611 60	For return of amount paid for an assessment for paving Tenth avenue, from Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Tenth street.	J. A. Deering.
" 18	Daniel F. Leavey.....	868 00	For salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, from July 1, 1887, to February 7, 1889.....	P. Mitchell.
" 18	Edwin C. Donnell.....	1,102 91	For salary as Stenographer in the Department of Public Works, and interest on same, from April 6, 1886, to September 24, 1886.....	W. E. Cook.
" 18	James McClenahan.....	.....	Petition to cancel tax of 1891 on bank shares..	"

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

December 15. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing and delivering double-nozzle case hydrants and for regulating, grading, etc., laying water-mains, flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated December 2, 1891, published in the CITY RECORD.

December 16. The Department of Public Parks—For erection of an iron railing around one park in Park avenue and for furnishing 340,000 pounds hay, 55,000 pounds straw, 3,300 bags oats, 350 bags corn and 375 bags bran.

December 17. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 20,500 pounds poultry for use on Christmas day.

December 17. The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sewer and appurtenances in John street, from existing sewer in Brook avenue to Eagle avenue, with branches in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to Clinton street, and for sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

December 14. For regulating, grading, etc., Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick to Webster avenue. C. W. Collins, No. 587 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Principal. John Brosnan, No. 146 West Seventy-fourth street, } Sureties.
James Williams, No. 442 East Fifty-seventh street, }

December 15. For constructing sewer and appurtenances on both sides of the Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
John A. Devlin, No. 631 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Principal.
Frank J. Stey, No. 533 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, } Sureties.
George W. Raymond, No. 602 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, }

December 15. For sewer in One Hundredth street, between Third and Park avenues, connecting with present sewer in Third avenue (west side), north of One Hundredth street.
Patrick Reilly, No. 185 East Eightieth street, Principal.
Samuel Smyth, No. 405 East Sixty-first street, } Sureties.
John Coleman, Ninety-fifth street and Madison avenue, }

December 17. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues; One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to Columbus avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues. Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., "Times" Building, Principal.
Henry Bolze, No. 506 East Eighty-ninth street, } Sureties.
Howard Carroll, No. 9 West Thirty-eighth street, }

December 18. For steam-heating pavilion for New York City Asylum for the Insane, Blackwell's Island.
P. Carragher, Jr., No. 332 Monroe street, Principal.
P. Heipershausen, No. 45 Tompkins street, } Sureties.
Henry Alexander, No. 616 Grand street, }

December 18. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 20,437 pounds poultry.
James S. Newburn, No. 199 Washington street, Principal.
John Elsey, No. 90 Vesey street, } Sureties.
Neil Kelly, No. 180 Franklin street, }

Return of Proposals.

December 18. Proposal of John Kenny, for sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, returned to the Department of Public Works, for action on the proposed substitution of John Murray, as a surety thereon, in the place of C. H. Babcock, one of the original sureties.

Died.

December 18. Jonathan D. Harris, Fifth Assistant Bookkeeper in the Comptroller's office.
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
TUESDAY, December 15, 1891—11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 10, 1891. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, December 15, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 10th day of December, 1891.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;
J. H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Aldermen;
E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.
The minutes of the meetings held October 28, November 4, 11, 19 and December 3, 1891, were read and approved.

John H. Strahan, attorney for claimant, appeared and requested this Board to act upon the claim of S. P. Dinsmore & Co. for advertising, etc., in the newspaper "Stockholder," pursuant to chapter 291, Laws of 1891.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller moved that, owing to the absence of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the matter be laid over.

The Chairman ordered that the matter be laid over until Thursday, December 17, 1891, at 12 o'clock M.

Thomas C. E. Ecclesine appeared and presented the following:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
December 12, 1891. }

The People of the State of New York }
vs. }
William P. Cannon, Hugh Quinn and George Z. Bartholf }
People }
vs. }
Charles B. Franklyn. }

This is to certify that prior to my election as District Attorney I was retained by and acted as counsel for the above-named defendant, and was therefore disqualified from acting as District Attorney in the above cases. Upon making these facts known to the Court, Mr. Thomas C. E. Ecclesine was appointed Special District Attorney in these cases, in accordance with the statute.
DELANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York

To Thomas C. E. Ecclesine, Dr.

To services as Special District Attorney for the month of June, 1891, in the cases of The People vs. Charles B. Franklin, Hugh Quinn and George Z. Bartholf. In the case of Franklin correspondence with defendant's attorney, examination of testimony before Police Magistrate, consultation and correspondence with counsel for the New York Jewelers' Association, preparation for trial; in the case of Hugh Quinn, preparation for trial, preparation of trial brief, attendance in Court and trial of the case, resulting in conviction of defendant; appointment by Hon. Randolph B. Martine, Judge, etc., under date of June 17, 1891.....

\$700 00

City and County of New York, ss.:

Thomas C. E. Ecclesine, being duly sworn, says: That he was duly appointed Special District Attorney in the cases and on the date mentioned in the accompanying bill, and that he duly entered upon the duties of said office and performed services as such Special District Attorney as in said bill set forth; that the amount charged for such services is fair and reasonable; that his appointment as such Special District Attorney in accordance with and under the provisions of Part I., chapter XII., title II., article VII., section 90 of the Revised Statutes, page 1066, volume 2, 8th edition (chapter 123 of the Laws of 1883).

THOS. C. E. ECCLESINE.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1891.

PERCIVAL C. SMITH,
Notary Public, Kings County.
Certificate filed in New York County.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York

To Thomas C. E. Ecclesine, Esq., Dr.

To services as Special District Attorney for the month of February, 1891, in the cases of The People vs. William P. Cannon and Hugh Quinn. Examination of authorities, preparation of testimony and procuring indictment under order of assignment made by Mr. Justice Martine, dated February 2, 1891.....

\$350 00

City and County of New York, ss.:

Thomas C. E. Ecclesine, being duly sworn, says: That he was duly appointed Special District Attorney in the cases and on the date mentioned in the accompanying bill, and that he duly entered upon the duties of said office and performed services as such Special District Attorney as in said bill set forth; that the amount charged for such services is fair and reasonable; that his appointment as such Special District Attorney is in accordance with and under the provisions of Part I., chapter XII., title II., article VII., section 90 of the Revised Statutes, page 1066, volume 2, 8th edition (chapter 123 of the Laws of 1883).

THOS. C. E. ECCLESINE.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1891.

PERCIVAL C. SMITH,
Notary Public, Kings County.
Certificate filed in New York County.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York

To Thomas C. E. Ecclesine, Dr.

To services as Special District Attorney for the month of May, 1891, in the cases of The People vs. William P. Cannon, Hugh Quinn and George Z. Bartholf. Consultation with defendant's attorney and preparation of facts as stipulated, preparation of brief on constitutional questions involved in the statute, attendance in court some ten days, trial of the case of William P. Cannon, resulting in conviction of the defendant, appointment by Randolph B. Martine, Judge, etc., under date of May 19, 1891.....

\$700 00

City and County of New York, ss.:

Thomas C. E. Ecclesine, being duly sworn, says: That he was duly appointed Special District Attorney in the cases and on the date mentioned in the accompanying bill, and that he duly entered upon the duties of said office and performed services as such Special District Attorney as in said bill set forth; that the amount charged for such services is fair and reasonable.

That his appointment as such Special District Attorney is in accordance with and under the provisions of Part I., chapter XII., title II., article VII., section 90 of the Revised Statutes, page 1066, volume 2, 8th edition (chapter 123 of the Laws of 1883).

THOS. C. E. ECCLESINE.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1891.

PERCIVAL C. SMITH,

Notary Public, Kings Co.

Certificate filed in New York County.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York

To Thomas C. E. Ecclesine, Dr.
To services as Special District Attorney for the month of April, 1891, in the cases of William P. Cannon, Hugh Quinn and George Z. Bartholf, indicted for violation of the "Bottle Act." Attendance in court, arraignment of defendants to plead, preparation for trial and re-indictment of defendants; attendance in court for trial of cases, moved off by defendants under order made by Hon. Randolph B. Martine, Judge, etc., under date of April 23, 1891. \$250 00

City and County of New York, ss.:

Thomas C. E. Ecclesine, being duly sworn, says: That he was duly appointed Special District Attorney in the cases and on the date mentioned in the accompanying bill, and that he duly entered upon the duties of said office and performed services as such Special District Attorney as in said bill set forth; that the amount charged for such services is fair and reasonable.

That his appointment as such Special District Attorney is in accordance with and under the provisions of Part I., chapter XII., title II., article VII., section 90 of the Revised Statutes, page 1066, volume 2, 8th edition (chapter 123 of the Laws of 1883).

THOS. C. E. ECCLESINE.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1891.

PERCIVAL C. SMITH,

Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1891.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Esq., Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, December 8, 1891, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$800 from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—For 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, 1891," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection, 1891," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 10, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Health on the 8th instant, requesting a transfer of eight hundred dollars from "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc.," for 1891, to "Health Fund—For Disinfection," for 1891.

I offer the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for 1891, entitled, "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1891, entitled, "Health Fund—For Disinfection," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1891.

In the Matter of the claim
of
Burton N. Harrison.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to call your attention to a claim against the city of Burton N. Harrison for \$17,885.79.

In January, 1887, Mr. Harrison was retained on behalf of the city to contest a claim made by the State Comptroller against the city for \$20,288, being, as was alleged, the interest that had accrued upon the amount of State Taxes which had been withheld by virtue of a stay granted in the certiorari proceedings, entitled "The People of the State of New York on the relation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Dennis McCarthy and others composing the State Board of Equalization."

Mr. Harrison was successful in his efforts, as appears from the letter to me from the Comptroller of the City of New York, dated April 27, 1891.

For his services and disbursements in this matter Mr. Harrison claims \$515.50.

In December, 1887, and subsequently, Mr. Harrison was retained by my predecessors, Judge O'Brien and Mr. Beekman, as counsel for the City and County of New York since the year 1880 on account of State taxes based upon property exempted by law from local taxation for State purposes, and not by law collectible from the City and County of New York.

The terms of the retainer were that Mr. Harrison should be paid ten per centum of the amount of the recovery from the State, or of the credit secured, provided that the amount of the fee should not exceed \$20,000.

The result was that the City secured credit with the State to the extent of \$173,702.97, so that practically there was a recovery of that amount of money.

Mr. Harrison charges for these latter services \$17,370.29 (i.e., 10 per cent. of the recovery), which, with the \$515.50 already mentioned, makes up his claim of \$17,885.79.

The details of these matters will sufficiently appear from the inclosures forwarded herewith.

In my opinion, your Honorable Board should include in the Final Estimates for the year 1892 a sum sufficient to pay these charges.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Inclosures—Copy of summons and complaint in Burton N. Harrison vs. The Mayor, etc.; copies of letters of Theodore W. Myers and Thomas P. Wickes to the Counsel to the Corporation, dated, respectively, April 27, 1891, and November 21, 1891.

THOMAS P. WICKES, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
NO. 2 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1891.

Honorable WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation:

MY DEAR SIR—Permit me to call your attention to an action pending in the Supreme Court brought by Burton N. Harrison, plaintiff, against The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, defendants, to recover \$17,885.79, with interest on \$515.50 from April 27, 1889, and on \$17,370.29 from December 15, 1890, together with costs.

The above sums are due Mr. Harrison for his professional services to the City, as an attorney and counselor at law, rendered upon the retainers of the Hon. E. Henry Lacombe, the Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien and the Hon. Henry R. Beekman, your predecessors in office.

Mr. Harrison was first retained by Judge Lacombe in January, 1887, to contest the claim made upon the City by the Comptroller of the State through the Attorney-General, to recover \$20,288 alleged to be due the State for interest upon State taxes payable by the City in 1866. This retainer was subsequently confirmed and extended by Judge O'Brien, and later still by Mr. Beekman; and between January 20, 1887, and April 27, 1889, it appears that Mr. Harrison performed many services in connection with the matter. The result was that his resistance on behalf of the City against the payment of this claim was successful, and the State ultimately abandoned it. Mr. Harrison's services are claimed to be reasonably worth \$500. This surely is a most moderate fee. In the same matter he disbursed the sum of \$15.50. The items which go to make up this total amount of \$515.50 are fully set out in a statement, marked Exhibit "A," attached to the complaint.

A second retainer was given to Mr. Harrison by Judge O'Brien, who was then Counsel to the Corporation, about the 15th of December, 1887, and that retainer was afterwards renewed and broadened by Mr. Beekman, then Counsel to the Corporation. This was in the matter of recovering for the City from the State of New York certain moneys which had been charged to and paid by the City and County of New York since the year 1880, on account of State taxes based upon property exempt by law from legal taxation for State purposes and not by law collectible by the City and County of New York. At the time of Mr. Harrison's retainer by Judge O'Brien, it was agreed (and this agreement was confirmed subsequently by Mr. Beekman) that he should receive for his services ten per centum of the amount of the recovery to be made from the State, provided, however, that the amount to be paid should not exceed \$20,000, even though the amount of any recovery should exceed \$200,000. Mr. Harrison, on his part, agreed that he would make no charge whatever for his services in the premises if he should fail to make a recovery; and it was also further agreed that a credit or credits secured to the City and County of New York on the books of the State officers at Albany, which should be available in the discharge of State taxes accruing against the City and County of New York, should be treated and considered to be a recovery in the premises. Between the 15th of December, 1887, and the 8th of December, 1890, Mr. Harrison performed many services in connection with this matter, and eventually secured a credit from the State to the City of \$173,702.97, ten per cent. of which is \$17,370.29. The services thus performed are detailed at length in a statement marked Exhibit "B," attached to the complaint.

The fact that the County of New York obtained this credit fully appears from a letter addressed by the Hon. Edward Wemple, the State Comptroller, to the Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York, a copy of which was spread in full upon the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of December 15, 1890.

Immediately following the obtaining of this credit Mr. Harrison sought to recover his compensation for the services he had rendered, but it was then too late to secure an appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to enable you to make the payment. In April, 1891, the action above referred to was commenced. Thereupon it was suggested by you that the payment should be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that it would be well not to press the action until the Board could act. It was accordingly arranged between us that no answer should be interposed, that the city's time to answer should be extended, and that you would recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the fall of this year, that the claims be paid and the amount thereof included in the budget for the year 1892.

The Mayor and the Comptroller are both familiar with all the matters referred to, and each of those officers of the city extended to Mr. Harrison, throughout his proceedings, a cordial co-operation in the effort, which proved so successful, to recover for the city the large sum made actually available by what Mr. Harrison accomplished.

I therefore respectfully request that you will transmit the matter to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and recommend to them that the bills be paid without further delay and by an appropriation to be now granted.

As to interest, it may be that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover it from the dates from which he claims interest in his complaint; he is certainly entitled to interest from the dates of his formal statutory demands upon the Comptroller to date of actual payment. His first bill was presented to the Comptroller on the 29th day of January, 1891, computing interest to say, the 10th day of January, 1892, the total amount now due is \$544.71. His second bill was presented to the Comptroller on the 21st day of January, 1891; computing interest as above, the total amount now due on that demand is \$18,383.55, and the aggregate of both claims, with interest, amounts to \$18,928.26, as will more fully appear by the following table:

First cause of action	\$515 50	
Interest thereon from the 29th day of January, 1891, to the 10th day of January, 1892, being eleven months and eleven days	29 21	\$544 71
Second cause of action	\$17,370 29	
Interest thereon from the 21st day of January, 1891, to the 10th day of January, 1892, being eleven months and nineteen days	1,013 26	18,383 55
Aggregate total		\$18,928 26

For the further information of the Board in the premises, I have the honor to request that you will send to them the complaint in the action, and also a letter which I am informed was sent to you by the Comptroller of the City of New York, dated April 27, 1891. I am told that in this letter mention is made of Mr. Harrison's successful resistance to the demand for interest, and of the credit made to the County of New York of \$173,702.97.

If the payment be made as above suggested, I am authorized to discontinue the action without costs.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours,

THOMAS P. WICKES, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Also the following enclosures:

Copy of summons and complaint, Burton N. Harrison vs. The Mayor, etc., copies of letters of Theo. W. Myers to the Counsel to the Corporation, dated April 27, 1891, and November 21, 1891. Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting of November 18, 1891, requesting the transfer of \$47,000 from the appropriation of 1890, entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" to the same appropriation for 1891. In the Final Estimate of 1891, this amount was deducted from the sum allowed, with the understanding that it would be transferred. The balance of the appropriation for this year is in round numbers \$222,000, from which is to be deducted the balance remaining for increase of salaries, viz.: \$4,000, leaving an available balance of \$218,000. The December pay-roll is \$253,000, together with \$7,000 for unsettled claims for overtime, etc., thus leaving a deficiency of \$42,000, which it is now deemed advisable to transfer, instead of \$47,000, as requested by the Board of Education.

I submit the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1890, entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," which is in excess of the amount required for the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for 1891, entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1891, entitled "Public Instruction—For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education," which is in excess of the amount required for the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to said Board for the year 1891, entitled "Public Instruction—For Support of Nautical School—Wages, Current Expenses, Repairs, etc.," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, per request of the Board of Education presented to this Board December 3, 1891.

Robert Maclay, Commissioner of Education, appeared and made a statement relative thereto. Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1891.

(In Board of Education, July 8, 1891.)

Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and are hereby authorized to secure from four different architects, plans for a new Hall for the Board of Education, to be erected on the site recently acquired for the purpose, located on the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue. Said plans to embody, so far as shall be found desirable, the suggestions contained in this report. The conditions offered to said architects to be that said plans are to be the property of this Board. If either of said plans be adopted, the architect submitting said plan shall have the charge of erecting said Hall at a price to be hereafter agreed upon by the Committee on Buildings, and that each of the architects whose plans are not accepted, shall receive as compensation for their designs the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing resolution, and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds under the act, chapter 252, Laws of 1889, for the payment of plans and designs for a new hall for

the Board of Education, to be erected at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, to be submitted by architects: and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to approve of the same and of the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and to designate and appropriate this amount for such purpose, and that when so designated and appropriated the same to be paid by said Comptroller, requisition therefor being hereby made. Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 15, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

On April 2, 1890, this Board authorized the issue of School-house Bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$130,000, for the purchase of a site for the erection of a building for the use of the Board of Education on the southwesterly corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street. The said site was purchased by the City and has since remained vacant.

On July 8, 1891, the Board of Education adopted a resolution requesting an appropriation from premiums on bonds heretofore sold under the act, chapter 252, Laws of 1889, for the payment of plans and designs for a new Hall for the Board to be submitted by four different architects, the plans to be the property of the Board; and if either of said plans be adopted the architect submitting said plan to have charge of the erection of said Hall at a price to be agreed upon, and the three architects whose plans are not accepted shall receive \$500 each as compensation for their designs.

The Engineer of the Finance Department reports this manner of obtaining plans as being very good and advises that the appropriation be approved, and I beg to submit the following preamble and resolution for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 20, 1891.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 8, 1891, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the appropriation of \$1,500 for the payment of architects who are to be invited to submit plans for a new Hall for the Board of Education, to be erected on the site, recently acquired for the purpose, on the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue.

Four architects are to be selected and invited to submit plans, the author of the successful plan to be appointed the architect of the building, at such remuneration as shall hereafter be agreed upon, and the other three to be paid \$500 each, all the plans to become the property of the City.

I think this manner of obtaining satisfactory plans very good, and it appears to me that there is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution at its meeting of July 8, 1891, requesting an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds under the act, chapter 252, Laws of 1889, for the securing by competition of plans and designs for a new Hall for the Board of Education, to be erected at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, the said plans and designs to be submitted by four different architects; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports this method of obtaining satisfactory plans as being good; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in adopting this method of obtaining plans and designs for the new Hall for the Board of Education; and

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of five hundred dollars to each of three architects whose plans and designs submitted for the new Hall of the Board of Education are not accepted, the plans to be the property of the City; and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amount thereof out of the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under the act, chapter 252, Laws of 1889, and credited to the account of the Board of Education, as requested by said resolution, upon the proper voucher of the officers of the Board of Education, duly appointed to supervise the said competition.

The Chairman stated that he desired to explain his vote and have it entered upon the minutes, that, while he voted in favor of the above preamble and resolution to procure plans, he wished it understood that he would not be willing to vote for the erection of such a building until the Board of Education had previously provided for all the school accommodations for children that might be necessary or required.

The Chairman put the question upon the adoption of the said preamble and resolution.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1891.

(In Board of Education, December 2, 1891.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the title to the premises on the northeasterly corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward, authorized to be purchased by resolution of the Board of Education, adopted July 1, 1891, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 9, 1891, and by resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 18, 1891, be accepted by the Comptroller upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory, and free from all incumbrances (except certain encroachments of a wall on the northerly side and of fences in the rear of said premises), and is vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1891.

(In Board of Education, November 18, 1891.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eight hundred and forty-five dollars (\$845) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the premiums received from the sale of School-house Bonds issued under the act, chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889; such sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills for extra work at the schools buildings in course of erection herein named:

Twelfth Ward, Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, altering closet floors, four hundred and eighty-four dollars.

Twenty-third Ward, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, altering closet floors, three hundred and sixty-one dollars;

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller, and that all by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith be and are hereby suspended for the purposes of this resolution.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1891.

(In Board of Education, November 18, 1891.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds issued under the act, chapter 252, Laws of 1889, such sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills for building surveys for new school buildings to be erected, viz.:

Amerman & Ford—Additional work for building First and Second streets, and First and Second avenues, September 25, 1891.....	\$15 00
For property northeast corner Avenue A and Eighty-first street, October 14, 1891....	55 00
For property Nos. 343 to 347 East Thirtieth street, and location of adjoining buildings, September 9, 1891.....	30 00
	<hr/> \$100 00

requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller; said bills to be paid upon their approval by the Superintendent of School Buildings and the Committee on Buildings.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1891.

(In Board of Education, December 2, 1891.)

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty-nine hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$5,995) be and the same is hereby appropriated from School-house Bonds, heretofore issued under the act, chapter 136, Laws of 1888, such sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees for the Twelfth Ward with the Andrews Manufacturing Company, for supplying new furniture Part 2, to the new school building at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue in the Twelfth Ward, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the amount for such purpose, requisition for which aforesaid sum of \$5,995 is hereby made upon the Comptroller; but no part of said money to be paid until the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them with the Andrews Manufacturing Company, to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board on September 11, 1891, a resolution was adopted requesting the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, as to the authority of the Harlem Bridge Commission to enter into a supplemental contract, amounting to fourteen thousand five hundred and forty dollars, with M. Giblin, dated February 17, 1891, for items not included in the original contract, dated June 10, 1890; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has advised under date of November 17, 1891, that the said Commission possessed the power to make the supplemental contract referred to; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable from taxation, to the amount of fourteen thousand five hundred and forty dollars (\$14,540), bearing such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying expenses incurred by the Harlem River Bridge Commission, under the provisions of chapter 487, Laws of 1885, and chapter 573, Laws of 1888, as stated in a memorandum submitted June 16, 1891, for the following purposes, viz.:

360 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, at \$6.50.....	\$2,340 00
16,000 cubic yards dredging, at 45 cents.....	7,200 00
Coffer-dam.....	5,000 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$14,540 00

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Albert Gallup, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and requested that action be taken on the form of contract and specifications for the Jerome avenue approach to the proposed new bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, which was laid over at the meeting held December 3, 1891.

Debate was had thereon, when the said contract and specifications were ordered returned to the Park Department for amendments in relation to the material as therein called for, and so far as the description of the asphalt for paving therein called for, that the specifications of the Department of Public Works in relation to asphalt pavements be conformed to.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of this Board of the 3d inst. I presented a request from the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for a transfer of thirty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of improving and repairing important highways, and which was referred to the Comptroller. An examination of the matter and a conference with the Commissioner show that the transfer could have been effectively used in the manner indicated had the Board agreed to it at the time it was requested. The Commissioner now asks that two thousand dollars be transferred in order to finish up certain work before the cold weather sets in, in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Fulton and Boston avenues; in Westchester avenue, between Drawbridge and Southern Boulevard; in Jerome avenue, from McComb's Dam road to Ogden avenue; in Suburban street, from Webster to Bainbridge avenue; six crossings on St. Ann's avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; refuse to be removed from gutters; fifty loads of stone and screening to be spread; Washington avenue north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and other places left in dangerous condition.

The amount asked for can be taken from the appropriation made for "Surveying, etc.," because in the early part of the year the Department was not ready to avail itself of the appropriation.

I offer the following resolution for such action as the Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1891.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Street Improvement, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in communication of the 2d inst., asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer \$3,500 from the appropriation for surveying, laying out, maps, plans, etc., to the maintenance account.

I visited the Commissioner on the 12th instant in regard to this application, and he now says that, inasmuch as he did not obtain the transfer immediately, it became necessary for him to abandon certain purchases he had in contemplation, and to discharge a certain number of employees. He now asks for the transfer of \$2,000—instead of \$3,500—in order to finish up certain work before the cold weather sets in. This work lies in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street between Fulton and Boston avenues; Westchester avenue, between Drawbridge and Southern Boulevard; Jerome avenue, from McComb's Dam Road to Ogden avenue; Suburban street, from Webster to Bainbridge avenue; St. Ann's avenue (six crossings) One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; Fordham Landing road; refuse from gutters to be removed and fifty loads of stone and screening to be spread; Washington avenue north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and other places left in dangerous condition.

This surplus in the appropriation for surveying plans, etc., is accounted for from the fact that the Department was not ready in the early part of the year to do much in that branch of work.

I see no reason why the Commissioner's request should not be granted.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the year 1891, entitled "Surveying, Laying Out Maps, Plans, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1891, entitled "Maintenance—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads, and Avenues, etc.," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, This Board did appropriate in the Final Estimate of 1891 the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to the Fire Department for 1891, "for new sites for apparatus houses to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;" and

Whereas, This Board did, at the meeting of October 7, 1891, transfer the sum of \$500 to the above-mentioned appropriation; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department in the purchase, for nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500), of the lot of land on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, one hundred feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Lenox (formerly Sixth) avenue.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 12, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the 11th instant, submitting a list of bidders for the privilege of trimming scows in the Department of Street Cleaning, from Monday, November 14, 1891, to Sunday, June 12, 1892, the contract expiring on Sunday in order that any new arrangement may commence on Monday, and terminable at the pleasure of the Commissioner.

A former contract of this work was made with B. Golden on April 12, 1890, at \$1,127 per week for at least two months, the work continuing to be done by the said Golden with prices advancing by verbal agreement until the weekly rate of \$1,737 was reached, when Mr. Golden, according to his option, declined to proceed any longer with the contract at that price, when bids were then advertised for the privilege, and the highest bidder was \$805, which was declined, and the work given to Carmine Sanna, at \$1,305 per week, for two weeks by special agreement. At the expiration of this period invitations were sent out to the various parties in this line of business, resulting in the proposals herewith submitted by the Commissioner under date of the 11th instant, the work being awarded to Augustus Sbarboro, for \$1,780 per week, and who has deposited \$5,000 in cash and given bonds for \$5,000 for the faithful performance of the contract. This being the highest qualified offer made, and the price being considered fair, I submit the following resolution for adopted.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1891.

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

SIR—The following are the proposals received by me for the privilege of trimming scows in this Department, from November 14, 1891, to June 12, 1892, six months, less two days. The reason that action is taken on the two days is for the purpose of having the agreement expire on Sunday, in order that the new arrangement may commence on Monday, June 13, 1892 :

1. C. Sanna, 147 Mott street.....	\$1,600 00
2. D. G. Ferguson, 526½ Broome street.....	1,450 00
3. William Clancy, Alderman, Sixth District.....	1,355 00
4. John J. Bannon, 522 East Thirteenth street.....	1,827 00
5. James Savage, Jr., 527 West Thirty-seventh street.....	1,365 00
6. Edward Dodge, 44 Broadway.....	1,727 00
7. E. Spenetti, 15 Irving place.....	1,055 00
8. Fredk. Barone, 47 Mulberry street.....	1,729 99
9. Dominick M. Mauro, 195 Mulberry street.....	1,055 00
10. Augustus Feretti, 85 Mulberry street.....	1,642 00
11. G. Labriolo, 85 Mulberry street.....	1,375 00
12. Raffale Bove, 47 Mulberry street.....	1,727 90
13. Ignatius Canale, 79 Mulberry street.....	1,600 00
14. Dominick Raimond, 4 Roosevelt street.....	1,351 00
15. Columbia Construction Company, 44-46 Broadway.....	1,300 00
16. Joseph Gallo, 14 Marion street.....	1,610 00
17. Sabine Rumolo, 56 Mulberry street.....	1,775 00
18. Augustus Sbarboro, 31 City Hall place.....	1,780 00
19. C. Sanna, 147 Mott street.....	1,751 00

In examining these figures you will find that Mr. John J. Bannon, of No. 522 East Thirteenth street, made an offer of \$1,827, and after waiting until yesterday at twelve o'clock, his representative or partner called upon me and declined to furnish the necessary bonds and certified check. Under these circumstances, I have awarded the proposal to Mr. Augustus Sbarboro, 31 City Hall place, for the sum of \$1,780, he being the next highest bidder.

Trusting this will meet the approval of the Board of Estimate, and that it will confirm my action, I remain

Very respectfully,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in accepting the bid of Augustus Sbarboro for the privilege of trimming scows in the Department of Street Cleaning, from November 14, 1891, to June 12, 1892, at one thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,780) per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of November, 1891, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,326	39,206	\$2 per week.	\$11,201 71
Institution of Mercy.....	814	24,046	"	6,845 29
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	914	27,336	"	7,810 29
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	614	17,154	"	4,901 14
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	632	18,759	"	5,359 71
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	564	16,768	"	4,790 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	476	14,174	"	4,049 71
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	237	8,213	"	2,346 57
St. James' Home.....	107	3,193	"	912 29
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	153	4,524	"	1,292 57
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	188	5,276	"	1,507 43
Five Points House of Industry.....	232	6,723	"	1,920 86
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	138	4,006	"	1,144 57
St. Michael's Home.....	53	1,574	\$2 per week. \$1 per week.	439 14
St. Ann's Home.....	244	7,109	\$2 per week.	2,031 14
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	6	160	"	45 71
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	20	596	"	170 29
Total.....				\$56,769 28

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-two cents (\$514.52) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-six inmates, in the month of November, 1891, aggregating 1,252 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Secretary presented the following :

DEUTSCHER PRESS CLUB—Zu New York,
No. 6 CENTRE STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Among the charitable organizations which were honored in the past year by your Honorable Board with a donation from the Concert Hall License Fund, the "German Press Club of New York" has received a contribution of two hundred dollars toward its relief fund, and it petitions, now, that your Honorable Board would increase, if convenient, this donation for the present year. On behalf of this petition the following facts are submitted to your kind consideration.

First—The German Press Club is an organization of German-American newspaper men and writers, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and pursuing as one of its chief ends the relief of members in case of sickness or loss of employment. The German Press Club numbers at present 106 members, the majority of whom are employed in the German daily papers of this city.

Second—In the past year the club has cared for a number of members being in need, and has provided for unfortunate members, who, in some instances at least, would have had to appeal to public charity. To one of its members, who is now seventy-one years of age, and after a career of forty years of active journalism, without means of subsistence, the club has granted an allowance of ten dollars a week, and also otherwise the demand on the relief fund has been steadily increasing.

Third—The relief fund of the German Press Club is kept up mostly by the dues and assessments of its members and the proceeds of an occasional benefit performance, and therefore it would in a measure relieve the self-imposed burden of a deserving charitable organization if your Honorable Board should see fit to grant this request.

Fourth—As to its merits as a charitable organization the club refers to such eminent citizens as Hon. Leonard Giegerich, Justice of the Court of Common Pleas; Hon. S. B. Ehrlich, Chief Justice of the City Court; Hon. William Steinway, Hon. Earl Schurz and Mr. Oswald Ottendorfer, who are acquainted with this branch of work which the club has performed, and in which they themselves have assisted in the past.

Yours respectfully,

ERNST LEASER, President pro tem.
GUENTHER THOMAS, Corresponding Secretary.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,
FOOT OF EAST NINETIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1891.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor of the City of New York :

DEAR SIR—You may recollect that early in the present year we made application for a share of the "Theatrical Fund," to which you answered that the distribution for the year had been made.

We now respectfully ask for a share of the "Theatrical Fund" which will be next distributed, and in support of our claim we present the fact that we have now in our care 312 persons who are not committed, and who are consequently supported by us, and who would otherwise be a burden to the City. Of this number 72 are under 21 years of age.

Hoping that you will see fit to grant this petition, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

SISTER M. LORETTO, Superioress.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1891.

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

DEAR SIR—Some time since the Dock Department requested this Department to remove the Dog Pound from its present location on the south side of One Hundred and Second street to a site 50 feet westerly therefrom in order to afford space for improvements in progress under the Dock Department. I caused a survey to be made to ascertain if the Pound could be removed to the proposed new location without encroaching upon private property or injuriously affecting other interests in the vicinity. The survey shows that if the Pound were removed to the new site proposed by the Dock Department the structure would encroach on the westerly line of the proposed new marginal street a distance of about 20 feet beyond its curb-line at the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Second street, and the southerly end of the building would project into the roadway more than 30 feet. For this reason the new site recommended by the Department of Docks is impracticable as a permanent location, and as the expense of removing the Pound is estimated at \$1,500, I think it would be unwise to remove the Pound until a permanent location shall have been selected.

I bring this matter to your attention in order that steps may be taken to select a new and permanent site for the Dog Pound, and that provision may be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the estimated expense of \$1,500 which will be involved in the removal of the Pound.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Chairman fixed the following dates to hear heads of Departments and others, relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1892 :

Monday, December 21—A. M., Public Works. P. M., Parks.
Tuesday, December 22—A. M., Charities and Correction. P. M., Health.
Wednesday, December 23—A. M., Police, Bureau of Elections. P. M., Commissioner Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
Thursday, December 24—A. M., Street Cleaning. P. M., Fire.
Saturday, December 26—A. M., Education. P. M., Law, Commissioners of Accounts.
Monday, December 28—A. M., Sheriff, District Attorney, Coroner. P. M., Register, Surrogate, Civil service.
To be taken up at convenience—Mayorality, Bureau of Licenses, Finance, Board of Aldermen, Taxes and Assessments, Judiciary, City Record, Charitable Institutions, Miscellaneous.

The Chairman offered the following :
Resolved, That this Board hereby designates and fixes the day below mentioned for meeting to take up for consideration the Final Estimate for the year 1892, and that a notice thereof be published in the CITY RECORD, to allow the taxpayers of this city a hearing in regard thereto, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz. : Monday, December 21, 1891, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW OFFICES OF KELLOGG, ROSE & SMITH,
EQUITABLE BUILDING, 120 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1891.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

MY DEAR SIR—I must ask you to arrange immediately for the payment of the judgments obtained by me against the City in the cases of Moran, O'Grady and Lynde for suspended salary claims.

These judgments amount altogether to about eight thousand eight hundred dollars. They were obtained upon a settlement very favorable to the City, and upon my promise to the parties accepting that they should receive payment.

Although these judgments have been in existence, the Moran and O'Grady since the 4th day of November, 1891, and Lynde since the 23d day of November, 1891, apparently no effort has been made to arrange for their payment.

I think I have delayed taking action as long as can reasonably be asked, and unless the matter can be arranged, I shall be obliged to proceed to collect according to law.

Yours, very truly,

L. LAFLIN KELLOGG.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 17, 1891, at twelve o'clock, M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 17, 1891—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.
Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
The minutes of the meeting held December 15, 1891, were read and approved.

John H. Strahan, attorney for claimant, appeared and requested the Board to act upon the claim of S. P. Dinsmore & Co., for advertising, etc., in the newspaper "Stockholder," pursuant to chapter 291, Laws of 1891.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:
Whereas, By chapter 291 of the Laws of 1891 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was authorized to examine into the facts relating to the claim of the representatives of the firm of S. P. Dinsmore & Co. for advertising in the newspaper "The Stockholder" of notices and proceedings required by law to be published in the City and County of New York, and to audit and allow the said claim for advertising such notices and proceedings as have been reported by the special examination of the Department of Finance of said City to have been inserted in the said "Stockholder" at the usual and customary rates for advertising in such newspapers, so far as the same shall be found not to have been heretofore audited, allowed and paid; and
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to said statute, has so examined into the facts relating to said claim, and has audited the claim, and has found and does hereby find as follows:

1st. That the whole of said claim of S. P. Dinsmore & Co. was heretofore duly audited by the Board of Apportionment and Audit, pursuant to the authority conferred upon said Board by chapters 9, 29 and 375, Laws of 1872, and upon such audit said Board allowed the sum of six thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents as the value of the advertising actually inserted, published by authority and properly charged for, and disallowed the balance of the claim, and that in pursuance of such action the said sum of six thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents was duly paid to said S. P. Dinsmore & Co. who receipted therefor and who accepted the same in full discharge of said claim.

2d. That the portion of said original claim of S. P. Dinsmore & Co. which was not paid, but which was upon such audit disallowed as having been published without authority, constitutes the claim now presented to this Board for its action.

3d. That upon the receipt by them of said sum so paid, as above stated, to S. P. Dinsmore & Co., said S. P. Dinsmore & Co. made, executed and delivered a release, under seal, releasing and discharging the City and County of New York of all claims and demands arising out of said advertising so referred to in chapter 291 of the Laws of 1891.

4th. That the services upon which said claim of S. P. Dinsmore & Co. is predicated were never rendered to the City or County of New York upon any authority from either the City or County, and were without value to said City or County, and that said claim is without merit.

5th. That there are no grounds, either legal or moral, which would sustain or permit the allowance of said claim, or any part of the same, or the payment thereof out of the City Treasury; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said claim of the representatives of S. P. Dinsmore & Co. be and the same hereby is wholly disallowed and rejected.

After further debate the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following as a substitute.

Resolved, That in the exercise of the authority by statute vested in this Board, it does hereby decline to take up and audit the claim referred to in chapter 291, Laws of 1891.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller declining to vote thereon.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1891.
(In Board of Education, December 16, 1891.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special, 1891," which appropriation is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Gas and other Methods of Lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education, including Arrearages," for the year 1891, which said appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof, the sum of forty-three hundred dollars (\$4,300).

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4,300) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1891, entitled "Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special, 1891," which is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1891, entitled "Public Instruction—For Gas and other Means of Lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education, etc.," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 16, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to return herewith the form of contract and specifications for the construction of the Jerome avenue approach to proposed new bridge across Harlem river, the amendments thereto, directed by your Board on 15th instant, having been inserted therein, and the said form of contract and specifications as amended having been approved by the Board of Parks at a meeting held this day.

Very respectfully,

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

And moved that the form of contract and specifications be approved, as provided by chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1891.
(In Board of Education, December 16, 1891.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, etc., for the Use of all the Schools—1890," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, from the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education—1890," which appropriation is in excess of the amount required therefor, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120).

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1891.
(In Board of Education, December 16, 1891.)

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the sum of twenty-six hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$2,686.13) be and the same is hereby appropriated from School-house Bonds, heretofore issued under the act, chapter 136, Laws of 1888, under the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 10, 1889, such sum to be employed in payment for extra work on the foundations of the new school building at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, under the contract entered into between the Trustees of said Ward and Thomas Dwyer, dated July 14, 1890, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the amount for such purpose, requisition for which aforesaid sum of twenty-six hundred and eighty-six dollars and

thirteen cents is hereby made upon the Comptroller; payment of said sum to be made in conformity to the provisions of said contract for extra work.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, December 21, 1891, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 21, 1891—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1891, were read and approved.

Charles H. Van Brunt and Morgan J. O'Brien, Justices of the Supreme Court, appeared and asked for an appropriation for improving the heating and ventilating apparatus, and for repairs and alterations to the court-rooms of the Supreme Court, in the County Court-house, and presented plans and specifications therefor, at an estimated cost of \$12,500.

Which were laid over.

George H. Robinson and others, representing a committee organized to promote the erection of a monument in the City of New York in honor of John Ericsson, deceased, appeared and presented the following:

CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the erection by the city of New York of a monument in any of the public parks, squares or places belonging to said city, in honor and memory of John Ericsson, deceased."

Became a law without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine of the Constitution, April 23, 1891. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:
Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the erection by the city of New York of a monument in any of the public parks, squares or places belonging to said city, in honor and memory of John Ericsson, deceased," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be raised by taxation in said city in like manner as other moneys required to conduct the public business therein are now authorized by law to be raised, to provide for the erection of a monument in any of the public parks, squares or places belonging to said city, in honor and memory of John Ericsson, deceased.

§ 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. William C. Church, V. F. Lassoe, George H. Robinson, Thomas W. Rowland, George Inness, John D. Crimmins, Ashley Cole, William H. Sheldon, William H. Webb, John O. Sargent, S. W. Taylor, William C. Whitney, C. S. Bushnell and D. C. Worden, heretofore designated and organized in said city as a committee to promote the erection of such memorial are hereby authorized to submit designs and plans therefor to the commissioners of parks in said city. Upon the final approval and acceptance of such designs and plans by said commissioners of parks, they shall be and become the designs and plans according to which such monument shall be constructed and the department of public parks in said city may thereupon, and after the appropriation therefor authorized by the first section of this act shall have been made, proceed to construct said monument in such one of the public parks, squares or places under the control of said department as the commissioners thereof may select for the purpose.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

FRANK RICE, Secretary of State.

No. 51 WEST TENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1891.

MY DEAR SIR—I have this day, in company with Mr. Marquand, examined the model for a statue of John Ericsson at the studio of the sculptor, Mr. J. S. Hartley, and am of the opinion that it will be a satisfactory work of art. I therefore vote for its acceptance.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) THOMAS W. WOOD, President National Academy of Design.

Mr. C. DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK,
FIFTH AVENUE AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1891.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary:

DEAR SIR—I have examined the sketch for the Ericsson statue. I find it modeled with spirit, and, with some slight alterations which have been suggested, I have no doubt that the statue, when finished, will be of sufficient excellence to warrant your placing it in the park.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) H. G. MARQUAND, President.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1891.

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

DEAR SIR—I have examined a photograph of the proposed statue of Ericsson, by Mr. Hartley, and which photograph was sent me by Mr. Hartley, and I have to say that the figure of Ericsson as presented by the photograph of the model is satisfactory to me. I should think that the pose indicated by the figure was illustrative of the character of the man.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) R. M. UPJOHN, President N. Y. Chapter of A. I. A.

Which were laid over.

Gen. D. E. Sickles, Gen. M. T. McMahon and B. F. Martin appeared and presented a petition for an appropriation for the improvement of Washington Square.

Which was laid over.

H. G. Marquand, President, and L. P. Di Cesnola, Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, appeared and presented an estimate of the expense of maintaining the museum and requesting an appropriation of \$89,957 for the purpose of maintaining the museum free to the public for the year 1892.

Which was laid over.

Henry E. Howland, representing a Committee of Citizens, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1892.

The estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration. Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2.30 P. M.

Present—all the members.

The consideration of the Final Estimate was continued.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration. Albert Gallup, President, and A. B. Tappen, Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimates for the Police Justices, District Courts, Board of Aldermen, Supreme Court, Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer, Special Sessions, Civil Service and Bureau of Licenses were taken up and considered.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow, Tuesday, December 22, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 22, 1891—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.
The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1891, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1892.

The estimate for the Health Department was taken up for consideration.
Charles G. Wilson, President, and Joseph D. Bryant, M. D., Commissioners of Health, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.
H. H. Porter, President, and Edward C. Sheehy, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

General M. T. McMahon and B. S. Osbon, representing the Associated Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, appeared and made statements relative to an appropriation for indigent ex-Union soldiers and widows, as provided in chapter 261, Laws of 1888.

The Comptroller presented a communication from Mary Cadwalader Jones, dated December 20, 1891, asking for an appropriation for leasing building adjoining the Harlem Hospital for hospital purposes.

Which was placed on file.

The Comptroller presented a communication from Miss R. Butler, President of the N. Y. County Visiting Committee for Bellevue Hospital, etc., relative to increased accommodations in the various public institutions.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2.30 o'clock P. M.
Present—All the members.

The consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1892 was continued.

The estimates for Finance Department, National Guard, Free Circulating, Aguilar and Mechanics' Libraries, Sheriff, County Clerk, Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioners of Accounts and charitable institutions were taken up for consideration.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, December 23, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1891—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment:
Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.
The minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1891, were read and approved.

H. H. Porter, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared and presented a statement designating the amounts and purposes for which it is proposed to apply the appropriation for "Construction of New Buildings," as requested by this Board at meeting of December 22, 1891.

Which was referred back to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for amendment.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1892.

The estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.
Thomas S. Brennan, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was taken up for consideration.

Louis J. Heintz, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.
Fordham Morris, John Claffin and Hugh N. Camp, representing a Committee of Citizens, appeared and asked for an increased appropriation for "Final Maps and Profiles, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

The estimate for the District Attorney's Office was taken up for consideration.
De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow, December 24, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, December 5, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report for the week ending December 3, 1891:

Permits Issued.

- 3 permits for sewer connection.
- 13 permits for Croton taps.
- 5 permits to repair Croton main.
- 5 permits to cross sidewalks with teams.
- 4 permits to place building material.
- 5 permits to remove frame buildings.
- 1 permit to set wooden curb.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

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| 6 Foremen. | 95 Laborers. | 1 Carpenter. |
| 18 Teams. | 2 Cleaners. | 2 Pavers. |
| 6 Sewer Laborers. | 4 Skilled Laborers. | 1 Pruner. |
| 2 Engineers Steam Rollers. | 1 Blacksmith. | 1 Mason. |
| 3 Carts. | 2 Painters. | |

Public Moneys Received.

For sewer permits \$60 00
Total requisitions on the Comptroller for the week..... \$33,853 33

Respectfully,

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service regulations, I hereby report the following appointments:

By the Department of Charities and Correction—

- As Attendants on the Insane, on probation:
- December 11. Mary McSherry, Adelaide Cochrane.
- December 12. Delia Cronin, Patrick Maher, David Lynch.
- December 14. Thomas F. O'Reilly, Michael F. O'Connell, Peter Sweatón.
- December 15. Arthur K. Daunt, James Gilligan.
- December 16. Joseph D. Pickens, Mary Martin.
- December 17. As Nurse, Florence Flansburgh.
- December 18. As Nurses, Alexander McAdory and Sarah Phelan.

By the Police Department—

- December 19. As Patrolman on probation, Daniel Shea.

By the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—

December 23. As Inspectors of Sewers:

- Martin Haugh; character certified to by M. P. Breen, No. 660 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; T. F. Sheedy, No. 187 Hudson street; John Emmons, No. 106 Murray street; E. M. Parsalls, No. 15 Cortlandt street.
- John J. Freaney; character certified to by T. F. Madden, No. 505 Boulevard; George Geoghagan, No. 400 Ninth avenue; J. F. Neven, No. 345 Mott avenue; John Cochrane, No. 345 West Fifty-fourth street.

Yours, very respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. F. RELEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LUTLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, CHAIRMAN; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, SECRETARY.
Address: EDWARD P. BARKER, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
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City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

No. 2622 Third Avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second Avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWIN A. POST, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. Joseph Scully, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER, Secretary
CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER MEAKIN, President; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANK I. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY,
Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the
following property, now in his custody, without claim-
ants: 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

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
APPRAISAL.

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

Such application will be made at a Special Term of
said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at
the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County,
on the second day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.
The object of such application is to obtain an order
of the Court appointing three disinterested and com-
petent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the
County of New York, and the other two of whom shall
reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter
described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to
ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to
the owners and all persons interested in the real estate
hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or
affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the
Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as
aforesaid is located in the Towns of Yorktown and
Cortlandt, County of Westchester, and is laid out and
indicated on a certain map entitled "Property map
of lands for the construction of Cornell Dam, etc.,"
filed in Westchester County Register's Office, at White
Plains, in said county, on November seventeenth (17th),
1891, as Map No. 1004.

The real estate proposed to be taken or affected is
required for the construction and maintenance of the
dam and reservoir known as "Cornell Dam," and the
following is a statement of the boundaries of said dam
and reservoir and of the real estate to be acquired
therefor under this proceeding:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land in the
Towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown, County of West-
chester and State of New York, which, taken together,
constitute a tract of land particularly described and
shown on said map and divided into two parts by the
Croton Aqueduct. That portion lying north of said
aqueduct being described as follows:

All that tract of land situate, lying and being on the
northerly side of the Croton Aqueduct, in the Towns of
Cortlandt and Yorktown, County of Westchester and
State of New York, bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at monument marked "A. C." on the
northerly side of the Croton Aqueduct in the Town of
Cortlandt, at the corner of the lands of Ann Burt,
known as Parcel No. 14 on said map; thence north 31
degrees 32 minutes, west, 713 48-100 feet to the centre
of the Croton river; thence along the centre of the said
river, south, 47 degrees 20 minutes, west, 1,150 feet;
thence leaving the said river and across the road from
Croton Landing to Croton Dam, north, 23 degrees 30
minutes, west, 124 13-100 feet; thence north 20 degrees
30 minutes, east, 1,450 feet; thence north 27 degrees
56 minutes, west, 376 3-10 feet; thence north 50 degrees
4 minutes, east, 258 feet to a fence and a creek; thence
along the said fence and the said creek, south, 22 degrees
14 minutes, west, 106 feet to a corner on the land of
Daniel Webber; thence on the said land and leaving the
said fence and creek, south, 63 degrees 41 minutes, east,
518 7-10 feet to the land of Elvin W. Cornell; thence on
the said land, north, 66 degrees 30 minutes, east, 1,168
feet to the land of Aaron P. Cornell; thence on the
said land, north, 17 degrees 28 minutes, east, 332 feet
to the land of Daniel Webber; thence on the said
land, north, 21 degrees 41 minutes, west, 500 feet;
thence across two fences, north, 41 degrees 11 minutes,
west, 650 feet to a point; thence across four fences
and the Collabaugh Brook, south, 69 degrees 22
minutes, east, 1,014 33 feet to the centre of the Mt. Erie
road and the land of Sophia Webb; thence along said
road and a lane, north, 39 degrees 16 minutes, east,
375 feet; thence north 30 degrees 33 minutes, east, 149
feet; thence north 20 degrees 32 minutes, east, 305 feet;
thence leaving the said lane on the said land and across
several fences, south, 29 degrees 29 minutes, east, 1,097
6-10 feet to a point; thence north 61 degrees 46 minutes
east, 2,601 6 feet to the land of Isaac Losee, near the
line between the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt;
thence nearly following said township line on the said
land, north, 26 minutes, east, 443 1-10 feet to a corner;
thence across a fence and along the land of Sophia
Webb, north, 9 minutes, east, 397 2-10 feet to a corner;
thence north 2 degrees 28 minutes, east, 332 5-10 feet
to the west side of the road, from Peekskill to Yorktown,
on the said township line; thence along the land of
William H. Kerr across the said road and following the
said township line, north, 34 minutes, east, 549 47-100
feet to a point near the Mill Brook and the land of Geo.
F. Teed; thence south 47 degrees 30 minutes, east, 361
7-10 feet to a corner; thence south 46 degrees 3 minutes,
west, 143 8-10 feet to a corner; thence south 42 degrees
10 minutes, east, 216 6-10 feet to a corner; thence north
83 degrees 39 minutes, east, 178 3-10 feet to a corner;
thence south 16 degrees 9 minutes, east, 462 9-10 feet to
a corner; thence across the Mill Brook, south, 27 degrees
1 minute, west, 282 feet to the centre of the road, from
Peekskill to Yorktown, at or near the northerly end of
a bridge over the Mill Brook; thence along the said
road and the said land, south 36 degrees 16 minutes,
east, 375 5-10 feet to a point; thence on the said land
and along the said road, south, 59 degrees 14 minutes, east,
280 feet; thence south 28 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds,
east, 343 56-100 feet; thence leaving the said road,
along the line of the lands of the said George F. Teed

and Leonard Chadeayne, south, 65 degrees 21 minutes,
east, 142 feet to a corner near the northerly corner
of a house; thence north 78 degrees 55 minutes, east,
471 feet to the centre of the aforesaid road; thence fol-
lowing the said road, the land of the said George F.
Teed and that of Sarah Green, north, 63 degrees 12
minutes, east, 742 feet to a point; thence along the said
road, north, 40 degrees 4 minutes, east, 154 5-10
feet to the land of Phoebe Tompkins; thence along the
said land, north, 36 degrees 47 minutes, east, 57 feet to
the land of the heirs of the late James Wilson; thence
leaving the said road, across a fence and along the said
land, south, 55 degrees 38 minutes, east, 907 feet to the
centre of the Croton River and the land of Brady J.
Orser; thence along the said land and the centre of the
said river, north, 35 degrees 30 minutes, east, 166 feet;
thence north 80 degrees 46 minutes, east, 115 feet;
thence north 58 degrees 13 minutes, east, 460 feet;
thence north 31 degrees 45 minutes, east, 259 feet;
thence north 37 degrees 28 minutes, east, 224 feet
to the land of Caleb McCord; thence south 22
degrees 55 minutes, west, 1,105 8-10 feet to a corner
on the northerly side of the Croton Aqueduct; thence
along the said land and aqueduct the following courses
and distance, south, 85 degrees 52 minutes, west, 228 6
feet to a corner; thence across the said road, south, 76
degrees 32 minutes, west, 570 feet to a corner; thence
across a lane and a brook, south, 60 degrees 53 minutes,
west, 309 9-10 feet to the northerly side of the aforesaid
road; thence across the said road, south, 29 degrees 2
minutes, east, 66 feet to a corner; thence leaving the
said road, south, 60 degrees 53 minutes, west, 772 57-100
feet to a corner; thence leaving the said aqueduct,
north, 42 1-10 feet to the corner of the road from Sing Sing
to Croton Dam; thence along the said road, south, 39
degrees 47 minutes, west, 169 5-10 feet to a point; thence
south 71 degrees 20 minutes west 300 feet to the easterly
side of a bridge over Bailey's brook; thence north
82 degrees 25 minutes, west, 178 feet to a point; thence
south 49 degrees 48 minutes, west, 118 feet to a point;
thence south 43 degrees 39 minutes, west, 579 8 feet to
the northerly side of the Croton Aqueduct; thence leav-
ing the said road along the northerly side of the said
aqueduct and across the township line, south, 75 degrees
19 minutes, west, 2,301 86-100 feet to a point; thence
across a brook on a curve to the right with a radius of
950 feet, 421 43-100 feet; thence north 79 degrees 16
minutes, west, 461 85-100 feet to a point; thence on a
curve to the left with a radius of 1,350 feet, 592 84
feet to a point; thence across a lane and brook, south, 68
degrees 23 minutes, west, 1,251 1-10 feet; thence on a curve
to the left with a radius of 1,050 feet, 484 42 feet to a
point; thence south 41 degrees 37 minutes, west, 296
9-10 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing
379 and 771 thousandths of an acre, more or less.

Also all that tract of land on the southerly side of the
Croton Aqueduct, in the Towns of Cortlandt and York-
town, Westchester County, N. Y., described as follows:
Beginning at a stone monument marked A. C., on the
southerly side of the Croton Aqueduct, in the Town of
Cortlandt, Westchester County, about opposite the
monument set in the ground at the commencement of
the description of the tract shown on said map on the
northerly side of the said aqueduct and hereinafter
described; thence north 41 degrees 57 minutes, east, 414
5-100 feet; thence on a curve to the right with a radius
of 950 feet, 438 28-100 feet; thence north 68 degrees 23
minutes, east, 1,261 feet; thence on a curve to the right
with a radius of 950 feet, 536 38-100 feet; thence south
79 degrees 16 minutes, east, 566 8-100 feet; thence south
79 degrees 27 minutes, east, 6 8-10 feet; thence on a
curve to the right with a radius of 1,050 feet, 458 98-100
feet; thence north 75 degrees 19 minutes, east, 357
31-100 feet; thence north 75 degrees 19 minutes, east,
759 75-100 feet; thence north 75 degrees 19 minutes,
east, 863 feet; thence north 77 degrees 48 minutes, east,
258 feet; thence south 1 degree 13 minutes, east, 25 feet;
thence north 75 degrees 4 minutes, east, 444 feet;
thence north 68 degrees 49 minutes, east, 157 feet;
thence north 5 degrees 55 minutes, west, 21 feet; thence
north 55 degrees 1 minute, east, 172 feet; thence north
43 degrees 31 minutes, east, 494 feet; thence south 4
degrees 25 minutes, west, 621 7-10 feet; thence south 31
degrees 25 minutes, west, 1,043 9-10 feet; thence south
30 degrees 55 minutes, west, 716 feet; thence north 11
degrees 46 minutes, west, 213 feet; thence north 30
degrees 25 minutes, east, 252 feet; thence north 22
degrees 47 minutes, east, 500 feet; thence north 79
degrees 43 minutes, west, 509 feet; thence south 34
degrees 4 minutes, west, 383 6-10 feet; thence south 52
degrees 32 minutes, west, 104 5-10 feet; thence south 45
degrees 29 minutes, west, 85 feet; thence north 28 de-
grees 48 minutes, west, 4 4 feet; thence south 60 degrees
42 minutes, west, 1,173 feet; thence south 2 degrees 40
minutes, west, 300 feet; thence south 2 degrees 6
minutes, west, 208 6-10 feet; thence south 47 degrees 9
minutes, west, 1,100 feet; thence south 69 degrees 58
minutes, west, 456 5-10 feet; thence north 65 degrees 2
minutes, west, 427 feet; thence south 75 degrees 49
minutes, west, 607 feet; thence south 43 degrees 27 min-
utes, west, 499 feet; thence south 64 degrees 30 minutes
west, 113 feet; thence south 40 degrees 52 minutes, west,
70 feet; thence north 1 degree 35 minutes, east, 156 5-10
feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing 92
acres and 526-thousandths of an acre.

All the lands within the above boundaries are to be
acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on
said map. Reference is hereby made to the said map
filed as aforesaid in the said office of the Register of
Westchester County for a more detailed description of
the said real estate to be taken or affected, of which the
boundaries are above stated.

Dated NEW YORK, November 18, 1891.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

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 com-
pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of As-
sessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 3638, No. 1. Sewers in South street, between
Broad and Whitehall streets, connecting with present
sewer in Whitehall street, and in Moore street, between
South and Water streets, connecting with sewer in
South street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all
the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces
or parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Moore street, from South to
Water street; also north side of South street, from
Whitehall to Broad street; also property bounded by
South and Pearl streets, Moore and Whitehall streets;
also east side of Whitehall street, extending from South
street to a point distant about 181 feet 1 inch north of
Stone street; also both sides of Pearl street, extending
easterly from Whitehall street, about 92 feet; also
property bounded by State street, Battery place and
Whitehall street, and west side of Broadway, from
Battery place to Morris street and Battery Park.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-
named assessments, and who are opposed to the same,
or either of them, are requested to present their ob-
jections 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 list will be transmitted, as pro-
vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction
of Assessments for confirmation on the 2d day of Feb-
ruary, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1891.

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 com-
pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of As-
sessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 3722, No. 1. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast
corner of Eighty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

List 3723, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the north
side of Ninety-second street, from Central Park, West,
to Columbus avenue.

List 3724, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the south
side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from
Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

List 3725, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging south side
of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth to
Manhattan avenue.

List 3748, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging northwest
corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and
Mt. Morris avenue, extending about 100 feet 11 inches
on Mt. Morris avenue and 150 feet on One Hundred and
Twenty-second street.

List 3750, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing
and receding east side of Park avenue, between One
Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and
Eighteenth streets, extending about 152 feet on Park
avenue and 90 feet on One Hundred and Seventeenth
street.

List 3752, No. 7. Laying a crosswalk across Lenox
avenue, at the northerly side of One Hundred and
Thirtieth street.

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

No. 1. Northeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and
Fifth avenue, extending 100 feet on Eighty-sixth street
and 10 feet on Fifth avenue.

No. 2. North side of Ninety-second street, extending
about 255 feet westerly from Central Park, West.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth
street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, on
Block 955, Ward Nos. 38, 39, 40 and 41.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Thirtieth
street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, on
Block 924, Ward Nos. 36, 45, 46 and 47.

No. 5. Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-
second street and Mount Morris avenue, on Block 607,
Ward Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

No. 6. East side of Park avenue, from One Hundred
and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street
on Block 408, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 21 and 72.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block from the north-
erly intersection of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and
Thirtieth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-
named assessments, and who are opposed to the same,
or either of them, are requested to present their ob-
jections 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 pro-
vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction
of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 26th day of
January, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 24, 1891.

THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD IS PUBLISHED DAILY,
Sundays and legal holidays other than the general
election day excepted, at No. 2 City Hall, New York
City. Price, single copy, 3 cents; annual subscription
\$9.30.

W. J. K. KENNY,
Supervisor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY
AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1891.

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

January 8. ROUNDSMAN, Dock Department.
January 8. ASSISTANT DUMP INSPECTOR,
Department of Street Cleaning.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

CONDITIONS OF THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND
FILL IN TO BE SOLD BY VAN TASSELL &
KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, ON SATURDAY,
JANUARY 16, 1892, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., AT
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A,"
BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1891.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY,
auctioneers, will sell at public auction, in the
Board Room, Pier "A," Battery place, in the City
of New York, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1892,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for and on account of the
Department of Docks, the right to dump and fill in
behind the cribwork bulkhead between the centre line
of West Eighty-first street and the line of the middle of
the block between West Eighty-second and West
Eighty-third streets, on the North river. The right or
privilege to fill in the said premises will be sold to the
highest bidder, and the price for such right or privilege
must be paid at the time of sale. The material to be
dumped or filled in must be composed of clean ashes,
sand, loam, earth, etc., or of stone; if of stone, no piece
of stone must be greater than 16 inches in its largest
dimensions, and all material must be dumped and filled
in only at such times and places and in such manner as
shall be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of the De-
partment of Docks, or such other officer or employee of
the Department of Docks as may be designated by him,
and all the work of dumping and filling in must be done
under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief or design-
ated employee.

The estimated quantity to be filled in at the said
premises is about 40,000 cubic yards, more or less, but
this quantity is approximate only, and the Department is
not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders
must satisfy themselves of the quantities required to
fill in at the place named by examination of the pre-
mises, or such other means as they may prefer, the in-
tention of the Department being to fill in the whole of
the said premises behind the bulkhead or river wall
where it is built and ready to have filling put in be-
hind it.

In case the party who is the highest bidder does not
proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of
the Board of Docks, the said Board will at once proceed
to have the filling in done by other parties in such way
and manner as it deems proper.

The Auctioneer's fees \$25 for filling in on the said
section must be paid by the highest bidder thereon at
time of sale.

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, December 31, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 467.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING
AT SUNDRY-NAMED PLACES ON THE
NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-
named places on the North 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 7 o'clock P. M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department. The award of
the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practic-
able 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 Five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

ON THE NORTH RIVER.	
Pier at foot West Thirty-seventh street	24,000 cubic yards.
Pier at foot West Thirty-eighth street	31,500 "
Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street (north side)	2,800 "
Bulkhead between West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets	4,800 "
Platform foot West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and extension northerly	5,000 "
Pier at West One Hundred and Thirtieth street (north side)	850 "
Bulkhead south of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street	2,100 "
Pier at West One Hundred and Thirtieth street (south side)	1,000 "
Total	72,050 "

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be com-
menced within five days after the date of the contract,
and the entire work is to be fully completed on or be-
fore the 30th day of April, 1892, and the damages to
be paid by the contractor for each day that the
contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed
for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause
in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars
per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, December 30, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, AT A meeting of the Board governing the Department of Docks, held Thursday, December 17, 1891, Rule No. 8 of the Rules and Regulations was amended by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Cram and Phelan, so as to read as follows:

Rule 8. No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power on the North river, between Pier "A" and West Eleventh street, and on the East river, from the Battery to Grand street, and no vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power, or shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel upon any other pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the unloading of stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of ten dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore, of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

(Work of Construction Under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT WEST WASHINGTON MARKET SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT WEST Washington Market Section, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

	Cubic Yards.
(a) MUD DREDGING (by scow measurement)—	
For Pier, new 14, North river (south side).....	4,000
For site of Pier, new 13, North river, and half slip north.....	26,000
(b) MUD DREDGING (by measurement in place)—	
For bulkhead-wall area.....	30,000
For Pier, new 14, North river (south side).....	6,000
For site of Pier, new 13, North river, and half slip north.....	30,000
(c) CRIB DREDGING (by measurement in place)—	
For bulkhead-wall area.....	7,500
For Pier, new 14, North river (south side).....	3,000
For site of Pier, new 13, North river, and half slip north.....	21,500
(d) CRIB DREDGING, CLASS B, not filled in with stone (by measurement in place)—	
For site of Pier, new 13, North river, and half slip north.....	5,000
(e) DRIVEN PILES AND PILE POINTS—	
For bulkhead-wall area.....	100
For site of Pier, new 13, North river, and half slip north.....	500

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:

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of

the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receipt of notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in such condition that the work of dredging can proceed, and the entire work is to be fully completed within four months from the date of the receipt of the aforesaid notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated, New York, December 23, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 5, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN TEASDALE PLACE, from Third avenue to Trinity avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MELROSE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets; and in COURTLANDT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; and in RAILROAD AVENUE, East, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; and in ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, between Courtlandt avenue and Summit west of Courtlandt avenue; and in ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET between Courtlandt avenue and Railroad avenue, East, and in ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Courtlandt avenue and Railroad avenue, East; and in ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, between Courtlandt avenue and Railroad avenue, East; and in ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, between Elton avenue and Railroad avenue, East; and in ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, between Elton avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MELROSE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, WITH BRANCHES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, EAST AND WEST OF MELROSE AVENUE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, January 5, 1892, for New Furniture for Wings to Grammar School Building No. 27; also for Heating Apparatus for said building.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 5, 1892, for Supplying the Heating Apparatus for the New School Building, northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 3:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 6, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 35.

W. W. WALKER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, December 23, 1891.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1891.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-fourth street, North river—Unknown man, aged about 34 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair, sandy mustache. Had on black coat, brown mixed vest and pants, blue cotton jumper, gray woolen undershirt, white cotton drawers, laced shoes, leather belt around the waist.

Unknown man, from No. 25 Mulberry street, aged about 46 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; iron gray hair, mustache and full beard, brown eyes. Had on black coat, black cardigan jacket, gray pants, blue and white striped shirt, laced shoes, white cotton socks, black derby hat.

Unknown man, from No. 77 Lexington avenue, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair, mustache and goatee, mixed gray; gray eyes. Had on brown mixed coat and vest, black pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Rose McCoy, aged 36 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted brown tweed skirt, purple merino waist, black cloth jacket, buttoned gaiters, purple velvet bonnet.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1892, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following, viz:

ALL BUILDINGS OR PARTS OF BUILDINGS LYING WITHIN THE LINES OF "MANHATTAN STREET, BETWEEN TWELFTH AVENUE AND BULKHEAD LINE AT HUDSON RIVER."

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the buildings or parts thereof entirely out of the line of the street on or before January 23, 1892, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the buildings or parts thereof be resold.

THOS. F. GILROY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 8th day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of February, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 9th day of February, 1892.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Courtlandt avenue to Third avenue, and the prolongation easterly of said centre line to its intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; southerly by the prolongation easterly from Third avenue of the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to its intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Courtlandt avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 23, 1891.

ROBERT E. DEYO, Chairman,
MOSES HERRMAN,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,

Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said second day of February, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line commencing at a point in the United States channel line of the Harlem river, distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of Wolf street; running thence easterly and parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Wolf street to the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southeasterly and parallel with the northerly line of Wolf street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence southerly and along said westerly line of Ogden avenue to the northerly line of Union street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Union street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly line of Wolf street; thence northerly and parallel with and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly line of Wolf street to Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly and parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Wolf street to the U. S. Channel line of the Harlem river; thence northerly and along said U. S. Channel line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of February, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 22, 1891.

CHARLES W. DAYTON, Chairman,
DENIS A. SPELLMAN,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the second day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said second day of February, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Northerly, from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue by a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and 200 feet northerly therefrom; thence by an irregular line through the centre of the blocks between Intervale avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence westerly by the centre line of the block between Fox street and Simpson street to the centre line of the block between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the centre line of the block between Vyse street and West Farms road; thence westerly by the centre line of the block between Vyse street and West Farms road to the centre line of the block between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence northerly by the last-mentioned centre line and the centre line of the block between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Westchester avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Westchester avenue to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Hoe street; thence westerly by a line drawn at a right angle to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and 170 feet southerly therefrom; southerly by last mentioned line to the easterly line of West Farms road; thence by the centre line of the blocks between Westchester avenue, West Farms road and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Stebbins avenue; thence by said centre line prolonged westerly to the westerly line of Prospect avenue; westerly by the westerly line of Prospect avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares

and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 18, 1891.

JOHN H. ROGAN, Chairman,
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,
SAMUEL W. MILLBANK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CONVENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 979 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and along said line, distance 75 feet; thence northerly, distance 979 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 979 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line, distance 75 feet; thence northerly, distance 979 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 339 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly, distance 78 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence northerly, distance 362 feet 11 3/4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide between the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the points above described, near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation and in the office of the Department of Public Works.

Dated New York, December 2, 1891.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extension of a certain street known as One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard, distant 715 feet 6 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Claremont avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 200 feet to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Claremont avenue, distance 715 feet 6 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 200 feet to the westerly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Dated New York, December 1, 1891.

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

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

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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate

and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extension of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

Dated New York, December 1, 1891.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street known as One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 450 feet to the westerly line of Morningside avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 450 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

Dated New York, December 1, 1891.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the second day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said second day of February, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of a certain unnamed street and the northerly line of Devco street; easterly by the centre line of the block between Summit avenue, Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue, and Devco street and Anderson avenue; southerly by a line drawn perpendicular to the southern extremity of the most southerly line of the western boundary of the land to be acquired for the opening of Lind avenue; westerly by Sedgwick avenue and the centre line of the block between Lind avenue, Sedgwick avenue and a certain unnamed street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of February, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 15, 1891.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Chairman,
JAMES C. LALOR,
ADOLPH G. HUFTEL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County

Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extension of a certain street known as One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 719 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue.

Dated New York, November 24, 1891.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West End avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 400 feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 400 feet to the westerly line of West End avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of West End avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 217 feet 5 inches to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line, distance 65 feet 1/2 inch; thence westerly, distance 192 feet 3 inches to the easterly line of West End avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Riverside avenue and the Boulevard.

Dated New York, November 24, 1891.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in said city, on or before the twenty-sixth day of December, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-sixth day of December, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-eighth day of December, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line parallel with and distant 800 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and extending from Crestline avenue to the centre line of the block between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue; easterly by the centre line of the block between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and Boston road; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 800 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and extending from the centre line of the block between Franklin avenue and Boston road to Clay avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Clay avenue, the easterly line of Highwood avenue and the easterly line of Crestline avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of January 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 16, 1891.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, Chairman,
JOHN FENNEL,
ROGER A. PRYOR, JR.,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.