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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 4, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 4, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*
On February 18 last the following communication was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Legislation, to wit (see page 350):

"No. 243 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, NEW YORK, February 17, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*

"DEAR SIRS—You will not only be doing what is obviously just and honest, but you will also gain the friendship of the ninety thousand wheelmen voters of this State and city by introducing and passing a resolution in your Honorable Board urging the State Legislature to promptly enact Assembly Bill (printed No. 372) introduced by Hon. W. W. Armstrong, and designed to stop the unjust and oppressive practices carried on by many railroad companies, operating within our State, during the last year, in respect to the carrying of bicycles.

"Yours respectfully,

"JOHN A. WILBUR, Member of the League of American Wheelmen."

The matter complained of having been satisfactorily adjusted, this Board having taken official action favorably, the act, which compels railroads to carry bicycles as baggage, and the said act having passed, there is nothing for this Committee to do in the matter.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, FREDERICK A. WARE, ELIAS GOODMAN, CHARLES WINES, Committee on Legislation.

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

(G. O. 968.)

NEW YORK, August 4, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

The undersigned Legislative Committee, who are acting in conjunction with similar committees from other localities in the interest of the legislative branch of Greater New York, and thereby for the benefit of the public generally, finding it necessary to meet certain contingent expenses, offer the following:

Resolved, That one hundred dollars be and it is hereby appropriated, to be taken from the Contingent Fund of the Board of Aldermen, towards defraying necessary expenses which may be incurred in the consideration of and action on the proposed charter of Greater New York.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, CHARLES WINES, ELIAS GOODMAN, FREDERICK A. WARE, Committee on Legislation.

Which was laid over.

NEW YORK, August 4, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

On February 18, 1896 (see page 438), the following communication was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Legislation:

"HENRY H. ADAMS & CO., No. 177 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 17, 1896. *Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:*

"DEAR SIR—Your circular of the 1st instant is at hand.

"I beg to say that Mr. Adams is at present on a trip South. Immediately on his return the above will have his prompt attention. Yours, very truly, HENRY H. ADAMS, JR."

This communication refers to the matter of the proposed Memorial Building in honor of the veterans of the late war.

As final action on that subject has been taken by this Board, there is nothing further for this Committee to do, and we therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the foregoing communication.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, FREDERICK A. WARE, ELIAS GOODMAN, CHARLES WINES, Committee on Legislation.

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

NEW YORK, August 4, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

On February 25, 1896, the following communication, addressed to his Honor the Mayor, was by him referred to this Board and by it committed to the undersigned, the Committee on Legislation (see page 449):

"CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, February 13, 1896. *Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of Board of Aldermen, New York:*

"DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to hand you, for your consideration, the inclosed letter from L. J. Salomon, Esq., No. 30 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

"Very respectfully,

JOE E. HEDGES, Secretary."

"BROOKLYN, N. Y., February 12, 1896. *Honorable Mayor STRONG:*

"DEAR SIR—Residing in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, I am compelled to go to the east side considerably, and find that since the iron structure of the Hudson River Road has been built that during the rainy weather the crossings have been simply flooded, and think that drip pans should be placed, so that when the water freezes it should not fall upon and soil our clothing, hats, etc. Another place where this trouble is found is at Twenty-third street and First avenue, where the elevated road turns.

"Is it not possible to have our Aldermen pass a law compelling these poor corporations to place drip pans. Will you kindly give this letter to some person who feels sufficiently interested to have such a law enacted and enforced. Yours truly,

"L. J. SALOMON, No. 30 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, N. Y."

The Committee has given due consideration to the complaint contained in the foregoing.

As to the dripping of water from the elevated structure of the "Hudson River Railroad" it can only be said that such conditions were inevitable during the progress of the improvement along the line of Park avenue. The Railroad Committee of this Board has had the matter under advisement, complaints from various sources having been received, and in recent reports upon the subject it was shown that the Park Avenue Improvement Commission was disposed to lessen the evil complained of as far as possible; that the near approach of the date of completion of the work made it unnecessary for action on our part and that the cause of complaint would shortly be removed.

As to the trouble at First avenue and Twenty-third street we desire to submit that in our opinion the Manhattan Railway Company has clearly manifested in the past a disposition to place dripping pans wherever necessary, and if a respectful request was submitted to the proper officials they would doubtless give it due consideration.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the foregoing communication.

Resolved, That a copy of this report be transmitted to the Board of Directors of the Manhattan Railway Company with request that the matter of complaint be duly considered and we be favored with a report thereon.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, FREDERICK A. WARE, ELIAS GOODMAN, CHARLES WINES, Committee on Legislation.

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

NEW YORK, August 4, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

The undersigned Committee on Legislation, who were instructed to "co-operate as far as possible and practicable with the Greater New York Commission," and in doing so to join with committees from the legislative bodies of the various localities affected by the Consolidation or Greater New York Act (see "Journal" of June 9, 1896, page 397), and to whom were referred communications from the Supervisors of Queens County, the City Clerk of Brooklyn and the Clerk of Board of Supervisors of Richmond County (see "Journal" of June 30, 1896, pages 460 and 461), beg leave to submit the following preliminary

REPORT:

A meeting of representatives of all the interested localities above referred to has been held and a temporary organization effected.

The Chairman of our Legislative Committee has been elected Temporary Chairman of the Joint or General Committee and the Clerk of our Common Council has been selected as Temporary Secretary. A Committee on Permanent Organization and on Plan and Scope have been appointed, who are to meet early, in order that earnest and effective work may be done. We are pleased to state that the manifested interest indicates a proper appreciation of the importance of the subject we are to consider and act upon, and the recognition of the advisability thereof.

The General Committee, as here constituted, is composed of the following gentlemen:

Representing Brooklyn Board of Aldermen: Aldermen William J. Wassmuth, John Guilfoyle, William Keegan, William J. Taylor, Charles H. Francisco, Milledge D. Messenger, James H. Ruggles.

Representing Board of Supervisors of Queens County: Supervisors Korfmann, Bennel, Van Nostrand, Duntun, Smith.

Representing the Board of Supervisors of Richmond County: Supervisors Nathaniel Marsh, Dr. J. L. Feeney, Edward P. Doyle, Abram Cole, John L. Dobson, John J. Kenney.

Representing the Board of Aldermen of New York City: Aldermen John P. Windolph, Frederick A. Ware, Robert Muh, Elias Goodman, John J. O'Brien, Charles Wines, Jacob C. Wund.

As the necessity for a proper record of our proceedings in some tangible form, easily available, is apparent, we offer the following:

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and it is hereby respectfully requested to grant to the General Committee representing the legislative bodies of territory composing the future Greater New York sufficient space in the CITY RECORD for the publication of the minutes of the said General Committee.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, FREDERICK A. WARE, ELIAS GOODMAN, CHARLES WINES, Committee on Legislation.

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

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of suspending all ordinances or parts of ordinances relating to the granting of permits for the suspension of banners above public thoroughfares, until November 10, 1896, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that a similar resolution was adopted by this Board. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be returned to the introducer.

Resolved, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances which relate to the granting of permits for political banners to be suspended above the public thoroughfares, or limit the duration of time for which such permits may be granted, be and the same are hereby suspended until November 10, 1896.

FREDERICK A. WARE, BENJ. E. HALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

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

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 98 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to further amend section 98 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by ordinance adopted July 20, 1885, and approved July 21, 1885.

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

Section 1. Section 98 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by an ordinance adopted July 20, 1885, and approved July 21, 1885, is hereby further amended by inserting the words "securely fastened" before the words "across the middle," occurring in the first sentence of said section, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 93. Each and every licensed hackney coach or cab shall be provided with a suitable lamp on each side and securely fastened across the middle of the outside of each such lamp shall have a metal band not less than two inches in width, out of which the number of the license shall have been cut after the manner of a stencil plate, the component figures of such numbers to be not less than one and one-half inches in height, and the style of the whole to be approved by the Mayor or the Mayor's Marshal. And each and every such coach or cab shall also have the number of the license in raised metal figures not less than one and one-half inches in height, or legibly engraved upon metal plate, affixed to the inside of the coach or cab in such conspicuous place as may be designated by the Mayor or Mayor's Marshal.

No licensed hackney coach or cab shall carry or have affixed to it, inside or outside, any number except the number of the license above provided.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

NEW YORK, August 4, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

On June 30, 1896 (see Journal, page 466), the following communication was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Railroads, to wit:

"HEADQUARTERS OF THE WASHINGTON HEIGHTS PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION, No. 2176 AMSTERDAM AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 16, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners:*

"GREETING—At a special meeting of the Washington Heights Progressive Association held at its headquarters, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: that

"Whereas, The Manhattan Elevated Railway Company have submitted to your Honorable Board a bona fide written application for your permission to improve and extend their present system of elevated railroad service throughout the City of New York and a branch line through One Hundred and Eighth street to the Boulevard, and thence to Washington Heights and Fort George; and

"Whereas, The section of our city, known as Washington Heights, and situated west of the Eighth avenue and north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, is without any direct railroad facilities to the lower section of the city, via the west side; and

"Whereas, The Third Avenue Railroad Company have secured a monopoly of all possible surface railroad accommodations through the upper west side, and is unable to supply the residents of Washington Heights with proper and adequate railroad facilities; and

"Whereas, It is of the most urgent and pressing importance, for the present and future development of this thickly populated section of Manhattan Island that immediate additional railroad accommodations be provided by our city authorities having such matters under their control; and

"Whereas, The residents of Washington Heights are confident that the Manhattan Railway Company are acting in good faith, and that they will construct and operate said branch road from One Hundred and Eighth street to the Boulevard to Fort George at once, upon receiving your permission and the sanction of our city authorities, and will thus provide for our residents the much needed railroad accommodations so necessary for the health and comfort of the public of the upper west side; it is

"Resolved, That your Honorable Board, be and is hereby petitioned to grant, without delay, the permission to the Manhattan Railway Company for all the extensions and improvements applied for, and especially the branch line, from One Hundred and Eighth street and Columbus avenue to the Boulevard and thence upon Washington Heights to Fort George; it is further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to your Honorable Board, the Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor, the Hon. Board of Aldermen, the Manhattan Railway Company, and the public press of the City of New York; it is further

"Resolved, That the Committee on Rapid Transit of this association is empowered to take such prompt and further action as they may deem necessary in order to obtain the relief herein petitioned for.

"A true copy.

"CHRISTIAN TRINKS, President; JOHN C. KOOPMAN, JOHN C. KLETT, Secretaries." Your Committee fail to find any record of an application from the Manhattan Railway Company as set forth; and as no such petition is before us, we can take no action nor recommend any to be taken on the part of this Board.

The desire of the Washington Heights Progressive Association, recorded on our minutes, will doubtless receive due consideration, if at any time in the near future we may be called upon by

the Manhattan Railway Company for privileges on the lines indicated in the foregoing communication, but until such time we can do nothing.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the foregoing communication.

Resolved, That a copy of this report be transmitted to the Washington Heights Progressive Association.

CHARLES A. PARKER, ELIAS GOODMAN, BENJ. E. HALL, N. T. BROWN, Committee on Railroads.

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

NEW YORK, August 4, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On February 5, 1895 (see "Journal," page 130), the following resolution was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Railroads, to wit:

"Whereas, The Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street Railroad Company some years ago obtained a franchise to operate a street surface railroad from and to various points in the City of New York, and on and along Twenty-eighth street and Twenty-ninth street in the said city; and

"Whereas, The said company has laid tracks but has never operated any cars on said tracks; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board at his earliest convenience what action, if any, has been taken by him toward having the franchise of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street Railroad Company revoked."

Since said resolution was referred to us, application was received by this Board and acted upon by our Committee, for permission to extend the line of tracks on the route of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad, so as to operate it for the mutual benefit of the company and the general public (see Journal of October 22, 1895, page 261). Special Order No. 15 is the report of the Railroad Committee on this subject. In said report will be found an exhaustive opinion of the Corporation Counsel bearing on legal points involved.

In view of the facts above recited we offer the following:

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee be and it is hereby discharged from the further consideration of the foregoing resolution.

CHARLES A. PARKER, BENJAMIN E. HALL, ELIAS GOODMAN, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, Committee on Railroads.

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

NEW YORK, August 4, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On May 14, 1895, the following copy of City ordinances were referred, on recommendation of the Committee on Law Department, to the undersigned, the Committee on Railroads (see page 289), to wit:

Railroads.

"Sec. 621. Each and every passenger railroad car running in the city of New York shall pay into the city treasury the sum of fifty dollars, annually, for a license; a certificate of such payment to be procured from the mayor, except the one-horse passenger cars, and the cars of the Ninth avenue railroad company, which shall each pay the sum of twenty-five dollars, annually, for said license as aforesaid, and except such as pay the sum of three per cent. or over on the gross receipts, or where the franchise has been sold at public sale to the highest bidder.

"Sec. 622. Each certificate of payment of license shall be affixed to some conspicuous place in the car, that it may be inspected by the proper officer, to be designated and appointed by the mayor.

"Sec. 623. For every passenger-car run upon any of the city railroads without the proper certificate of license, the proprietor or proprietors thereof shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each day every such car shall be so run, to be recovered by the corporation attorney, as in the case of other penalties, and for the benefit of the city treasury.

"Sec. 624. Every railroad car company whose cars are propelled or driven within the limits of the city of New York shall provide each passenger car, baggage car, freight car or other vehicle in use by said company upon their tracks or track of other companies used by them, within the city limits, with a good light or lantern, which shall be placed in a conspicuous position on the front of the car, to warn persons of its approach, between sunset and sunrise of each day.

"Sec. 625. Every such company who shall refuse or neglect to conform with the provisions of the foregoing section shall be subject to a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for each and every trip, or part of trip, through the city limits made by a car of such company that is not provided with said light, such penalty to be recovered in the name and for the use of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York.

"Sec. 626. It shall not be lawful for any railroad company to operate any cars upon any portion of its routes in the streets or highways of the city of New York, without providing for the operation and management of every such car a conductor as well as a driver.

"Sec. 627. For every trip or part of a trip made by any car of any street railway company, in violation of the provisions of the last preceding section, the company so offending shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each trip or part of a trip which such car shall so make, to be recovered by the corporation attorney, as in the case of other penalties, and the commissioners of police are especially instructed to carry into effect and rigidly enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

"Sec. 628. No person shall drive any railroad car, while carrying passengers, in any of the streets of this city, unless he be twenty-one years of age, a resident of this State for one year, and of the city for four months, and have obtained license from the mayor for such purpose, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner or owners of such railroad car, and from such driver, both or either.

"Sec. 629. The mayor is hereby authorized to grant licenses, from time to time, to drivers of such cars, as often as may be necessary, and to suspend and revoke the same whenever he may deem it expedient; and every driver of such car shall, on receiving his license, pay therefor, to the mayor, for the use of the city, the sum of one dollar, which will entitle every such driver to drive one such car for one year from the date of such license, and for every renewal thereof he shall pay fifty cents, in like manner, and for a like purpose to the mayor. Every such driver shall while at work wear conspicuously upon his breast a badge having legibly engraved thereon the words "Licensed Car Driver," together with the number of his license, such badge to be approved and furnished by the mayor's marshal.

"Sec. 630. In all cases where, by law, a passenger is entitled to be carried for one fare, over the route or routes of any company or companies operating a street surface railroad or railway in the city of New York, and such company or companies shall require to transfer such passenger from one car to another, there shall be conspicuously posted and maintained by such company or companies, on the inside of every car employed in traversing such route or routes, a notice that a transfer ticket will be furnished, without additional charge, to each and every passenger who, having paid one fare, desires to traverse such route or routes.

"Sec. 631. Every violation of the provisions of the last preceding section shall subject such company or companies to a penalty of five dollars (\$5) for each day, or part thereof, during which the notice above provided for shall not be posted and maintained as hereinbefore required, in each and every of the cars included in said section, to be recovered on behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, by the corporation attorney, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

"Sec. 632. The several city railroad companies now running cars on the surface of any of the streets in the city of New York are hereby directed and required to cause their cars to be run and operated on their tracks as frequently as public convenience may require, and not less than one car every twenty minutes, between the hours of twelve, midnight, and six o'clock A.M., each and every day, both ways, for the transportation of passengers.

"Sec. 633. Each and every company who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of the last preceding section shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every such neglect or refusal, to be recovered by the corporation attorney, as in the case of other penalties.

"Sec. 634. It shall be the duty of every person, company or corporation, operating or controlling any railroad in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards in the city of New York, upon which cars are drawn by locomotive engine other than those known as "dummies," to erect and maintain suitable and substantial gates or doors on each and either side of said railroad, at every point in said city at which its road or tracks cross any public street, road or avenue at the grade thereof. Such gates or doors shall be kept well painted and in good repair, and be attended, at all times, during the approach and passage of cars or trains, by sober, careful and experienced men, whose duty it shall be to keep the tracks clear of all horses, cattle and vehicles, to properly warn all persons against crossing said tracks during the approach of any train, locomotive or car, and to close said gates or doors at least one minute before the passage of any locomotive, engine or car over said public street, road or avenue.

"Sec. 635. It shall not be lawful for any person, company or corporation, operating or controlling any railroad in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards in the city of New York, to run or allow to be run any locomotive or locomotive and tender without cars across any public street, road or avenue in said city, unless the gates or doors at such street crossing are closed or down, or to permit any locomotive or steam engine, car, carriage, wagon or vehicle of any kind whatsoever, to stand for a longer time than five minutes on the intersection caused by the crossing of such railroad and any public street, road or avenue at the grade thereof.

"Sec. 636. Every failure to comply with the provisions of sections 634 and 635 of these ordinances on the part of the president, directors, superintendent or other officers of any company or corporation, or on the part of any person or persons operating or controlling any such railroad, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the person or persons so offending shall be punished on conviction before any of the police magistrates of the city of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 85 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

"Sec. 637. That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company or companies using the tunnel or tunnels in Fourth avenue, and for any manager, employee or servant of such company or companies to permit bituminous coal smoke to escape from any locomotive while in or running through said tunnel.

"Sec. 638. That any company, manager or employee or servant of any railroad company or companies who shall allow or suffer any violation of the last preceding section to be committed within any of said tunnels shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars, and in default of payment of such fine, shall be punished by imprisonment as provided by section 85 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and such penalty shall be without prejudice to the right of action of any person injured by violation of said ordinance.

"Sec. 639. The several railroad companies whose lines terminate at the port of New York may draw or cause to be drawn their freight cars by the use of dummy engines furnished by the said railroads, or the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, as may be agreed upon, between the hours of seven o'clock in the evening and half-past four o'clock in the morning, between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of September, and between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and half-past five o'clock in the morning, between the fifteenth day of September and the fifteenth day of April in each year, over the railroad tracks used by the said Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company on West street, and from West street to and on the East river side of the city as far as Grand street, with the consent of said company, and also to lay down railroad tracks to and upon any of the bulkheads and piers and into warehouses on the North and East rivers to connect with any railroad tracks now laid on West street, and also to connect with any railroad tracks from West street to Grand street, on or near the East river, used by the said Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, with the necessary branches, switches and turnouts, and to run their freight cars thereon, provided the consent of the Department of Docks and of the owners, lessee or lessees of said bulkheads and piers and warehouses for the construction of said branches, switches and turnouts be first had and obtained. Every railroad company which shall avail itself of the permission hereby granted shall limit the number of loaded cars to be drawn by a dummy engine at any one time to ten and the speed of said engine to six miles an hour, and shall pay to the city of New York an annual license fee of fifty dollars for each dummy engine run by said company. None of said cars shall be permitted to stand on said railroad tracks, nor shall they be loaded or unloaded except on said bulkheads and piers or in said warehouses.

"Provided always that said Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company shall extend equal privileges to said first-mentioned companies in the use of its railroad track.

Elevated Railroads.

"Sec. 640. There shall be placed or suspended and lighted, beneath each depot station of the several elevated railways in this city, two lights of gas, or other illuminating material of not less power, inclosed in "boulevard lamps" or glass globes, of such pattern and in such places under said depots as shall be approved by the commissioner of public works, and every such light shall be kept burning during the same hours as the ordinary street lamps. Every failure to comply with the provisions of this section on the part of the president, superintendent, directors or other officer of every such railroad company, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, on conviction before any of the police magistrates of this city, by a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, or in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

"Sec. 641. It shall not be lawful to permit any oil, grease, water, coals, scraps of iron, tools or other liquid or solid substances, to fall or be dropped or be thrown from any engine, car, track, depot or other part or portion of the elevated railroads, into or upon any street, avenue or public place in this city; and every person offending against the above provisions of this section, and the president, superintendent, directors or other officers of every such railroad company who shall permit or allow any of the employees, agents, or servants of any such railroad company to violate any of said provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any of the police justices of this city, shall pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, or in default of payment of said fine, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten days."

The object of the reference of the foregoing to the undersigned was to cause a careful examination, with a view of modification thereof, amendment thereto, etc. (see Journal of May 7, 1895).

Since this reference was made, the Committee on County Affairs, under instruction of this Board, has employed counsel to compile, codify and to suggest amendments to the entire ordinances of this city. This in itself would, in our opinion, warrant discontinuance of the work entrusted to us. But in addition thereto is the potent fact, viz.: That the Greater New York, soon to be working under a new charter, with laws vitally changed from the present, and with new territory of varied interests, conditions, etc., demands a halt at least in all legislative work of any material importance not imperatively necessary at this time.

Under these circumstances we offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the foregoing copy of ordinances referred to it.

CHARLES A. PARKER, BENJAMIN E. HALL, ELIAS GOODMAN, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Hall moved that the reading of the ordinances be dispensed with.

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

Alderman Hall moved that the report be amended by striking out the words "County Affairs" after the word "on" and before the word "under," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Law Department."

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

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

(G. O. 969.)

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, together with a communication from the Comptroller of the City of New York, transmitting to the Board of Aldermen the Final Estimate made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for said year 1896, accompanied by his certificate of the amount of the appropriations authorized by law to be raised by tax in and for said year 1896, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

The assessed valuation of the real and personal estates subject to taxation within the City and County of New York for the year 1896, as shown by the assessment rolls submitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and referred on July 6, 1896, amounts to the sum of two thousand one hundred and six million four hundred and eighty-four thousand nine hundred and five dollars (\$2,106,484,995), which sum is a net increase of eighty-nine million five hundred and thirty-seven thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars (\$89,537,243) over the amount of the assessed valuation for the preceding year, 1895.

As shown by the Comptroller's certificate, submitted to the Board of Aldermen and referred on May 26, 1896, the aggregate amount of the appropriations included in the Final Estimate for the year 1896, made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1895, is forty-six million four hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$46,496,571.31), from which sum is deducted the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) for and on account of the estimated revenues of the General Fund available for the reduction of taxation in said year 1899, leaving the sum of forty-three million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$43,996,571.31) as the amount to be raised by tax under the Final Estimate, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on said December 31, 1895.

By section 830 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Aldermen is directed to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of taxes that may arise from insolvencies, discounts or rebates, for prompt payment, errors in assessed valuations, etc., as follows:

"Section 830. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Aldermen to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your Committee has conferred with the Finance Department in regard to the amount that will be required to provide for and meet such deficiencies as may occur in the actual product of the taxes to be imposed and levied in and for the year 1896, and it has concluded to recommend that the sum of nine hundred and three thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$903,758.97) be added to and included in the sum necessary to be raised by tax for the support of the Government of the City and County of New York, and for other purposes, as authorized and provided by law, which sum is less than three per centum of the amount so required to be raised by tax, after deducting the estimated amount of the revenues of the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, the addition of which sum makes the total amount of taxes to be imposed and levied upon the real and personal estate subject to taxation within the City and County of New York in and for the said year 1896, the sum of forty-four million nine hundred thousand three hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$44,900,330.28).

Section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York provides as follows: "The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city of this State, in addition to providing for the principal and interest of existing debt, shall not in the aggregate exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt."

As the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of and within the City and County of New York for the year 1896 is two thousand one hundred and six million four hundred and eighty-four thousand nine hundred and five dollars (\$2,106,484,905), and two per centum of this sum is forty-two million one hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$42,129,698), the total amount of the tax to be raised for city and county purposes for the year 1896, after providing for the principal and interest of existing city and county debt, and deducting also the amount of the State tax to be raised in said year 1896, is less than the limit prescribed by the State Constitution, as shown in the following statement:

Amount of Taxes to be raised as per Final Estimate, adopted December 31, 1895.....	\$43,996,571 31
Amount added for deficiencies.....	903,758 97
Total.....	\$44,900,330 28
Deduct:	
State Taxes.....	\$6,402,009 92
Principal of the City Debt and Installments on account of Redemption of Water Bonds, as per Final Estimate for 1896.....	2,989,901 60
Interest on the City Debt, as per Final Estimate of 1896.....	5,566,597 88
	14,958,509 40
Remainder.....	\$29,941,820 88

This sum is less than two per centum of the said assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of the City and County of New York, subject to taxation for the year 1896, which percentage amounts, as above stated, to the sum of forty-two million one hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$42,129,698), leaving a very large margin within the limitation of taxes prescribed by the provisions of the State Constitution above cited.

Sections 3 and 8 of chapter 361 of the Laws of 1881 provide as follows:

"Section 3. Every corporation, joint stock company or association whatever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized under any law of this State, or now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or country, and doing business in this State, except savings banks and institutions for savings, life insurance companies, banks and foreign insurance companies and manufacturing corporations carrying on manufacture within this State, which exception shall not be taken to include gas companies or trust companies, shall be subject to and pay a tax, as a tax upon its corporate franchise or business, into the treasury of the State, annually, etc."

"Section 8. The corporations, joint stock companies and associations mentioned in this act as taxable shall hereafter be exempt from assessment and taxation for State purposes, except upon their real estate, and as herein provided, but they shall in other respects be liable to assessment and taxation as heretofore."

The total amount of the assessed valuation of the personal estate of corporations, joint stock companies or associations doing business in the City of New York, which are found to be exempt under this statute from assessment and taxation on their personal estate for "State purposes" in the year 1896, as appears by a detailed statement thereof on file in the Finance Department, is fifty-seven million one hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars (\$57,121,217).

The above-cited provision of the law requires, therefore, a special rate of tax to be imposed upon the personal estates of corporations which are exempt from taxation for State purposes, differing from and less than the general tax rate upon real and personal estate subject to taxation for City and County purposes.

The total amount of taxes to be raised in 1896 is as follows:

Total appropriation as per Final Estimate, December 31, 1895.....	\$46,496,571 31
Deduct amount of Estimated Revenues of General Fund, as per Final Estimate, December 31, 1895.....	2,500,000 00
	\$43,996,571 31
Amount to be added for deficiencies, as above stated.....	903,758 97

Total amount of tax..... \$44,900,330 28

The rates of taxation which will produce this sum are a general rate upon the valuation of real and personal estate, subject to taxation for all City and County purposes, and a special rate upon the valuation of the personal estate of corporations exempt from taxation thereon for State purposes as follows:

General rate for City and County purposes:	
Valuation, \$2,040,363,688, at 2.14 per cent.....	\$43,856,382 92
Special rate for corporations:	
Valuation, \$57,121,217, at 1.8276 per cent.....	1,043,947 36

Total tax..... \$44,900,330 28

An ordinance to impose the taxes and fix the rates of taxation which will produce the total amount of taxes required to be raised in and for the year 1896, for the objects and purposes therein set forth, is respectfully submitted herewith for the approval and adoption of the Board of Aldermen.

Dated NEW YORK, August 4, 1896.

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the Government of the City of New York and the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State taxes, and for other purposes, pursuant to the provisions of law, in and for the year 1896.

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

Section 1. There shall be and is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the City and County of New York, the sum of forty-three million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$43,996,571.31), to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the said city and county, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the year 1896, also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1896, as provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which sum of forty-three million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$43,996,571.31), so imposed and levied by this ordinance, is that portion of the amount appropriated for such purposes as estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city and county in its Final Estimate for the fiscal year 1896, made and adopted on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, amounting in the aggregate to forty-six million four hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$46,496,571.31), remaining after deducting therefrom the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) supplied by the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, as stated by the Comptroller of the City of New York, in a communication dated May 22, 1896, submitted to the Board of Aldermen May 26, 1896, together with his certificate of the amount of the appropriations made in the Final Estimate for the said year 1896, copies of which communication and certificate and of the said Final Estimate are as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1896.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Section 212 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of said city to prepare and submit to the Board of Aldermen, at least four weeks before their annual meeting in each and every year, for the purpose of imposing the annual taxes, a statement setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in that year on account of the Corporation of the City of New York, or for city purposes within said city; and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts into the City Treasury during the then current year, from all the sources of revenue of said general fund, including surplus revenues from the Sinking Fund, available in accordance with law, other than the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the City Debt, and the said Board of Aldermen are hereby authorized and directed to deduct the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various sums which by law they are required to order and cause to be raised by tax in said year for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to be raised by tax only the balance of said aggregate amount after making such deductions."

In pursuance of the foregoing provisions of law, I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body a statement, setting forth in detail the amount by law authorized and required to be raised by tax in and for the year 1896 on account of the Corporation of the City of New York, or for City purposes within said city, as follows, to wit:

The Final Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1896, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, is forty-six million four hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$46,496,571.31), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions

of section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York; also the amount appropriated to charitable institutions required by law, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1896.

The amount of estimated receipts, together with unexpended balances of appropriations, as deducted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Final Estimate for the present year, was \$2,500,000.

Following were the estimated revenues of the General Fund for year 1896, as presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and upon which its action was based as aforesaid:

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$2,000 00
CITY RECORD, sales of.....	4,000 00
Commission—Public Administrator.....	4,000 00
Coroners' Fees.....	1,500 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs.....	5,000 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	45,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	25,000 00
Department of Public Parks.....	40,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	.....
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	5,000 00
Interest on Taxes.....	450,000 00
Interest on Assessments.....	200,000 00
Labor and Material—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury.....	40,000 00
Register's Fees.....	100,000 00
Railroad Franchises and Licenses.....	75,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York.....	700,000 00
Sewers and Drains.....	32,000 00
Street Incumbrances.....	1,500 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	100,000 00
Surrogates' Court Fees.....	7,000 00
Tapping Water-pipes.....	12,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	41,000 00

Total Estimated Revenues..... \$1,900,000 00

Add Excise Licenses—Estimated Surplus..... 500,000 00

Add Unexpended Balances of Appropriations Transferred to General Fund..... 333,868 02

Total Estimated Revenues and Credits of General Fund..... \$2,733,868 02

Deduct for Estimated Deficiency in General Fund (Debtor Balance) December 31, 1895..... 200,000 00

Estimated Amount of Balance Applicable to the Reduction of Taxation, 1896..... \$2,533,868 02

The attention of your Honorable Body is respectfully called to the provisions of section 213 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

"Section 213. It shall be the duty of the board or body authorized to levy taxes to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your attention is also specially called to the provisions of section 831 of the same act, prescribing the method of preparing and disposing of the assessment rolls, and also to the provisions of section 833 of the same act, designating the first day of September as the date when the assessment roll for each ward shall be finally completed, to be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in and for the City of New York, with the proper warrant or warrants annexed thereto, directing him to collect the several sums mentioned in said rolls, and to pay the same, from time to time, when so collected, to the Chamberlain of said city.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1896.

Certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York of the Aggregate Amount of the Final Estimate for the Year 1896.

I, Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of section 214 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that the aggregate amount estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, in its Final Estimate for the fiscal year 1896, made and adopted on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, and herewith submitted, is forty-six million four hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$46,496,571.31), which is the total sum of the appropriations included therein to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1896, including the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of stocks and bonds becoming due and payable by said City during said fiscal year not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York; also the amount required by law to be appropriated to various charitable institutions, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1896, a copy of which said Final Estimate, made and adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment the 31st day of December, 1895, is hereto annexed.

I further certify that the estimated amount of the revenues derived from all sources of the General Fund in the year 1896, less debtor balance, is two million five hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and two cents (\$2,533,868.02), as stated in detail in a communication to your Honorable Body herewith submitted, setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be imposed and raised by tax in and for the said year 1896, and that by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on December 30, 1895, it was determined that two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) should be the estimated amount of the revenues of the General Fund to be applied to the reduction of taxation by deducting the same from the aggregate of the Final Estimate.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 31, 1895, Pursuant to Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 30th day of October, 1895, adopted the Provisional Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), and have considered the objections to and rectifications of said estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 22, 1895, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of article VIII. of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 6, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1896, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate were transmitted by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen on December 18, 1895, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 19, 1895; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII. of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 6, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office:	
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies.....	16,000 00
	\$26,000 00

Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office:

Salaries.....	\$12,550 00
Contingencies.....	250 00
	\$12,800 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$3,000 00
Thirty Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887, and chapters 397 and 408, Laws of 1892).....	60,000 00
Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):	
Clerk.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00
Special Assistant Clerk.....	2,100 00
Five Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
Four Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
One Librarian.....	1,000 00
One Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00
Two Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
	23,300 00
	86,300 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, including Expert Services, and including Arrearages.....	12,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department:	
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees, including \$2,500 for salary of Engineer on Pavements and Pavement Work.....	220,000 00
Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	8,000 00
	238,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00
	316,400 00

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

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

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1914	200,000 00	6,000 00	\$21,000 00
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1912	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	619,500 00
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	1914	391,500 00	.....	11,745 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	\$6,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1914	275,500 00	8,115 00	34,875 00
3 1/2	Assessment Bonds.....	1899	250,000 00	\$8,750 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1899	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1901	200,000 00	6,000 00	29,750 00
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,000 00	32,136 00	55,698 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	359,800 00	\$17,990 00	
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	16,380 00	34,370 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	266,500 00	\$15,990 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated).....	1896-1926	238,000 00	\$11,900 00	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated).....	1896-1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	38,600 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	143,040 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,000,000 00	.....	345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1896-1916	300,000 00	\$15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	31,000 00	1,550 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1896-1926	1,436,000 00	86,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1896-1916	120,000 00	7,200 00	109,910 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) River Bridge.....	1907	500,000 00	\$27,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) River Bridge.....	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) River Bridge.....	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) River Bridge at Third Avenue.....	1920	400,000 00	.....	12,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....	1920	80,000 00	.....	2,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	1920	100,000 00	.....	3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	73,000 00	.....	2,190 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1910	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1920	700,000 00	21,000 00	81,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward).....	1920	50,000 00	.....	1,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock—Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.....	1913	672,409 72	.....	20,172 29
2 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00	.....	233,925 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	1,370,421 00	\$47,664 74	
3	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1914	124,500 00	3,735 00	51,699 74
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1920	800,000 00	.....	24,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Castle Garden and Aquarium).....	1920	70,000 00	.....	2,100 00
3	Consolidated Stock (East Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	225,000 00	.....	6,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City and Pelham Park).....	1920	310,000 00	.....	9,300 00
3	Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock).....	1915	778,772 36	.....	23,363 17
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1924	1,584,371 00	.....	47,531 13
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	1914	60,000 00	.....	1,800 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	1914	108,015 00	.....	3,240 45
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1914	190,000 00	.....	5,700 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1914	50,000 00	.....	1,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	1920	199,000 00	.....	5,970 00

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1925	\$60,549 65	.....	\$1,816 49
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	.....	1,500 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$226,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,384 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	560,343 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1920	100,000 00	.....	3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park Improvement).....	1914	190,000 00	.....	5,700 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	1920	640,000 00	.....	19,200 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	1920	100,000 00	.....	3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	250,000 00	.....	7,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	201,181 32	.....	6,035 44
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1920	85,000 00	.....	2,550 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	1914	65,000 00	.....	1,950 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway, etc.).....	1914	195,000 00	.....	5,850 00
3	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	47,000 00	.....	1,253 55
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	178,570 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1910	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1923	865,000 00	25,950 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1924	1,125,000 00	33,750 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1925	1,160,000 00	34,800 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1924	500,000 00	17,500 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	169,200 00	8,460 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	482,516 00
7	Market Stock.....	1897	40,000 00	.....	2,800 00
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated) Stock.....	1896-1926	500,000 00	\$25,000 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated) Stock.....	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	50,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated) Stock.....	1896-1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	119,880 00
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	150,000 00	\$7,500 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	40,200 00	2,412 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 331, Laws of 1892, and Chapter 33, Laws of 1893).....	1896	1,300 00	\$39 00	9,912 00
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894).....	1896	46,982 51	1,410 46	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892).....	1896	13,500 00	403 19	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893).....	1896	363,200 21	10,649 95	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1896	22,500 00	675 37	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 566, Laws of 1887, and Chapter 275, Laws of 1892).....	1896	4,983 62	142 94	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 548, Laws of 1894).....	1896	39,859 65	1,195 79	
3	Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1896	477,000 00	14,171 31	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 135, Laws of 1895).....	1896	2,290 40	68 71	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 173, Laws of 1835, and Chapter 222, Laws of 1888).....	1896	220,000 00	6,698 63	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 130, Laws of 1895).....	1896	10,000 00	291 49	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....	1896	198,000 00	5,940 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 553, Laws of 1895).....	1896	5,000 00	144 45	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and Chapter 507, Laws of 1895).....	1896	2,294 39	64 60	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1897	950,000 00	\$28,500 00	41,895 89
3	School-house Bonds.....	1908	3,575,945 29	107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1911	897,205 72	26,916 17	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds.....	1912	542,553 60	18,989 38	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1913	754,560 75	22,636 82	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1914	836,013 66	25,080 41	229,401 14
3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1914	129,871 00	.....	3,896 13
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1896	301,600 00	\$21,112 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1897	193,200 00	13,524 00	
3	Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	250,000 00	.....	34,636 00
7	Town of West Farms.....	.....	390,500 00	\$26,950 00	7,500 00
7	Town of Morrisania.....	.....	99,500 00	6,930 00	
	Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.....	.....	.....	.....	33,880 00
	Total.....				\$4,922,824 42

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON STOCKS AND BONDS) TO BE ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1896.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount re- quired to be issued in 1896.	Estimated Amount re- quired for interest in 1896, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$500,000 00	\$7,500 00
Additional Water Stock (for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Sup- ply) (Chaps. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893).....	To provide for the sani- tary protection of the water supply.....	\$500,000 00 annually..	500,000 00	7,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)....	To pay for street im- provements.....	Unlimited ..	1,000,000 00	15,000 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To build docks, piers, etc.	\$3,000,000 00 annually..	3,000,000 00	45,000 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, New Aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited ..	3,500,000 00	52,500 00

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1896.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1896, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.
School-house Bonds (Chap. 88, Laws of 1895).....	For the purchase of new school sites and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.....	Unissued \$5,000,000 00	\$3,000,000 00	\$45,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 475, Laws of 1895).....	For repaving streets and avenues.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	1,000,000 00	15,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 225, Laws of 1895).....	For west wing addition to American Museum of Natural History....	\$500,000 00	200,000 00	3,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 168, Laws of 1895) ..	For the new site and building for the College of the City of New York.....	1,175,000 00	800,000 00	12,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 103, Laws of 1894).....	For the Botanic Garden, etc., in Bronx Park....	500,000 00	300,000 00	4,500 00
Bonds and Stock authorized by law, other than those above mentioned, including Bonds for the Erection of Buildings, for Purchase of Sites for Small Parks, for Bridges over the Harlem River at Third Avenue and at First Avenue, for Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for Police Department Sites and Buildings, for an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, for Brooklyn Bridge Improvements, for Battery Park Aquarium, for Park and Parkway Improvements, for Construction of the Speedway, for Paving Avenue A, for New Plant for Department of Street Cleaning, for Rapid Transit purposes, for the New East River Bridge, for the Gouverneur Ship Hospital, for the Grand Concourse and Boulevard in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Sites and Buildings for New Fire Station-houses and other purposes and objects authorized and to be authorized by the Legislature.....			7,500,000 00	112,500 00
Less interest on the amount of the above-described Stock and Bonds, which, it is estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the interest on which will be payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889—\$2,000,000 for six months, at three per cent. per annum.....				30,000 00
Total.....				\$289,500 00
NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned stocks and bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.				
INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1896.				
On say, \$21,000,000 of Bonds of 1896.....				300,000 00
ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.				
Town of Westchester—				
Arrears for 1895.....			\$5,896 68	
Due in 1896.....			14,053 36	
Village of Williamsbridge—				
Arrears for 1895.....			8,704 80	
Due in 1896.....			16,690 29	
Village of Wakefield—				
Arrears for 1895.....			2,440 50	
Due in 1896.....			4,361 00	
Town of Eastchester—				
Arrears for 1895.....			460 80	
Due in 1896.....			1,663 02	
Town of Pelham—				
Due in 1896.....			3 01	
Total.....				54,273 46
FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.				
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....			\$46,982 51	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 331, Laws of 1892, and chapter 33, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....			1,300 00	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1888, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....			220,000 00	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....			363,200 21	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1896.....			13,500 00	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....			22,500 00	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 566, Laws of 1887, and chapter 275, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....			4,983 62	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....			477,000 00	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 548, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....			39,859 65	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 135, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....			2,290 40	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 130, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....			10,000 00	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 368, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....			198,000 00	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 553, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....			5,000 00	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....			2,294 39	
For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1894):				
Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of West Farms.....		\$12,000 00		
Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of Morrisania.....		2,000 00		
Total.....			14,000 00	
ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.				1,420,910 78
Town of Westchester:				
Arrears for 1895.....			\$6,000 00	
Due in 1896.....			12,000 00	
Village of Williamsbridge:				
Arrears for 1895.....			7,300 00	
Due in 1896.....			34,009 62	
Village of Wakefield:				
Arrears for 1895.....			1,000 00	
Due in 1896.....			23,000 00	
Town of Eastchester:				
Arrears for 1895.....			837 00	
Due in 1896.....			1,004 40	
Town of Pelham:				
Due in 1896.....			40 00	
FOR INSTALLMENT PAYABLE IN 1896.				85,191 02
For amount to be raised by tax, annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stock payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 10 of article 8, of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 6, 1894 (as shown in a detailed statement).....				1,483,799 80
FOR THE STATE.				
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State:				
For Schools, $\frac{3}{4}$ mill, per chapter 808, Laws of 1895.....			\$1,857,373 25	
For State Care of Insane, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill, per chapter 693, Laws of 1895.....			1,975,928 99	
For General Purposes, $\frac{3}{4}$ mill, per chapter 808, Laws of 1895.....			1,857,373 25	
For Canals, $\frac{3}{4}$ mill, per chapters 202 and 808, Laws of 1895.....			711,334 43	
Total.....				6,402,009 92

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

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1893. Mar. 15	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1896.	\$81,500 00	\$40,750 00
		Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....			
		Finance Department.....	1st floor of Stewart Building.....			
		Receiver of Taxes.....	Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP," Stewart Building.....			
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "J," "K" and "DD," etc., Stewart Building.....			
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Room "R," Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1896.	1,500 00	40,750 00
		Finance Department.....	Arrears, 1895.....			500 00
			Rooms Nos. 2 and 42, Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1896.	1,500 00	500 00
			Arrears, 1895.....			750 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			750 00
1893. Jan. 4	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1896.	12,000 00	12,000 00
1893. May 27	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation..	2d and 3d floors and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1896.	16,000 00	8,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			8,000 00
1889. Feb. 13	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.	Board of Assessors.....	1st loft, No. 27 Chambers street..	May 1, 1897.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1891. Apr. 13	Edwin Einstein.....	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d avenue and 1st st.	May 1, 1896.	2,750 00	1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			1,375 00
1894. Apr. 30	"	4th District Civil Court.....	Additional room....	May 1, 1896.	1,250 00	625 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			625 00
1891. May 1	The Demilt Dispensary.....	6th District Civil Court.....	2d story, 2d avenue and 23d street....	May 1, 1895.	1,700 00	850 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			850 00
1894. Apr. 28	George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, executors and trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.....	8th District Civil Court.....	Grand Opera House, Room 7, 2d floor, etc.....	May 1, 1899.	3,500 00	3,662 00
			Light, heating, etc.		162 00	
1894. Dec. 31	New York Turn Verein, Bloomingdale.....	11th District Civil Court..	2d story of Manhattan Hall, 8th avenue, near 54th st.	Jan. 1, 1896.	3,500 00	
			If renewed, estimated.....			3,500 00
1891. Aug. 18	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	S. W. corner 3d avenue and 158th st.	May 1, 1896.	2,600 00	1,300 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			1,300 00
1891. Jan. 1	Joseph Spears.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Main offices).....	No. 2622 Third ave..	Jan. 1, 1896.	2,700 00	2,700 00
			If renewed.....			
	Mott Haven Co....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Yard).....	143d street and College avenue.....	May 1, 1896.	900 00	450 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			450 00
1892. May 23	Henry Muller.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Branch office).....	141st street and Alexander avenue.....	May 1, 1896.	1,080 00	540 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			540 00
	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Room No. 191, Stewart Building, \$70 per month.....			
			Arrears, 1895.....			386 12
			If renewed, estimated.....			840 00
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Room "R," Stewart Building.....			
			Arrears for 1895 and to May 1, 1896.....			1,500 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			2,000 00
1897. Oct. 1	James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable, Hicks Arnold, trustees under will of Henrietta Constable, deceased, and Frederick A. Constable, individually.....	Supreme Court, in the 1st Judicial District, and the Appellate Division, in the 1st Department.....	3d story, Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave., and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 E. 18th st.	Oct. 1, 1897.	14,500 00	14,500 00
			Arrears, 1895.....			3,625 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Public Administrator.....	Rooms Nos. 1025 to 1029, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00
			Arrears, 1895.....			500 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Corporation Attorney.....	Rooms Nos. 939 to 934, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1896.	2,000 00	2,000 00
			Arrears, 1895.....			500 00
To provide for rent for Bureau of Street Opening in the Emigrant Bank Building, or other location.....						
						5,000 00
						\$168,073 77

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents:

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

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1895. Apr. 13	John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, deceased.....	9th Regiment.	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.....	May 1, 1896.	\$15,000 00	\$7,500 00
1894. Mar. 21	Katharina Schmuck	1st Battery.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1896.	2,750 00	1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			1,375 00
						10,250 00

Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....

Real Estate, Expenses of.....

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:

General Contingencies.....

Contingent Counsel Fees, including \$10,000 for existing deficiencies for Special Counsel.....

Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....

Salaries—Law Department:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)		
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates.....	104,000 00	\$116,000 00
(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)		
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Janitor.....	7,000 00	
Salary of Process Clerk.....	900 00	
Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	3,600 00	
	15,500 00	
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)		
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks.....	3,500 00	
	7,500 00	
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.....		\$139,000 00
For Salary of the Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (chapter 331, Laws of 1893), including \$1,200 for salary of a Clerk.....		1,200 00
For Revision and Compilation of the Ordinances of the Common Council.....		6,200 00
		3,500 00
		\$205,050 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator:		
Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00	
Assistant Public Administrator.....	2,400 00	
Chief Clerk.....	2,200 00	
Second Clerk.....	1,800 00	
Agent.....	1,000 00	
Law Assistant.....	1,000 00	
Stenographer.....	600 00	
	\$13,000 00	
Contingencies.....		890 00
		13,890 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$231,735 00	
Repairs to Fence, etc., around Old Reservoir in Central Park.....	3,000 00	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	5,000 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	110,000 00	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	20,000 00	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00	
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	2,000 00	
Free Floating Baths.....	20,000 00	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,085,331 00	
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 331, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	220,000 00	
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,100 00	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	70,000 00	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—Ludlow Street Jail—For an entire new Steam-heating Plant, and for Sanitary Plumbing throughout, and Additional Water-closets and Bath-rooms, and for increased Water Supply to the upper portion of the building, and for repairs, new locks, painting and general repairs, including \$550 for coal.....	8,000 00	
Public Drinking-fountains.....	5,000 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards.....	15,000 00	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	212,000 00	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	290,000 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	225,000 00	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	35,000 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	125,000 00	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	4,000 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including New Criminal Court-house, and including Directories.....	180,325 00	
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	7,500 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works:		
To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$91,720 00	
Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers, in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system.....	65,000 00	
For Salaries chargeable to—		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	28,000 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,500 00	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,400 00	
Free Floating Baths.....	29,078 00	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	6,500 00	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	19,780 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	9,900 00	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	17,000 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	13,000 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	10,000 00	
Sewerage System.....	8,400 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	33,316 66	
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	8,095 00	
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	7,600 00	
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,200 00	
	353,489 66	
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	7,500 00	
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	19,200 00	
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements and Pavement Work.....	5,000 00	
Soldiers' Monument in Calvary Cemetery.....	4,350 00	
	3,270,530 66	

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:		
Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners; the Superintendent of Parks, and Clerks in his Office; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist; the Entomologist, and Director of Menagerie:		
President.....	\$5,000 00	
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	30,355 00	
	\$35,355 00	
Police:		
Salaries of Captain, Sergeants, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.....	\$357,400 00	
For Supplies and Repairs.....	15,300 00	
	372,400 00	
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance of all the Parks System, exclusive of Parks north of the Harlem river.....	400,000 00	
Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibitions of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....	30,000 00	
Maintenance of Museums:		
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....	95,000 00	
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....	95,000 00	
	\$1,027,755 00	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting.....	90,000 00	
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	27,500 00	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs.....	39,500 00	
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....	4,000 00	
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places for use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	500 00	
Aquarium—For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, including Aquarist, Assistant Aquarists, Laborers, Cleaners, Attendants, Engineers, Firemen, Watchmen, Gas, Food for Fishes and Contingencies.....	30,000 00	
	1,219,255 00	

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

Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Commissioner, his Deputy and the Clerical Force in his Office.....	\$25,000 00	
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	1,500 00	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and including sprinkling main thoroughfares, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	400,000 00	
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of.....	8,000 00	
Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance.....	1,000 00	
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For maintaining, repairing, repainting, etc.....	5,000 00	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department.....	40,000 00	

Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains, and for advertising notices.....	\$45,500 00	
Monumenting avenues and streets (chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and chapter 443, Laws of 1893).....	21,450 00	
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey and Map of new part of Twenty-fourth Ward.....	40,000 00	
Copying Records—White Plains.....	1,500 00	
Lithographing and Printing—Final Maps and Profiles.....	5,000 00	
Preliminary Surveys, and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....	25,000 00	
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc., including purchase and repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc., and also including Sounding and Boring Machinery—Appliances for tools and apparatus, carts, etc.....	10,000 00	
Purchase of Paving Block, Testing Machine, etc.....	1,050 00	
Standard Bench Marks.....	3,000 00	
	\$633,000 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Department of Public Charities:		
For Salaries for all but Insane Asylums.....	\$311,617 00	
For Salaries for Insane Asylums.....	78,000 00	
For Supplies for all but Insane Asylums.....	710,000 00	
For Supplies for Insane Asylums.....	232,000 00	
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths and Steamboats.....	100,000 00	
Repairs to Buildings for Insane.....	20,000 00	
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor.....	15,000 00	
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	15,000 00	
Poor Adult Blind.....	30,000 00	
Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals.....	7,000 00	
Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	900 00	
Rent for Water for Hart's Island.....	3,900 00	
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	5,000 00	
To provide for Visiting, Care of Poor, Ambulances and Dispensary Services in the Towns recently annexed to the City of New York.....	5,000 00	
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	10,000 00	
	1,543,417 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Department of Correction:		
For Salaries, including \$7,500 for Salary of Commissioner.....	\$201,532 00	
For Supplies.....	230,000 00	
For Repairs to Buildings.....	8,500 00	
For Repairs to Steamboats, Fittings, etc.....	19,000 00	
For Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879.....	5,000 00	
(The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30.)		
For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	500 00	
Maintenance of Insane Criminals—1893, 1894, 1895.....	1,467 33	
Repairs to Jefferson Market Prison.....	10,000 00	

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts, respectively:		
For Salaries—		
Commissioners.....		
Secretary's Office.....		
Attorney and Counsel's Office.....		
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office).....		
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases).....		
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection).....		
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics).....		
Hospital's (Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and steamboat "Franklin Edison").....		
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	2,000 00	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	11,000 00	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	22,000 00	
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Patrolmen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895.....	70,800 00	
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	25,000 00	
Rents—Health Department—For premises in which to propagate vaccine virus (small-pox) and for premises in which to maintain an Ambulance and Disinfecting Station, as well as an office for the issuing of burial permits in the Annexed District.....	3,100 00	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	54,978 00	
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines (chapter 247, Laws of 1883).....	8,000 00	
For Bacteriological Laboratory—For Producing and Using Diphtheria Antitoxine (sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 165, Laws of 1895).....	30,500 00	
Hospital Fund—For Construction of pipe trenches, manhole-boxes, manholes, pipe-work, valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island.....	5,500 00	
Hospital Fund—For Watchman's Time Detector at North Brother Island.....	500 00	
Hospital Fund—For one Naphtha Launch, 10-horse power.....	2,850 00	
For New Disinfecting Apparatus, including new chamber for the disinfection of household furniture, merchandise, etc., including steam connections, fittings, etc.....	5,000 00	
	519,508 00	

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:		
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00	
For salary of Chief of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salary of Deputy Chief of Police.....	5,000 00	
For salaries of 5 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	17,500 00	
For salaries of 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	48,000 00	
For salaries of 33 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each, not exceeding.....	104,500 00	
For salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each, not exceeding.....	336,000 00	
For salaries of 180 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each, not exceeding.....	264,000 00	
For salaries of 3,537 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300, and \$1,400 each, not exceeding.....	4,596,632 30	
For salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each, not exceeding.....	82,000 00	
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	80,000 00	
For salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police (increase of force), not exceeding.....	50,000 00	
(The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 47 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)		
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:		
For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Property Clerk, and Clerk and Private Secretary to Chief of Police.....	\$59,700 00	
For salaries of Civil Service Board, as follows:		
Secretary.....	\$2,000 00	
Chief Examiner.....	2,000 00	
Clerk.....	1,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	
	6,400 00	
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Linemen and Batteryman.....	19,600 00	
For salaries of Janitor, Matron, Messengers, Cleaners and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Thirty-seventh Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees on Steamboat and Matrons of Police.....	46,940 00	
	132,640 00	
Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	115,000 00	
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Stables, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat "Patrol," also for drafting plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....	35,000 00	
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished to prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, ice, rent of telephones, expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, Surgeons' supplies, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, and expenses of erecting reviewing stands and furnishing music for the annual parade of the Police Department.....	11,000 00	
Patrol wagons, horses, harness and subsistence.....	7,188 00	
Three steam launches.....	6,000 00	
Police Station-houses—Rents:		
A. H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	\$1,800 00	
Robert and Ogden Golet, Seventeenth Precinct.....	2,000 00	
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00	
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations for Thirty-third Precinct.....	950 00	
William Henderson, Westchester, sleeping accommodations for Roundsmen and Patrolmen, at \$50 per month.....	200 00	
Fleischman & Sherwood, Westchester, stabling accommodations for horses.....	600 00	

Police Station-houses—Rents:

Volunteer Fire Department at Wakefield, rooms and cells used as office and sleeping apartments.....	\$800 00
Ann Weaver, City Island, accommodations for officers.....	180 00
	\$8,930 00

THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:		
For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks.....	\$278,400 00	
For Rent of Polling Places, construction of new Ballot Booths, fitting up Polling Places, new Ballot-boxes, carting Ballot-boxes and Voting Booths, Stationery, Maps and Printing.....	101,800 00	
Printing Official Ballots.....	45,000 00	
Contingencies, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night.....	1,000 00	
Compensation for Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00	
	\$428,200 00	
Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.....	\$4,000 00	
Salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections.....	2,000 00	
	6,000 00	
Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass; for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council, and for advertising election notices by the Sheriff.....	30,000 00	
For Advertising List of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 680, Laws of 1892, and for advertising by the County Clerk, including arrearages.....	30,000 00	
Arrears of 1895, applicable for deficiencies in any of the above items.....	21,094 00	
	515,294 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:		
Administration.....	\$210,700 00	
Sweeping.....	1,402,000 00	
Carting.....	923,000 00	
Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization.....	375,000 00	
Rents and Contingencies, including repairs of stables and gas.....	80,000 00	
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00	
New Stock, Plant.....	10,000 00	
	3,020,700 00	

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:		
For Salaries, viz.:		
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$60,251 00	
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	60,600 00	
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on probation.....	1,713,300 00	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,500 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	9,700 00	
Bureau of Fire-alarm and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll.....	57,745 00	
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,643 00	
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	13,316 00	
	\$2,003,055 00	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for.....	342,300 00	
	2,345,355 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Department of Buildings:		
Salaries—To Pay entirely the Salaries of the Superintendent, First and Second Deputies, Attorney to the Department, and Assistants, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Inspectors, Stenographers and Typewriters, Messengers, and all other Employees of the Department.....	\$247,700 00	
Rents.....	8,500 00	
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00	
Fees in Serving Summonses.....	1,200 00	
Contingencies and Emergencies, of which sum \$1,000 to be used for purchase of a Law Library.....	2,400 00	
	265,000 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$2,750 00	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:		
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	\$22,000 00	
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	116,970 00	
	138,970 00	
Salaries—Board of Assessors:		
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	20,800 00	
	162,520 00	

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:		
(Salaries, Wages, etc.)		
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$3,728,327 00	
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, etc.....	263,075 00	
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	177,000 00	
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education	49,700 00	
For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants.....	52,124 97	
For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the Compulsory Education of Children"—Salaries of Attendance Officers, including \$40,000 for the establishment and maintenance of schools or classes, pursuant to section 9 of chapter 671, Laws of 1894.....	65,000 00	
For Salaries of Clerks of the Boards of School Trustees.....	3,000 00	
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc.....	31,810 00	
(Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.)		
For Rents of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm street for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings.....	66,370 00	
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	122,342 96	
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	42,000 00	
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for use of all the Schools	234,271 00	
For Libraries, per Acts of the Legislature.....	12,437 66	
(Incidental Expenses.)		
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	22,500 00	
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.....	1,500 00	
(General Repair Fund.)		
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs.....	67,597 00	
For Buildings—Contingent Fund.....	57,800 00	
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....	140,651 00	
For Repairs to Buildings.....	200,418 00	
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of.....	39,434 00	
For Special Alterations to Janitors' Apartments.....	35,000 00	
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....	14,400 00	
For Furniture and Repairs of.....	37,544 00	
For Pianos and Repairs of.....	2,000 00	
(Miscellaneous.)		
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	145,000 00	
For Lectures to Workmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	31,500 00	
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..	4,000 00	
For the purchase and display of United States flags on Public School Buildings	7,500 00	
For purchase of Text Books treating of Alcoholic Drinks, etc., pursuant to chapter 1041, Laws of 1895.....	35,000 00	
	5,679,302 59	

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:		
For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including alterations and repairs to buildings.....	150,000 00	

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters, and also including Arrearages.....	\$67,000 00	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	10,200 00	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, and the Courts (except printing the CITY RECORD), and including the cost of publishing the Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and also including Arrearages.....	200,000 00	
	277,200 00	

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:		
For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor.....	27,500 00	

THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):		
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00	
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	3,500 00	
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00	
Post-mortem Examinations—Chemical analyses (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00	
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney, or any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office.....	2,500 00	
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00	
Salary of Assistant Clerk (chapter 846, Laws of 1895).....	1,500 00	
	56,200 00	

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):		
Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies.....	55,000 00	
	65,000 00	

THE SHERIFF.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office:		
For Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies.....	\$73,000 00	
For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.....	25,300 00	
For Compensation for Jury Notice Servers.....	5,500 00	
For Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.....	9,280 00	
	\$113,080 00	

Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including the purchase of railroad tickets.....	2,500 00	
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	1,000 00	
Salaries—County Jail:		
For Salary of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of the County Jail.....	17,652 00	
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita.....	3,000 00	
	\$137,232 00	

THE REGISTER.

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

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886, and section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890, and chapter 559, Laws of 1893, as follows:		
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Seventh Regiment:		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	3,660 00	
	\$8,052 00	

Eighth Regiment—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00	
	7,320 00	

Ninth Regiment—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,196 00	
	6,588 00	

Twelfth Regiment—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00	
	7,320 00	

Twenty-second Regiment—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00	
	7,320 00	

Sixty-ninth Regiment—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,464 00	
	5,856 00	

Seventy-first Regiment—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00	
	7,320 00	

First Battery—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	732 00	
	3,660 00	

Second Battery—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,464 00	
	4,392 00	

Squadron "A"—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,196 00	
	6,588 00	

First Naval Battalion—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,464 00	
	5,856 00	

Brigade Headquarters—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
First Brigade Signal Corps—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00	
	73,200 00	

Seventh Regiment Armory, Trustees of—For payment to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, for repairing, altering, maintaining and improving said building, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 518, Laws of 1893.....	8,000 00	
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MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—For Advertising for all Departments and County Offices not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including arrears, and also including bill of the "New York Herald" for \$334.80, for advertising for the Park Department in the year 1889.....	30,000 00	
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, including arrears.....	85,000 00	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	3,000 00	
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission).....	1,000 00	
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments).....	1,000 00	
Board of Street Opening and Improvement:		
Salary of the Secretary.....	\$2,000 00	
Contingencies.....	10 00	
	2,010 00	

For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890):		
The Register's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Register of the County of New York, as follows:		
Salaries of Clerks.....	\$13,300 00	
Libers, Index Books, etc.....	1,000 00	
	\$14,300 00	

The County Clerk's Office—For the Recopying and Binding of Records in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows:		
Eleven Clerks.....	\$12,300 00	
Two Bookbinders.....	1,800 00	
Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc.....	500 00	
	14,600 00	

The Surrogate's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, as follows:		
Examiner and Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00	
Eight Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00	
Six Libers, at \$30 each.....	180 00	
Stationery.....	100 00	
	11,380 00	

Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:		
For Salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each per annum.....	\$3,000 00	
For Salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	2,400 00	
	5,400 00	

Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	250,000 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	20,000 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrearages.....	12,068 30	
Disbursements and Fees under section 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.....	1,000 00	

For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	35,000 00	
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	14,000 00	
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Free Library (chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	12,500 00	
For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892).....	2,000 00	

For Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, and providing for the expense of preparing and printing minutes and judgment rolls in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, as provided by chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889, including the sum of \$2,016.15, to pay bills of William P. Mitchell for printing cases on appeal.....	15,000 00	
Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People, etc. (chapter 48, Laws of 1895).....	20,000 00	

Examining Board of Plumbers (chapter 602, Laws of 1892):		
Examiners.....	\$720 00	
Clerk.....	300 00	
	1,020 00	

Claim of the Washington Arch Committee, to be paid to William Rhinelander Stewart, for the erection and decoration of stands in Washington Square, for use of the State and City authorities on occasion of the transfer of the Washington Arch to the City, in May, 1895.....	2,286 90	
Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1896.....	2,500 00	

Bronx Valley Sewer Commission, expenses of (chapter 1021, Laws of 1895).....	\$5,000 00
Benjamin Brewster and Richard M. Hoe as Executors and Trustees of David Dows, deceased: To refund amount of taxes for year 1891 on personal estate, paid on an erroneous assessment set aside by the Supreme Court, affirmed by the Court of Appeals, pursuant to a judgment filed and entered on March 11, 1895, as follows: Taxes and charges paid.....	\$19,948 10
Interest from February 8, 1892, to January 1, 1896, at 6 per cent.....	4,064 53
Costs allowed.....	\$747 10
Interest from March 11, 1895, to January 1, 1896, at 6 per cent.....	36 10
	783 20

The Pasteur Institute:

For treatment of John Kearney, Police Officer, against hydrophobia, June 8 to 22, 1893, 14 days at \$10 per day, and for treatment of Rudolph Neuschaffer, Police Officer, against hydro- phobia, August 5 to 20, 1893, 15 days at \$10 per day.....	290 00
Claim of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for moneys expended upon the order and by the direction of the District Attorneys De Lancey Nicoll and John R. Fellows, in the trials and conviction of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, a poisoner, between October 18, 1893, and August 1, 1894.....	12,749 31
Court of Special Sessions—Contingent Expenses for 1895.....	762 95
Claim of R. Burnham Moffat, for services rendered as Counsel to the Department of Public Charities and Correction on the investigation of the New York City Asylums for the Insane before the State Commission in Lunacy, a sum not exceeding.....	7,000 00
Claim of Henrietta A. Mittnacht for damages to her property on One Hundred and Forty-third street, caused by change of the original grade of said street between the Boulevard and Hudson river, as per certificate of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, dated Decem- ber 13, 1895, under authority of chapter 441, Laws of 1895.....	3,429 56
For amount to be expended in carrying out the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen Octo- ber 8, 1895, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, for the translating and printing of such of the records contained in the City Library of the City of New York as may be directed to be printed under such resolution.....	7,000 00
For the establishment and maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895).....	5,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts: (City Magistrates' Courts.)	
Salaries of 9 City Magistrates, at \$7,000 each per annum.....	\$63,000 00
Salaries of 7 Police Clerks, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	17,500 00
Salaries of 18 Police Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	36,000 00
Salaries of 6 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	12,000 00
Salaries of 6 Interpreters, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	7,200 00
Salary of 1 Attendant.....	1,200 00
Salary of Secretary to Board of City Magistrates.....	1,000 00
	\$137,900 00
(District Courts.)	
Salaries of 11 District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$66,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Attendants.....	124,203 00
Salaries of 11 Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	9,900 00
	200,103 00

Salaries—Judiciary—

(The Supreme Court.)	
Ten Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$115,000 00
Twelve Justices, at \$17,500 each per annum.....	210,000 00
Two Clerks, at \$3,500 each per annum.....	7,000 00
One Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
One Assistant Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,000 00
One Crier for the Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
One Assistant Crier.....	2,000 00
One Librarian, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
One Assistant Librarian.....	2,000 00
Three Stenographers for Appellate Division, at \$2,500 each.....	7,500 00
One Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....	2,500 00
One Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,500 00
One Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	1,500 00
One Clerk for the Criminal Branch, Trial Term, Part I.....	2,000 00
Nine Special Deputy Clerks, Trial Terms, at \$2,000 each.....	18,000 00
One Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Term.....	2,000 00
Six Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, at \$2,000 each.....	12,000 00
Nineteen Assistant Deputy Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	28,500 00
Twenty-four Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each.....	60,000 00
Eleven Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	13,200 00
Eighty-five Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	85,000 00
Eleven Stenographers, Trial Terms, at \$2,500 each.....	27,500 00
Eight Stenographers, Special Terms, at \$2,500 each.....	20,000 00
Compensation of Justices from other districts.....	15,000 00
	\$643,700 00

(The City Court of New York.)	
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00
Clerks, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks.....	29,000 00
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,500 00
Thirteen Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	13,000 00
	113,500 00

(The Court of General Sessions.)	
Recorder.....	\$12,000 00
City Judge.....	12,000 00
Judge.....	12,000 00
Judge.....	12,000 00
Clerk.....	5,000 00
Eight Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each per annum.....	24,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Four Record Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	4,800 00
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00
Three Interpreters, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00
Warden of Grand Jury.....	2,000 00
Eleven Attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	13,200 00
Forty-three Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	43,000 00
Contingencies and Rent of Telephones.....	1,500 00
Assistant Clerks—Deficiency, 1895.....	829 20
	173,329 20

(The Surrogate's Court.)	
The Surrogate (chapter 200, Laws of 1889).....	\$15,000 00
Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Law Assistants, Stenographers, Probate Clerks, Certificate Clerk, Interpreter, Accounting Clerks, Administration Clerks, Court Clerks, Examiners, Clerks, Searchers, Attendants, Messengers, Copyists and Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	92,990 00
Contingencies.....	1,200 00
Contingencies—For Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogate's Court.....	1,000 00
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws of 1892).....	15,000 00
One Clerk of Additional Part.....	2,500 00
One Stenographer.....	2,500 00
One Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....	1,500 00
Two Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Three Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
	137,290 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)	
The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00
Deputy Clerks, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Stenographer, Docket Clerks, Custodians, Messengers and Janitor.....	46,850 00

Searching Department:	
Searchers.....	14,500 00
Clerks and Custodians.....	4,480 00
Contingencies.....	400 00
	81,230 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)	
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriter, Subpoena Servers and Messengers, including Stenographer for the Grand Jury.....	162,850 00
	174,850 00

(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)	
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883), including \$630.53 for deficiency of 1895.....	29,730 53
	34,730 53

(The Court of Special Sessions.)	
Five Justices, at \$9,000 each per annum.....	\$45,000 00
Clerk.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	2,400 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Seven Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	8,400 00
Two Messengers at \$1,000 each per annum.....	2,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00
	69,300 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children: (Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.) (Chapters 324 and 356, Laws of 1892.)	
For furnishing clothing for 21 inmates, at \$30 each.....	\$630 00
For furnishing clothing for 24 inmates, at \$25 each.....	600 00
	\$1,230 00

Children's Aid Society (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	70,000 00
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The Children's Fold of the City of New York: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of children, 163, at \$2 per week each.....	\$17,000 00
Deficiency of 1895.....	500 00
	\$17,500 00

American Female Guardian Society..... (Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	25,000 00
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Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 727, at \$110 per annum each.....	80,000 00

Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes: (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 80 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$24,000 00
For clothing 75 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	2,250 00
	26,250 00

New York Foundling Hospital: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of children, 1,870, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$260,079 60
Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 110, at \$18 per month each.....	23,750 00
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 100, at \$25 each.....	2,500 00
Deficiency of 1894.....	3,552 30
Deficiency of 1895.....	12,000 00
	301,891 90

Hudson River State Hospital: (Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.) (Chapter 515, Laws of 1884.) (Chapter 126, Laws of 1890.)	
For maintenance of 30 inmates, at \$3.75 per week each.....	5,850 00

New York Institution for the Blind: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
For clothing 110 pupils, at \$50 each.....	5,500 00

New York Catholic Protectory: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,500, at \$110 per annum each.....	275,000 00

New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb: (Chapter 305, Laws of 1863.) (Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.) (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 100 county pupils, at \$300 per annum each.....	\$30,000 00
For clothing 110 State pupils by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	3,300 00
Deficiency of 1895.....	3,000 00
	36,300 00

New York Infirmary for Women and Children: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 203, at \$25 each.....	\$5,075 00
Deficiency of 1894.....	250 00
	5,325 00

New York Juvenile Asylum: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,065, at \$110 per annum each.....	117,150 00

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,250 00

Nursery and Child's Hospital: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of children, 555, at \$10 per month each.....	\$66,600 00
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 90, at \$5 per week each.....	23,400 00
	90,000 00

Utica State Hospital: (Chapter 132, Laws of 1890.)	
One inmate.....	200 00

Five Points House of Industry: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 58, at \$52 per annum each, say.....	3,000 00

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 228, at \$110 per annum each.....	25,000 00

Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 96, at \$1 per week each, say.....	5,000 00

St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes: (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 378, Laws of 1887.)	
For education and support of 95 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$28,500 00
For clothing 86 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	2,580 00
Deficiency of 1894.....	74 52
Deficiency of 1895.....	500 00
	31,954 52

The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York... (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	5,000 00
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Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital: (Chapter 132, Laws of 1890.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at \$3.75 per week each.....	5,850 00

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society: (Chapter 485, Laws of 1890.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 850, at \$104 per annum each.....	\$90,000 00
Deficiency of 1895.....	5,000 00
	95,000 00

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy: (Chapter 353, Laws of 1886.) (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 140, at \$110 per annum each ..	\$15,400 00
Deficiency of 1895.....	1,000 00
	16,400 00

New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women: (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)	
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 275, at \$25 each.....	\$6,875 00
Deficiency of 1895.....	1,000 00
	7,875 00

New York Medical College and Hospital for Women: (Chapter 723, Laws of 1893.)	
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 267, at \$25 each, say ..	\$6,675 00
Care and nursing, \$18 per month.....	324 00
Deficiency of 1895.....	1,500 00
	8,500 00

Matteawan State Hospital: (Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.)	
Estimated number of inmates, 62, at \$3.75 per week each, say.....	\$12,000 00
Deficiency of 1895.....	2,500 00
	14,500 00

The Babies' Hospital: (Chapter 388, Laws of 1891.)	
Estimated average number of children, 43, at 38 cents per day each..	\$5,963 10
Estimated number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 2 at \$12 per month each, say ..	192 00
	6,155 10

New York Infant Asylum: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of children, 430, at 38 cents per day each..	\$59,641 00
Estimated average number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 152, at \$18 per month each.....	32,832 00
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 301, at \$25 each.....	7,525 00
	99,998 00

Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women: (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$150 each per annum.....	3,750 00

Sloane Maternity Hospital: (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 32, at \$5 per week each, say.....	8,000 00

Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital: (Chapter 192, Laws of 1894.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 58, at 38 cents per day each....	\$8,044 66
Deficiency of 1895.....	700 00
	8,744 66

Mothers and Babies' Hospital: (Chapter 517, Laws of 1894.)	
Estimated average number of patients, 300, at \$15 each.....	\$4,500 00
Deficiency of 1895.....	1,185 00
	5,685 00

New York Magdalen Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....	2,200 00

Sanitarium for Hebrew Children..... (Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)	5,000 00
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St. John's Guild..... (Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)	30,000 00
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New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... (Chapters 25 and 336, Laws of 1894.)	30,000 00
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Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes: For clothing 1 pupil.....	\$30 00
Deficiency of 1893.....	17 50
	47 50

New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital..... (Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)	15,000 00
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New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital:

(Chapter 665, Laws of 1895.)
 Estimated average number of inmates, 41, at \$1 per day each, say..... \$41,000 00
 The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York..... 12,000 00
 (Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)

Total Appropriations..... \$46,496,571 31
 Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 2,500,000 00

Forty-three million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 31, 1895.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor;
 RICH. A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller;
 JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;
 EDWARD P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation;

Board of
 Estimate and
 Apportionment.

Section 2. In addition to the sum of forty-three million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$43,996,571.31), imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first section of this ordinance, for the support of the government of the City of New York and for other purposes, for the year 1896, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon said estates, to be raised, collected and paid, according to law, nine hundred and three thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$903,758.97), the said amount being deemed necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied for the support of the government of the City of New York, and for other purposes, for said year 1896, and not exceeding three per centum of the sum imposed by the first section of this ordinance, pursuant to the provisions of section 830 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Section 3. The assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, are hereby approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations of said estates for said year is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred and six million four hundred and eighty-four thousand nine hundred and five dollars (\$2,106,484,905), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for said year submitted to the Board of Aldermen on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1896, as follows, to wit:

Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1896.

WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1896.
REAL ESTATE.	
First.....	\$100,811,900 00
Second.....	42,084,100 00
Third.....	47,661,500 00
Fourth.....	16,609,600 00
Fifth.....	52,872,800 00
Sixth.....	29,714,500 00
Seventh.....	24,247,400 00
Eighth.....	44,101,888 00
Ninth.....	37,448,730 00
Tenth.....	23,524,800 00
Eleventh.....	23,364,870 00
Thirteenth.....	15,333,600 00
Fourteenth.....	27,828,686 00
Fifteenth.....	72,641,240 00
Seventeenth.....	45,032,750 00
Twenty-third.....	45,087,376 00
Twenty-fourth.....	39,492,633 00
Section 4.....	211,038,840 00
Twelfth.....	12,928,160 00
Section 7.....	117,509,850 00
Section 3.....	303,068,750 00
Section 5.....	291,829,870 00
Section 6.....	107,275,800 00
Total Real Estate.....	\$1,731,509,143 00
PERSONAL ESTATE.	
Resident.....	\$245,883,488 00
Non-resident.....	46,468,081 00
Shareholders of banks.....	82,624,193 00
Total Personal Estate.....	374,975,762 00
Total Real and Personal Estate for 1896.....	\$2,106,484,905 00

And Whereas, Section 3 of chapter 361 of the Laws of 1881, provides, inter alia, as follows: "Every corporation, joint-stock company or association whatever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized under any law of this State, or now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or country, and doing business in this State, except savings banks and institutions for savings, life insurance companies, banks and foreign insurance companies and manufacturing corporations carrying on manufacture within this State, which exception shall not be taken to include gas companies or trust companies, shall be subject to and pay a tax as a tax upon its corporate franchise or business into the Treasury of the State annually" * * * ; and

Whereas, Section 8 of said act also provides as follows:

"The corporations, joint-stock companies and associations mentioned in this act as taxable shall hereafter be exempt from assessment and taxation for State purposes except upon their real estate, and as herein provided, but they shall in all other respects be liable to assessment and taxation as heretofore"; and

Whereas, The amount of assessed valuations of the real and personal estates, subject to taxation of and within the City and County of New York, excepting the personal estates of the several corporations, joint-stock companies, and associations which are exempted by law from local taxation for State purposes, is two thousand and forty-nine million three hundred and sixty-three thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$2,049,363,688); and

Whereas, The amount of the assessed valuations of the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies and associations as are exempted by law from taxation thereon for State purposes is fifty-seven million one hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars (\$57,121,217), which sum is liable to taxation for city and county purposes only.

Be it also ordained, That the said real and personal estates shall be subject to taxation as provided by the following section:

Section 4. The rate of tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the City and County of New York, excepting the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations as are by law exempt from assessment and taxation thereon for State purposes, shall be and is hereby fixed at 2.14 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof, and upon the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations, the rate of tax shall be and is hereby fixed at 1.8276 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof, in and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896).

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 4, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body granting permission to the Baldwin & Gleason Company to suspend a banner from No. 58 to No. 57 Reade street, on the ground that the resolution is indefinite, in that it does not describe the nature of the banner to be suspended.

I do not deem it a proper use of the streets to suspend banners as advertising mediums, and no authority authorizes it. Custom has permitted the erection of temporary banners containing the names of candidates for public office, for many years, until it has become recognized as law, but I am strongly opposed to any resolution calling for the erection of a banner for advertising purposes. I am informed that the banner in this instance has been erected, advertising the wares and merchandise of the applicant, and was erected or strung across the street before your Honorable Body had acted on the application. Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Baldwin & Gleason Company to suspend a banner across Reade street, from No. 58 Reade street to No. 57 Reade street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 4, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body granting permission to A. F. Allen to suspend a banner from No. 16 to No. 18 Park place, on the ground that the resolution is indefinite, in that it does not describe the nature of the banner to be suspended.

I do not deem it a proper use of the streets to suspend banners as advertising mediums and no authority authorizes it. Custom has permitted the erection of temporary banners containing the names of candidates for public office, for many years, until it has become recognized as law, but I am strongly opposed to any resolution calling for the erection of a banner for advertising purposes. I am informed that the banner in this instance has been erected, advertising the wares and merchandise of the applicant, and was erected or strung across the street before your Honorable Body had acted on the application. Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. F. Allen to suspend a banner across Park place, from No. 16 Park place to No. 18 Park place, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 1, 1896.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 4, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body granting permission to Messrs. Cobb Co. to suspend a banner from No. 12 to No. 11 Park place, on the ground that the resolution is indefinite, in that it does not describe the nature of the banner to be suspended.

I do not deem it a proper use of the streets to suspend banners as advertising mediums and no authority authorizes it. Custom has permitted the erection of temporary banners containing the names of candidates for public office, for many years, until it has become recognized as law, but I am strongly opposed to any resolution calling for the erection of a banner for advertising purposes. I am informed that the banner in this instance has been erected, advertising the wares and merchandise of the applicant, and was erected or strung across the street before your Honorable Body had acted on the application. Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cobb Co. to suspend a banner across Park place, from No. 12 Park place to No. 11 Park place, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 4, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body to permit the Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola to extend a vault in front of its premises, corner of Eighty-third street and Park avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the same should be changed to include the following:

"The space covered by the vault not to include that occupied by the present receiving-basin unless said basin is rebuilt at the corner by the Church authorities."

Respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola to extend a vault in front of its premises on the northwest corner of Eighty-third street and Park avenue, having a frontage of fifty feet ten inches on Park avenue and fifty feet on East Eighty-third street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, without payment of the usual fee, provided the said Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Parker moved that the resolution be amended in accordance with the recommendations of his Honor the Mayor, and by striking out the words "50'-10'" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "60 feet 10 inches."

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further amendment the report and resolution now in his hands permitting the New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company to construct and maintain a tunnel railroad under certain streets in the City of New York.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the application of the New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company to construct and maintain a tunnel railroad under the surface of certain streets, avenues and public lands in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined the plan of the tunnel railroad aforesaid, both as to its location and mode of construction, as shown by the map and profile deposited with the Board of Aldermen, and at a public meeting, called for the purpose, held June 29, 1896, listened to the arguments advanced in favor of the same. No person appearing in opposition thereto

They conclude as follows:

That the proposed tunnel when constructed will be of the greatest public utility. The consolidation of New York and Brooklyn under one government emphasizes the need of a closer physical connection between them. Every possible aid to rapid transit between the two parts of the greater city should be invoked, and the construction expedited to the fullest extent consistent with the due preservation of private and public rights. It may not be too sanguine to hope that in the not distant future every considerable thoroughfare on either side of the East river will be directly connected with its most natural extension on the other, either by bridges or tunnels. Whenever a proposition to construct a bridge shall be presented to this Committee it will receive the most earnest attention, with a desire to find it practicable. The great cost of the approaches, however, renders the construction of numerous bridges unlikely, and the present application seems to be the first practicable effort upon a line which, if successful, we may reasonably hope will have many imitators.

There being no dissent from the main proposition that rapid transit with uninterrupted communication between the eastern and western parts of the greater New York is essential, and that a properly built tunnel will provide that rapid and uninterrupted communication, your Committee examined the route of the proposed tunnel railroad and its mode of construction and found, first, that its route extends from Ann street and Park Row, at which point the great north and south lines of surface travel meet, in front of the Post-office, and within close proximity to the City Hall and the centres of financial and commercial activities. From thence it extends eastward on private property to be acquired by the railroad company, under Nassau, William, Gold, Cliff, Pearl, Water Front and South streets, and a corner of Fulton Market under Pier No. 23, and thence under the land under the East river to Brooklyn, with a terminus near the City Hall, where the surface travel of Brooklyn concentrates.

This route is admirably selected, notably for the convenience of the greatest number of travelers, but also to enable a connection to be made with the tracks of the surface lines by which a continuous ride may be had from any part of New York to any part of Brooklyn, and thereby avoid, for many riders at least, two changes of cars with the attendant inconvenience.

The mode of construction requires the railroad company, beginning with the surface of the streets, to make its grades on its own property, without interference with the traffic on any street, so that it goes under Nassau street, and each of the other streets named, at a gradually increasing depth until it is over 100 feet below the surface at Fulton Market and Pier No. 23. It will be 146 feet below the surface of the water and nearly 50 feet below the surface of the rock bottom. No street is used at all, except to be crossed below the surface, and all excavations are to be made on the company's property or at the bulkhead for the removal of the dirt excavations.

The plans show a railroad with easy grade and well lighted and ventilated. No city property whatever is affected injuriously, and whenever private property is taken the owner must be paid its full value.

The foregoing would be ample warrant for the Committee to recommend the granting of the municipal consent, but in addition thereto, following recently established precedents, your Committee have recommended that the company pay two and one-half (2½) per cent. of its gross receipts into the City Treasury in addition to its regularly assessed taxes, this having been assented to by the representatives of the company. Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, in legal meeting assembled, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, and in pursuance to and in exercise of the power conferred upon it by law,

That it hereby assents and consents to the construction of a double track railroad by the New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company in, by and through a tunnel from the intersection of Ann street and Park Row eastward, to and under the water of the East river, so far as the jurisdiction of the City of New York may extend, under the surface of the streets, alleys, public places, municipal piers, bulkheads and lands crossed by the line as located upon the map of such railway heretofore deposited with this Board, with such connections, branches, turnouts, sidings and switches as may be requisite and necessary in accordance with the plans and profiles heretofore deposited with this Board, or such modification thereof as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works of such city.

This assent to be availed of pursuant to the following regulations, to wit:

First—That no openings shall be made by said railroad company in the surface of any public street, road, avenue or place in said city, unless for temporary purposes, and then only under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Second—That all damage to sewer, gas or water-pipes, or to other conduits, or to the foundation of any structure overlying such tunnels or railroads, or to the stability thereof, shall be repaired and remedied by said railroad company at its own expense, and under the direction and control of the proper authorities.

Third—That the stations of such railroad company and the approaches thereto shall be located and built entirely within the building line and on private property of said railroad company.

Fourth—That the said railroad company shall, on or before the first day of April of each year, file with the Comptroller of the City of New York a statement, duly sworn to by the President and Secretary of said company, giving the amount of earnings from the transportation of persons and property on its railroad within said city for the year ending December thirty-first of the previous year, and shall at the same time pay into the Treasury of the City of New York a sum of money equivalent to two and one-half per centum of such earnings, such payment to be exclusive of all taxes levied and payable to the City of New York on real or personal property, capital stock or income of said company.

CHARLES WINES, JOHN T. OAKLEY, RUFUS R. RANDALL, WILLIAM TAIT, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

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

On motion of Alderman Windolph the paper was then amended by striking out the fourth paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Fourth—That the said railroad company shall, on or before the first day of April in each year, file with the Comptroller of the City of New York a statement, duly sworn to by the President and Secretary of said company, giving the amount of its gross receipts from the transportation of persons and property on its railroad within said city for the year ending December 31st of the previous year, and shall at the same time pay into the Treasury of the City of New York a sum of money equivalent to two and one-half per centum of such gross receipts, such payment to be exclusive of all taxes levied and payable to the City of New York on real or personal property, capital stock or income of said company.

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hackett called up G. O. 836, being a report of the Committee on Railroads, as follows:

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution permitting the Central Railroad of New Jersey to lay tracks across from the float at the bulkhead between Sixteenth and Fifteenth streets, as shown upon the diagram annexed to such resolution, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution should be amended by striking out the words "operated by steam motive power," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "propelled by 'dummy' engines only." They therefore recommend that the said resolution with the proposed amendment be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Central Railroad of New Jersey to lay tracks across Thirteenth avenue, from the float at the bulkhead between Sixteenth street and Fifteenth street, to the property on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the car or cars on the said tracks to be operated by steam motive power, provided the said Central Railroad Company of New Jersey shall lay a rail, the pattern of which is acceptable to the Commissioner of Public Works, and lay and maintain during the continuance of the privilege granted by this resolution a pavement that shall in all respects be satisfactory to the said Commissioner, and shall be extended the whole length of said tracks from the bulkhead-line to the opposite curb-stone of Thirteenth avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

"This permission is granted upon the further condition that the number of cars to be drawn by such 'dummy' engine at any one time shall not exceed ten, nor the speed of such engine exceed six miles per hour, and no car or engine shall be permitted to remain stationary on Thirteenth avenue."

This permission is granted upon the further condition that said railroad company shall pay an annual license fee of fifty dollars for each dummy engine used in propelling cars across Thirteenth avenue."

CHARLES A. PARKER, JOHN J. MURPHY, ELIAS GOODMAN, ANDREW ROBISON, BENJAMIN E. HALL, Committee on Railroads.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—20.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, and Noonan—5.

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 957, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure for each office in the different City departments, six or more Little Giant fire-extinguishers, the price not to exceed the sum of one (\$1) dollar for each, the amount to be paid out of the appropriation for "Supplies—Department of Public Works."

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Negative—Aldermen Goodman and Hall—2.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 4, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 1 of an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit all applications, with accompanying resolutions, received by me, to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of July, 1896. Said applications are as follows:

First Assembly District.

Jennie Repetti, 36 Broadway.
John Gola, 68 West Broadway.
James J. Ward, 381 Canal street.

Second Assembly District.

Henry Neuschafer, 105 Park Row.
Teodoro Zoccolo, 126 Mulberry street.
Max Rosenfeld, 159 William street.
Stefano Guiffra, 225 Grand street.
Edward L. Newsom, 43 Whitehall street.

Third Assembly District.

Morris Levy, 48 Eldridge street.
Simon Rosenthal, 120 Division street.
Victor Rosenzweig, 66 Canal street.
Max Goldberg, 42 Essex street.
David Scheinert, 44 Essex street.
Isaac Wiener, 17 Ludlow street.
Hyman Wolff, 135 Hester street.

Fourth Assembly District.

Herman Kamnester, 4 1/2 Norfolk street.
Max Frankel, 7 Suffolk street.
Israel Adler, 47 Henry street.

Fifth Assembly District.

Julius Klein, 49 Lewis street.
William Glassman, 94 Suffolk street.
Arje Bamat, 72 Ridge street.
David Cohen, 107 Ridge street.
Benjamin Weinstein, 109 Ridge street.
Jacob Fertig, 123 Ridge street.
Leo Feder, 149 Delancey street.

Philip Hagenburke, 174 West street.
Salvatore Morozzo, 183 West street.
Carmino De Risi, 112 Mulberry street.
Santino De Santo, 89 Bayard street.
Samuel Miroslawsky, 53 Mott street.
Herman Botger, 100 Park Row.
William Greenfield, 117 Forsyth street.
Salvatore Caputo, 283 Grand street.
Louis Nedell, 68 Rivington street.
Henry Hanson, 174 Chrystie street.
Simon Bergman, 187 Chrystie street.
Louis Galgano, 151 Canal street.
Benjamin Reiss, 43 Bowery.
Michael Shapiro, 244 Monroe street.
Solomon Blum, 177 Clinton street.
George O'Brien, 165 Delancey street.
Daniel Sorg, Jr., 237 Delancey street.
Benjamin Blair, 176 Rivington street.
Marks Greenfield, 178 Rivington street.
Isaac Slochin, 119 Attorney street.
Joseph P. Schwappacasse, 545 Grand street.

Sixth Assembly District.
Joseph Urso, 145 Avenue C.
Nathan Jaeger, 144 Ridge street.
Peiser Beck, 145 Ridge street.
Gustav Sass, 167 Ridge street.
Nathan Schwarizman, 179 Seventh street.
Seventh Assembly District.
Benjamin Bloom, 180 East Fourth street.
Paul Kamousky, 401 Fifth street.
Leopold Hoppe, 154 Stanton street.
Ike Boss, 163 Norfolk street.
Abram L. Goldman, 163 Norfolk street.
Frank Pieleter, southwest corner Avenue A and Seventh street.
Frank Denaci, northwest corner First avenue and First street.
Eighth Assembly District.
R. L. Packard, 15 West Houston street.
Henry L. Marquet, Jr., 142 Bleecker street.
Francesco Petole, 163 Bleecker street.
Ninth Assembly District.
Harris Platkin, 80 Eighth avenue.
Eleventh Assembly District.
Louis Schecht, southwest corner Six avenue and Thirty-eighth street.
Samuel Makrausky, 394 Sixth avenue.
Sixteenth Assembly District.
William Viscardi, 844 Second avenue.
Eighteenth Assembly District.
Daniel Meenan, 501 West Fifty-second street.
Michael Mallaghan, 775 Ninth avenue.
Antillo Sommas, 748 Tenth avenue.
Twenty-first Assembly District.
A. Brandi, southwest corner Forty-second street and Sixth avenue.
Twenty-third Assembly District.
Alfonso Contento, 74 West Ninety-seventh street.
Jacob Lukaschinsky, 1906 Seventh avenue.
Leone Pecoraro, 855 Columbus avenue.
Twenty-fifth Assembly District.
Eugene Schatz, 10 and 12 East Ninety-sixth street.
Vincenzo Ruggiero, 1717 First avenue.
G. A. Mensinger, 1905 Second avenue.
Twenty-sixth Assembly District.
Victor Siedman, 176 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
Twenty-seventh Assembly District.
James A. Lyon, 201 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
Michele Eurlone, 2432 First avenue.
Caspar Aronson, 2434 First avenue.
Samuel Thompson, 2322 Third avenue.
Twenty-third Ward.
William D. Nugent, southwest corner Third and Wendover avenues.
Joseph Atkins, 624 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 18, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$539 25	\$1,460 75
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	150 00	350 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	43,148 64	43,151 36

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 25, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$539 25	\$1,460 75
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	150 00	350 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	43,148 64	43,151 36

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 18, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROME, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the present month.

Respectfully,
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

Term Expires.	Term Expires.
Auerbach, Rubin..... July 2, 1896.	McGarrey, Francis J..... July 2, 1896.
Clark, Edward M..... " 2, "	McGloin, Gilbert J..... " 2, "
Carpenter, W. H..... " 2, "	Martin, John W..... " 12, "
Eagle, John H..... " 2, "	Morrison, Alexander..... " 12, "
Fink, John..... " 2, "	Newell, Edward J..... " 12, "
Ginsburg, B..... " 2, "	Quencer, John J..... " 2, "
Geiger, Wm. H..... " 12, "	Reed, William H. Jr..... " 12, "
Kantrowitz, Ephraim M..... " 2, "	Shea, James L..... " 2, "
Lowenstein, Louis..... " 2, "	

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

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

Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Gottlieb Muller.....	July 1, 1896	\$3,378 67	\$205 22	\$149 34	\$3,024 11		
Leonard L. Morse.....	June 29, "	920 11	10 80	46 00			\$431 66
William Blum.....	July 2, "	139 36	15 30	6 97	117 09		\$431 65
Mary Connolly.....	" 7, "	2,877 62	553 21	134 44	1,407 89		\$125 20
Morris Overbuch.....	" 9, "	69 57	16 40	3 53	49 64		\$656 88
August Silberbach.....	" 9, "	1,024 13	210 08	51 21	762 84		
Adam Becker.....	" 10, "	16 90	16 90				
Elizabeth Hurley.....	July 13, 1896	289 09	130 06	14 45	108 44		\$36 14
Nathaniel L. Griswold.....	Nov. 20, 1894	421 63	68 70	21 08			\$331 85
Mary Murray.....	" 17, "	87 80		4 39	55 23		\$18 42
Henry Schwarz.....	July 15, 1896	7 10		70 31			
Andrew J. Murphy.....	" 17, "	1,462 63	256 05	73 13			\$132 55
Thomas Wren.....	" 17, "	701 90	250 60	30 10	375 20		
John Nold.....	" 22, "	3,690 92	3,535 30	155 00			\$9 62
Sarah McEavey.....	" 22, "	2,205 43	279 30	110 52	1,815 61		
Ellen Drought.....	" 22, "	46 18					
Elizabeth Johnson.....	" 22, "	30 20	30 20				
Totals.....		\$17,444 79	\$5,672 30	\$806 16	\$7,792 36	\$1,150 97	\$2,023 00

* Paid to Administrator.

† Paid collateral tax.

‡ Paid to Assignee.

§ Held for future distribution.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Richard W. Stephenson.....	\$35 00	Mary Henderson.....	\$1,101 67
Honorine E. Charnand.....	387 50	Daniel McLeod.....	565 82
Bridget Sullivan.....	50	Mary Brown.....	48 40
Faregle Gallagher.....	137 21	Patrick McElroy.....	1,349 96
Harry C. Howell.....	159 00	Luigi Ginochio.....	1,691 18
Alice Howell.....	159 00	John Karlson.....	24 76
Maria L. Morse, Jr.....	23 32	Elizabeth Johnson.....	10 20
Joseph Liebisch.....	27	Castella E. Woods.....	1 52
Maria L. Morse, Jr.....	863 31	Frederick Fink.....	1 16
Michael Reimer.....	75	Louisa G. Potter.....	5 88
Susan Hill.....	45	William Schultz.....	2 04
Emma L. D. O'Malcolm.....	\$557 50	Bessie Marcon.....	1 20
".....	557 52	Lizzie Connolly.....	2 76
	1,109 02	Lottie Berg.....	3 92
Mary Biemesdorfer.....	\$510 00	Edward Hirsch.....	1 12
".....	510 00	Louisa Nassana.....	1 20
Louisa G. Potter.....	\$30 00	Isabella A. Maroney.....	5 80
".....	41 92	Henry Hodges.....	10 68
	71 92	Celie Brinkmann.....	45 12
Mary Armstrong.....	1,040 40	Alexander Charingue.....	1 20
Mary Mack.....	78 54	Mary Biemesdorfer.....	9 20
Mary Brown.....	380 89	Mary Fahey.....	3 60
Louisa Nassana.....	1,164 14	William Eldridge.....	4 32
George Miller.....	50 00	William Oglivy.....	1 28
Edward Peterson.....	9 43	Annie Glanz.....	6 44
Charles Brown.....	73 58	Ferd. Lapp.....	14 28
Charles Jockers.....	11 60	William Mosener.....	6 56
Julia Washburn.....	18 70	Philip Schuckmann.....	7 96
Madelain E. Kendall.....	2 50	Charles Schermeister.....	20 92
Michael T. Gillick.....	75	Ellen Davis.....	8 64
Annie Carr.....	2 66	Charles Leleux.....	2 60
Mary Murray.....	73 55	Euprosyne Forsell.....	46 00
Carl Beck.....	308 45	Michael T. Gillick.....	20 00
Lizzie Connolly.....	661 40	Cash received from House of Relief, as per list attached.....	3 83
Mary Biemesdorfer.....	51 00	Cash received from Board of Health, as per list attached.....	5 76
Ferdinand Lapp.....	934 18	Proceeds of sale of effects from Coroners, as per list attached.....	2 00
Louisa Nassana.....	2,518 26	Proceeds of sale of effects from Board of Health, as per list attached.....	3 16
Philomene Guilbert.....	3,066 00	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	477 96
Isabella A. Maroney.....	250 10		
Mary Henderson.....	247 61		
Ann Maguire.....	173 32		
Herman Spohnholz.....	69 45		
Annie Glanz.....	31 82		
Philip Schuckmann.....	1 10		
Sarah L. Lazarus.....	10 00		
		Total.....	\$20,707 25

Cash Received from House of Relief February 15, 1896.

Estate of Jeremiah Burns.....	\$0 38	Commissions.....	\$0 16
"Bernardine Manna (Exhibit "10").....	3 48	Intestate estate.....	3 64
Total.....	\$3 83	Total.....	\$3 83

Received from Board of Health March 17, 1896.

Estate of William Brandt.....	\$1 00	Commissions.....	\$0 26
"Han Sullers, or Seltzer.....	70	Intestate estate.....	4 90
"James Hanna (Exhibit "30C").....	3 46	Total.....	\$5 16
Total.....	\$5 16		

Proceeds of Sale of Effects from Coroners.

Joseph Feinberg.....	\$1 20	Commissions.....	\$0 10
Bernardine Manna.....	80	Intestate Estate.....	1 90
Total.....	\$2 00	Total.....	\$2 00

Proceeds of Sale of Effects from Board of Health.

Pleasant Smith.....	\$0 48	Annie Platz.....	\$0 20
Charity Good.....	12	Unknown man.....	48
Lingini de Hartini.....	52	Total.....	\$3 16
Annie Hetter, or Rectter.....	12	Commissions.....	\$0 16
Deborah Kratz.....	24	Intestate estate.....	3 00
Johannah Speigel.....	24	Total.....	\$3 16
Louise Hassa.....	24		
Annie Goldberg.....	26		
Malki Schister.....	24		

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Oakley—

Whereas, The Sixty-ninth Regiment of Militia of the State of New York worthily bears the reputation of having been one of the bravest and most stalwart regiments in the federal ranks in the Army of the Potomac, it having ranked as the sixth regiment of the Union Army whose losses were greatest on the battle-field; and

Whereas, In every engagement from Fair Oaks to Appomattox this regiment gallantly upheld its reputation for a fighting dash and fearlessness never excelled in any army of the world; and

Whereas, The Sixty-ninth Regiment deserves at the hands of the citizens of New York a suitable armory, for its present habitation is entirely inadequate in every respect; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to set aside the ground on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, now occupied by the College of the City of New York, as a site for a new armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, and the said Commissioners are urgently requested to expedite in every manner within their power the work of said new armory.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 31, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—At the meeting of your Honorable Board on July 14 there was referred to me a communication from A. Marks asking whether the Australian wood pavement which was laid on Twentieth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, was a success, and inquiring whether the Commissioner of Public Works had reported on the subject. On July 16 I wrote to the said Commissioner for the desired information, and a reply has been received from Howard Payson Wilds, Deputy Commissioner, dated July 20, 1896, in which he says the matter was fully reported on by Commissioner Collis on July 9, in a communication addressed to the Hon. John Jeroloman, President of the Board of Aldermen. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours respectfully, WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 952, being a report of the Committee on Railroads, as follows:

NEW YORK, July 7, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition, as hereto annexed, of W. A. Pease, the receiver of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company (see page 292, Minutes of May 26, 1896), and the resolution accompanying the same, in favor of granting the request therein made; and also the resolution of amendment adding Bronx and Pelham Parkway to the list of streets referred to in the said petition (see page 337, Minutes of June 2, 1896), beg leave to

REPORT:

That we have carefully examined the matter and believe the petition should be granted.

The facts and condition of affairs are set forth in a communication addressed by an eminent attorney to one of the parties interested, as follows:

"LAW OFFICES OF JOHN L. N. HUNT, No. 137 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 15, 1896.

"FELIX GOTTSCHALK, Esq.:

"DEAR SIR—In answer to your inquiries, submitted to me a few days since, concerning the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, organized under chapter 140 of Laws 1850, I beg to write that from the facts submitted to me, the company, by its charter granted prior to 1873, had the absolute right to build its roads from the Harlem river through the territory mentioned in the Articles of Incorporation, filed March 20, 1872, and that the subsequent annexation to the City of New York by legislative act of a portion of Westchester County through which the road was to be built in no wise abridged or affected the rights already vested in the railway company by its charter to build the same, and to cross over or under streets and highways of the territory through it was to be built, now a portion of the City of New York.

"The fact that the company, after building a portion of the road-bed, was, in 1875, forced to suspend operations and was placed in the hands of a receiver, does not, in my opinion, operate in any degree to annul any of its franchises.

"The receiver took into his possession, as the representative of the court, all the estate, franchises and property of the road, and as such has held them, and, under an order of the court and by virtue of the power vested in him by the statute, had the right to sell the same.

"The existence of the franchises and property unmolested and undisturbed was recognized by the Supreme Court at a special term in May, 1896, when Justice Dykman, by an order made upon petition of the receiver, gave the receiver authority to sell these franchises and property.

"Evidently the Court recognized the principle that the franchises and rights of the company in the hands of a receiver had not lapsed, but were subsisting, valid and unimpaired under its charter.

"The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York is asked to give its consent to the company to cross over or under the streets or avenues along the line of the road.

"This, it seems to me, is not asking any rights additional to those contained in the charter of the company, and already subsisting, which rights were not affected by subsequent annexation of the territory to the City of New York.

"And since the validity of the charter or the franchises of the company have not, as I take it, been affected during the receivership, such grant by the Board of Aldermen will in no wise prejudice the City by way of operating to revive a lapsed charter or to prolong its life, or to confer additional rights, or to restore any franchises or privileges theretofore lapsed.

Very respectfully, JOHN L. N. HUNT."

In order to ascertain what the powers and rights of our Board were in the premises, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to formulate an opinion thereon. The following is the opinion asked for and clearly defines our authority in the matter:

"LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 26, 1896. Hon. CHARLES A. PARKER, Chairman, Railroad Committee, Board of Aldermen:

"DEAR SIR—I have received your letter dated June 15, 1896, as to the right of the Board of Aldermen to grant the request of W. A. Pease, receiver of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company for permission to cross certain public roads or highways.

"Inclosed with your communication is a copy of the petition, and also a letter of John L. N. Hunt, dated June 15, 1896, to Felix Gottschalk, Esq.

"I understand from the papers and from John S. Wood, Esq., attorney for the receiver, that you only wish advice as to whether or not the Board of Aldermen have jurisdiction to take action.

"The public roads or highways which it is proposed to cross were formerly in Westchester County, but they are now in the City of New York, by virtue of the Annexation Act of 1895 (chapter 934).

"Whatever question there may be as to the construction of some of the provisions of this act, there is no doubt but that the annexed territory is subject to the same laws, ordinances, regulations, obligations and liabilities, and entitled to the same rights, privileges, franchises and immunities in every respect and to the same extent as if it had been originally included within the City of New York.

"It seems to me clear that the Board of Aldermen have the same rights as to permitting steam railroads to cross the streets in this part of the city as in other parts, nor do I think the fact that this railroad is in the hands of a receiver affects the question.

"By chapter 10 of the Laws of 1860 (now incorporated in section 1943 of the Consolidation Act), it was provided in substance that it shall not be lawful to construct a railroad upon or along any of the streets or avenues of the city except under authority and subject to the regulations and restrictions which the Legislature may have granted since the 13th day of January, 1860, or may afterwards grant or provide.

"In matter of People's Rapid Transit Company vs. Dash, 125 N. Y., 93, it was held that a railroad constructed under the General Railroad Act of 1850, chapter 140 and its amendments, was not exempted from the provisions of the said act of 1850.

"Since the facts arose on which the case was decided, the General Railroad Law has been enacted, chapter 565 of the Laws of 1890.

"This act, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1892 (Volume 2, pages 2054-2059), is a codification (with modifications) of the State Railroad Laws, and confers additional powers upon railroad corporations and, among others, to construct their roads 'across, along or upon any stream, water-course, highway plank road, turnpike or across any of the canals of the State which the route of its road shall intersect or touch.'

"It is further provided in section 11 that no railroad corporation shall construct its road 'in, upon or across any street of any city without the assent of the corporation of such city,' etc.

"This would seem to imply that, with the consent of the corporation, a railroad company duly organized under the General Railroad Act and its amendments may construct its road, so that the present petitioners, by their application to the Board of Aldermen for its consent to the construction of the railroad across the streets and avenues mentioned above, are complying with the Act of 1860.

"It will be observed that the petitioners propose to cross the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, and it has been suggested that this is forbidden by the Rapid Transit Act, Laws of 1875 (chapter 606, as amended by Laws of 1880, chapter 417).

"The part of those acts material here is re-enacted in section 1946 of the Consolidation Act.

"That section provides in substance that it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners appointed under the said Rapid Transit Act to locate the route of any railroad under, through or across certain streets, 'nor over, under, through or across such as are contained in public parks.'

"I do not think that this section applies to the present case. It applies only to railroads laid out and constructed under the Rapid Transit Act, and does not apply to those laid out and constructed under the General Railroad Laws.

"It is also to be observed that the railroad in this case was incorporated previous to the passage of the Rapid Transit Act.

"And again, it is at least questionable whether the Bronx and Pelham Parkway should be considered a park within the meaning of this statute.

"The distinction between parks and parkways has been frequently recognized in the decisions of the courts.

"The parkway in question is in reality a wide street connecting Bronx Park with Pelham Bay Park, and probably should not be considered as a park within the meaning of this act.

"While the question raised may not be entirely free from doubt, I do not see how any practical injury can result to the City's interest by the granting of the permit asked for, provided, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, the crossing by the railroad of the streets in question is a desirable thing in itself.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation."

We find, also, that the portion of the railroad of the petitioner, intended to be operated in New York City, is but a short line of the entire route—less than five miles—and that the connections thus afforded with various roads would prove of benefit and greatly enhance the value of our city property.

In order to insure the advantages anticipated, we feel that the company should be compelled to begin operations and complete its work within a reasonable period of time; and as its charter was granted anterior to the adoption of the present general railroad law, said stipulation should be made clearly and unmistakably.

We offer the following in place of resolutions referred to us:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company for leave to cross the following streets, viz.: Westchester avenue or turnpike, West Farms road, Bleach road, Bear Swamp road, Williamsbridge road, Bronx and Pelham parkway, Fordham and Pelham avenue, Sawmill lane, Corse lane, Old Boston Post road, Fifth avenue, East Chester, road to Clausen Point in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, be and hereby is granted, provided the same shall not in any way interfere with public travel, the said crossings to be above or below the grade of the streets or avenues, and not on the surface thereof, according to the lay of the land on each side of the same, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Resolved, That this permission is given under the stipulation and agreement that the building of the road in question be begun within one year from the date of the approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor, and be completed and in running order within three years thereafter.

Resolved, That it is further stipulated and agreed that the said company shall comply with the requirements of all laws and ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, affecting railroads operated within the city limits; and it is further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council shall confer with the Counsel to the Corporation, ascertain whether the foregoing resolutions as adopted by this Board are sufficiently clear and concise to protect the interests of the City to the degree contemplated herein, and if not, to request that the said Counsel to the Corporation prepare the necessary papers conformably to the action of this Board, which the Clerk of the Common Council shall then execute and deliver.

CHARLES A. PARKER, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, BENJAMIN E. HALL, ELIAS GOODMAN, ANDREW ROBINSON, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, Committee on Railroads.

(Copy of Petition, referred to in foregoing Report.)

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

"The petition of W. A. Pease, the Receiver of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, on information and belief, respectfully shows:

"First—That the said company, of which your petitioner is receiver, is a corporation organized under chapter 140 of the Laws of the State of New York, entitled 'An Act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same,' passed April 2, 1850, and all the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

"Second—That the said corporation, in pursuance of its charter and of the laws of this State, surveyed, laid out and designated, and partly built, and expended ten per cent. of its capital in building its line through that part of the then County of Westchester, which was in the year 1895 annexed to and became a part of the City of New York in pursuance of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, passed June 6, 1895, and became a part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

"Third—That the line so laid out, built upon and located begins at the waters of Long Island Sound at or near the easterly side of the Bronx river, and the westerly side of Clausen's Point, and thence runs on the easterly side of the Bronx river to a point near the Village of West Farms at a point on the easterly side of the Bronx river near the point where Westchester avenue crosses the Bronx river, and from thence the line runs in a northeasterly direction through what were formerly the towns of Westchester, East Chester and Pelham, to the northerly line of the present City of New York.

"Fourth—That heretofore, and in the years 1872, 1873 and 1874, the said company built a portion of its said roadbed, and expended upon such construction a large sum of money, and that said company, owing to the financial embarrassments attendant on the panic of 1873, went into the hands of a receiver and has been in the receiver's hands ever since and under the control of the Supreme Court.

"That the creditors of said company, representing an indebtedness amounting to a total of over five thousand dollars, have not been paid, and are desirous of realizing something on their claims through your petitioner, receiver herein.

"That your petitioner, after making considerable effort by his counsel, in March, 1896, received an offer of two thousand dollars for the franchises of said company, and duly applied to the Supreme Court for directions to sell the same, and by order hereto annexed, was duly authorized to sell said franchises, but that the purchasers have demanded that the rights to cross certain country roads must be first obtained from the proper authorities. That such roads or streets are as follows:

"Westchester avenue or turnpike, West Farms road, Bleach road, Bear Swamp road, Williamsbridge road, Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Fordham and Pelham avenues, Sawmill lane, Corse lane, Old Boston Post road, Fifth avenue, East Chester, road to Clausen Point.

"Your petitioner therefore requests the assent of the municipal authorities of this, the City of New York, to cross the said several public roads or highways along its route, either above or below the surface of the said highways, as the lay of the land adjoining the said highways may permit or require, and in such manner as not to permanently obstruct or interfere with the public use of the same.

"That such rights to cross said streets were originally owned by said company, but have, through the spread of the city lines as aforesaid, become obsolete and have rendered an application to the Board of Aldermen a necessary requisite.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER A. PEASE, Receiver.

"Walter A. Pease, being duly sworn, says he is the person named in and making the foregoing petition; that said petition is true, except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes them to be true.

"WALTER A. PEASE, Receiver.

"Sworn to before me, this 15th day of May, 1896.

"CHAS. COLEMAN MILLER, Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York County.

"At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Westchester County Court-house at White Plains, on the 2d day of May, 1896.

"Present—Hon. J. O. DYKMAN, Justice.

"Lucius E. Clark and Effingham Maynard against The New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

"In the matter of the Receivership of The New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

"The motion of Walter A. Pease, Receiver of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company for leave to sell its property, etc., in pursuance of his petition herein having come on to be heard.

"Now, on reading and filing the said petition of said Walter A. Pease, receiver as aforesaid, and on proof of service of a copy of said petition and of notice of this motion upon the Attorney-General of the State of New York and on Lucius E. Clark, Effingham Maynard and B. D. Harris, alleged creditors of said company, or their attorneys, and on all proceedings in the matter of said receivership, and on motion of L. W. Smith, Esq., attorney for said receiver, it is

"Ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Walter A. Pease, receiver of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, duly appointed by this Court, be and he is, on filing his bond herein in the sum of four thousand dollars, hereby given leave to sell at once all his right, title and interest in and to the rights, estates, franchises, credits, equitable interests, and all the estate, judgments and property of said defendant, for a sum not less than two thousand dollars, to be paid to said receiver or his attorney upon the delivery by said receiver of a proper deed under his hand and seal, and duly acknowledged by him, conveying a valid title to the purchaser or purchasers, their heirs or assigns, to the interest so sold by said receiver, which deed the said receiver is hereby authorized to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver upon the payment of the purchase money in pursuance thereof.

J. O. DYKMAN, J. S. C.

"Indorsed and filed May 2, 1896.

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"A copy.

LEVERETT T. CRUMB, Clerk."

(Copy of Resolution presented with Petition, as referred to Railroad Committee.)

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company for leave to cross the following streets, viz.: Westchester avenue or turnpike, West Farms road, Bleach road, Bear Swamp road, Williamsbridge road, Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Fordham and Pelham avenue, Sawmill lane, Corse lane, Old Boston Post road, Fifth avenue, East Chester, road to Clausen Point in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, be and hereby is granted, provided the same shall not in any way interfere with public travel, the said crossings to be above or below the grade of the streets or avenues, according to the lay of the land on each side of the same, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

(Copy of Resolution of Amendment referred to Railroad Committee, as mentioned in foregoing Report.)

"Resolved, That the resolution permitting the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company to cross certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward be amended so as to include and add the following road, namely, Bronx and Pelham Parkway."

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—22.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from The Newsdealers' Association:

NEW YORK NEWSDEALERS AND STATIONERS' PROTECTIVE AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK, August 3, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find a slip showing the opinions of the various daily papers in reference to the bill which our association had passed for the benefit of the newsdealers now doing business under the L stairs. Now, we are not opposed to these people, as they do a small business which a storekeeper cannot do, and if they are not there the corporation upon the station will do the business, and we believe we all favor the small newsdealer as against the corporation, or a corporation of any kind for that matter.

Now, our interpretation of the bill is, and our intention was, when we had the bill in question framed, that the same rules would apply to the person under the L as the stand-holder behind the stoop-line, and that is the simple interpretation we, as an association, wish you would entertain. We naturally feel aggrieved at seeing a so-called corporation of fake philanthropists trying to steal what we worked hard to get. However, we know our interests will be protected by the Board of Aldermen and that is the reason we intrusted them with the making of an ordinance concerning the same.

Hoping you will use your efforts to make the ordinance as simple as possible,

We remain, yours sincerely,

T. F. MARTIN, President.

BERNARD HAAG, Ninth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Secretary.

BILL No. 674.

These letters from New York's leading newspapers tell their own story:

The New York Press.

NEW YORK, March 11, 1896. Mr. P. R. CADLEY, No. 728 Columbus avenue, New York City:

MY DEAR SIR—"The New York Press," and so far as I know all the newspapers in New York are heartily in favor of the Murphy bill in the Assembly permitting newsdealers to have stands under the elevated stairs. The 4,000 newsdealers in this neighborhood are a very hard-working, industrious, conscientious body of men who deserve everything that the Legislature and the public generally can do to make their business more prosperous than it is. The "Press" is glad to give every assistance in its power to this very commendable bill and trusts that it will be promptly passed by the Legislature. Yours very truly, ERVIN WARDMAN, Managing Editor.

New York Tribune.

NEW YORK, February 21, 1896. T. F. MARTIN, Esq., Newsdealer, No. 80 Tompkins Market, New York City:

DEAR SIR—You are at liberty to say to the committee having this subject in charge that we see no reason why the request of the newsdealers should not be granted, that the law be so amended as to allow the Aldermen to grant permission to individual newsdealers to have stands for the sale of papers, magazines and books under the Elevated Railroad stations, the same as within the stoop line. I favor giving them that permission. These street stands have come to be a great accommodation to the public and are not in any way an obstruction to street traffic.

Yours truly,

HENRY HALL, Business Manager.

New York Recorder.

NEW YORK, February 24, 1896. BERNARD HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Newsdealers and Stationers' Association, northwest corner Ninth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, New York:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication of the 21st inst. in relation to the bill now before the Legislature to authorize the placing of newstands under the stairs of the elevated railroads in New York city, with the consent of the Common Council and Mayor, would say, that I am certainly in favor of this privilege being granted to newsdealers, and I am sure that the public would appreciate any extension of the facilities for obtaining newspapers.

Faithfully yours,

G. W. TURNER.

The Journal.

NEW YORK, February 22, 1896. T. F. MARTIN, President, Newsdealers' Association, New York City.

DEAR SIR—"The Journal" is emphatically in favor of legislation that will permit newsdealers to occupy vacant spaces under the elevated stairs on the sidewalks in New York city, always providing that such occupancy will not be an obstruction to the general public or prove unsightly.

Very truly yours,

The Evening Post.

NEW YORK, February 24, 1896. Mr. T. F. MARTIN, President, Newsdealers and Stationers' Protective and Benevolent Association, Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, City:

DEAR SIR—We have your letter of February 21. We favor placing news stands under the steps of the elevated railroad because being placed in this position they would not obstruct the sidewalks, and would we believe be a public convenience.

Yours truly,

J. S. SEYMOUR, Publisher.

New York Mercury.

NEW YORK, February 22, 1896. Mr. B. HAAG, Sec'y, N. Y. Newsdealers and Stationers' P. and B. Ass'n, N. W. Cor. Ninth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, New York:

DEAR SIR—Your highly esteemed favor of the 21st inst. is at hand. In reply permit me to say that we are heartily in accord with the officers of your association in endeavoring to have a bill passed through the Legislature of the State of New York legalizing news stands, with the consent of the Mayor and Common Council, under elevated station stairs. We indorse this measure emphatically and vigorously, and trust that the Legislature in its wisdom will accede to the just demand of the large army of people who, in sunshine or in storm, are always ready to supply the public with the latest news of the day. If we can be of any service in this matter in any way please call upon us.

Very respectfully yours,

S. A. PHILLIPS, General Manager.

The Morning Advertiser. The Commercial Advertiser.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896. P. R. CADLEY, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR—"The Commercial Advertiser" and "The Morning Advertiser" warmly approve the plan to permit the newsdealers to maintain their stands under the elevated railway stairs. There is no reason why they should be removed. There is every reason why they should remain as they are.

Very truly,

FOSTER COATES, Editor.

The World.

NEW YORK, February 26, 1896. BERNARD HAAG, Sec'y, N. Y. Newsdealers and Stationers' P. and B. Association, City:

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 21st duly received and contents noted. I certainly am in sympathy with the action that your association is putting forth to have legalized the position of news stands under the stairways of the Elevated R.R. of this city.

In assuring you of my hope for the fulfillment of this request, I can assure you that the "World" will be pleased to have the newsdealers realize this concession.

Yours truly,

R. E. POWELL, Superintendent of Circulation.

To your honored sirs, we submit this. Respectfully yours,

NEW YORK NEWSDEALERS AND STATIONERS' PROTECTIVE AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (Incorporated).

T. F. MARTIN, President.

B. HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Law Department.

In connection with the above Alderman Oakley moved that the Joint Committee on Streets and Law Department make a report on the subject at the next meeting.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 970.)

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, A requisition was made on the Commissioner of Public Works, under a resolution of this Board, for an improved telephone in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council for the use of the members of this Board, on which the said Commissioner reported that no funds were available for this purpose; and

Whereas, The New York Telephone Company has offered to put in a new telephone with a desk attachment if the said Clerk will furnish the booth or inclosure for the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a booth from the Western Electric Company, of Thomas and Greenwich streets, at a cost not to exceed fifty-five dollars (\$55), the same to be charged to the appropriation of "City Contingencies" of the Common Council, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant therefor.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from William Schano:

NEW YORK, July 30, 1896.

DEAR SIR—I, William Schano, citizen and taxpayer of the City and County of New York. Some time ago I sent in a protest against a stand to be erected at No. 39 Jackson street, and seems they did not care about law. He has erected a stand—selling apples, watermelon and etc., and the refuse they cast on the walk is a public nuisance. The owner of the stand is in the basement. He has no permit. Hoping you will see to it, I remain

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM SCHANO.

Which was referred to Alderman Noonan.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Leopold Horowitz:

NEW YORK, July 24, 1896. To the Mayor's Marshal, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—Please take notice that the permit for the sale of soda-water, No. —, at No. 115 Stanton street, is hereby revoked, as I do not want to continue to keep said stand any longer.

LEOPOLD HOROWITZ.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from I. Gluck:

NEW YORK, July 17, 1896. Clerk of the Common Council of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—If there is any permit for a soda-water stand in front of my premises, No. 115 Stanton street, or any consent signed by me for the same, I hereby revoke any consent given by me, and request that the said soda-water stand be removed forthwith.

Very respectfully,

I. GLUCK.

No. 115 Stanton street, corner of Essex street, City.

Which was referred to Alderman Goetz.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to allow the stands at present erected under the steps of the Elevated Railroad for the sale of newspapers and periodicals only to remain until an ordinance has been adopted respecting the issuance of permits for such stands, and that the Clerk of this Board so notify the Board of Police Commissioners.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from S. Schnurmacher:

NEW YORK, July 30, 1896. To the Bureau of Permits and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The soda-water stand and fountain in front of my show-window is a nuisance and obstructs light and prevents customers from looking at my goods. I therefore pray to you gentlemen to relieve me of that obstruction and kindly revoke any permit which you may have given to the owner of that stand, Max Siegel. The officer on duty asked him yesterday to show his permit, but he did not have any to show. He only had an application card, which was written out May 14 and signed by Mr. Ten Eyck, and he told the officer he did not take out his permit as yet. The party who gave him the privilege to place his stand there is not there any more, and I leased the store June 26. I can therefore grant him no privilege, as I need all the show of my windows.

Yours respectfully,

S. SCHNURMACHER, northwest corner Seventy-fourth street and First avenue.

Which was referred to Alderman Campbell.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from E. Beringer.

NEW YORK, July 20, 1896. Hon. Mr. JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen, City:

I respectfully protest against a permit being granted for a bootblack stand at No. 404 East Thirty-fourth street, as the same will block my windows and is put there to spite me and obstruct my business.

Respectfully yours,

E. BERINGER.

Which was referred to Alderman Wund.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN—No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 20, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—On July 14, 1896, Your Honorable Board referred the following letter to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and I immediately forwarded the communication to said Department. The reply of the Tax Commissioners is hereto annexed, the substance of which has been transmitted to the Second National Bank, and the whole matter is respectfully submitted.

Yours respectfully, WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, July 17, 1896. JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Esq., Deputy Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 16th instant, inclosing one from the Second National Bank, asking for information, and in reply beg to inform you that the Books of Assessments for 1896 are now in the possession of the Board of Aldermen, and if the Second National Bank desires information, it is their duty, under the law, to make personal inspection, and take from said books such data as they may require.

It is not within our province to furnish such data at this time, and I beg to return you the communication herewith. Very respectfully, E. P. BARKER, President.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, July 9, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—As the Board of Assessors have turned their books over to you for confirmation, and as I understand they are now open for public inspection, will you kindly inform me of the individual amounts the following properties have been assessed at for taxation:

Nos. 413, 415, 417 and 419 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; also Nos. 412, 414 and 416 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; all of the above properties are located on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and the south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between St. Nicholas and Convent avenues, the Twelfth Ward of this city.

By forwarding this information you will confer a favor on Yours truly, E. E. ESDAILE.

Which was ordered on file.

RESIGNATION.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Louis Davidson: In the matter of the resignation of Louis Davidson as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

I, Louis Davidson, do hereby resign as a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, to take effect at once.

Dated NEW YORK, July 29, 1896.

LOUIS DAVIDSON.

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

On this 29th day of July, 1896, before me personally appeared Louis Davidson, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing resignation, and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

JAS. B. KILSHEIMER, Notary Public, New York County.

Which was accepted, and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 954 as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep and maintain stands at the locations set opposite their names be and the same is hereby adopted:

Joseph Gartenlaub, 441 Broadway.
John Knox, 203 Chambers street.
Sigmund W. Braunstein, 7 Hudson street.

First Assembly District.

Luigi Caffaro, northeast corner Church and Barclay streets.
George Bowles, 198 Chambers street.
John A. Ewing, 227 Broadway.

Second Assembly District.

Giacomo Pescherino, 99 Park street.

Third Assembly District.

Eli A. Levy, 190 to 194 Bowery.
Frank Nicolini, 51 Spring street.
Joseph Willner, 30 Canal street.
Asher Levine, 138½ Division street.
Pasquale Silvestri, 250½ Elizabeth street.
Jacob Wizansky, 51 Orchard street.
Adolph Weiss, 145 Orchard street.

William I. Leavey, 144 Forsyth street.
Sebastiano Salvano, 65 Rivington street.
Jacob Wiener, 31 Ludlow street.
Sam. Hershkowitz, 184 Chrystie street.
Morris Monsky, 180 Division street.
William Borchers, 324 Broome street.

Fifth Assembly District.

M. A. Rappaport, 99 Essex street.
Ike Feinman, 69 Clinton street.
Aaron Henry, 84 Clinton street.
Morris Jacob, 83 Willet street.
Lubbe Frumkin, 112 Clinton street.
Sara Fisher, 1 Pitt street.
Israel Friedman, 85 Pitt street.
Simon Ager, 24 Willet street.
Oscar Asher, 72 Columbia street.
G. J. Crowley, 26 Lewis street.
Joseph Ullman, 61 Lewis street.
Jacob Mendelson, 223 Broome street.

Morris Deitch, 231 Broome street.
Abraham Knobler, 213 Delancey street.
Morris Lipsman, 241 Delancey street.
Antonio Coniglio, 267 Delancey street.
Herman Furgatch, 278 Delancey street.
Max Holzer, 149 Rivington street.
Max Fischer, 153 Rivington street.
Michael Nechemias, 243 Rivington street.
Julius Yulkowitz, 281 Stanton street.
Benjamin Shapiro, 61 Ridge street.
Joseph Silver, 67 Willet street.

Sixth Assembly District.

Markus Green, 444 East Houston street.

Allesandro Baromo, 205 Second street.

Seventh Assembly District.

William E. Kurtz, 130 Second avenue.

Gaetano Bontini, 59 East Houston street.
Salvator Savia, 255 Mulberry street.

Ninth Assembly District.

Bartholomew O'Sullivan, 92 Gansevoort street.

Fourteenth Assembly District.

Herman Frahman, 430 Third avenue.

Palsido Bombase, 524 Third avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

Isidore Cohn, 45 Ninth avenue.

Domenico Spasiello, 459 Ninth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

Henry R. Brook, northeast corner Fifty-first street and Third avenue.
I. Lewontin, northwest corner Second avenue and Fifty-seventh street.
Bridget Smith, 400 East Fifty-fourth street.

Morris Rose, 942 Second avenue.
Nicolo Lagathutte, 1002 Second avenue.
Dennis F. Flynn, 835 Third avenue.
Emilio Valpintesta, 971 Third avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

Harry Anderson, 300 West Forty-eighth street.

Twentieth Assembly District.

Peter Sweeney, 591 Third avenue.

Nicolo Anselmo, 1079 First avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District.

Diedrich Witten, 1498 Second avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

Henry Rieper, 617 Columbus avenue.

Malla Pollock, 2110 Eighth avenue.
Jacob Lukaschinsky, 2110 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

John Byrne, 1745 Avenue A.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.

Harry Hanken, 1416 Lexington avenue.

Emil Solomon, 1815 Second avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

Andrea Cosella, 317 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

Pietro Scala, 2161 First avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

Angelo Greco, 1904 Third avenue.

James A. Lyon, 2383 Third avenue.
Harry Katz, 1980 Fifth avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

Herman Cohn, 2456 Second avenue.

H. W. Sherby, 2286 Third avenue.

John H. Knoop, 2375 Third avenue.

John A. Voorhees, 301 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

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

On motion of Alderman Woodward, so much of G. O. 954 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted May 19, 1896, and approved May 27, 1896, permitting Joseph Kirsh to keep a stand for the sale of soda-water at No. 175 Attorney street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bentley's Old-fashioned Country Circus to parade with music on Wednesday, August 5, 1896, and once a week thereafter, through the following streets: Commencing at the foot of East Houston street; thence to Third street, to Avenue C, to Fourteenth street, to Avenue A, to Third Street, to Second avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Fourth avenue to Bowery, to Grand street, to Forsyth street, to Division street, to Market street, to Madison street, to Lewis street, to Third street, back to foot of Houston street, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing William F. Walsh, of No. 66 Third avenue, a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That William F. Walsh, of No. 66 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of James McLaughlin, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, THOMAS DWYER, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Mnh, O'Brien, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 971.)

By the President—

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Fire Department, the Treasurer of the Board of Fire Commissioners may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500); the Treasurer of the Board of Fire Commissioners may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Fire Department; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Treasurer of the Board of Fire Commissioners, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 829 as is contained in the application of S. Jacobson to keep a soda-water stand within the stoop-line, in front of the premises No. 91 Bayard street, be and the same is hereby adopted.

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 829 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Mylius to place and keep an ornamental lamp post and lamp in front of No. 125 Amsterdam avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Schunermaker, of No. 1431 First avenue, to parade with an advertising van and a band of music on the streets and thoroughfares east of Madison avenue, and from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-third street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only until August 10, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to pave with asphalt the carriageway of Sixty-fifth street, from First to Lexington avenue.

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

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the employees of Dave Reich to suspend a banner from No. 50 to No. 51 Willet street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until August 22, 1896.

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

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Seligman to place and keep a show-case on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 82 Fifth avenue, provided the said show-case shall be freely moveable and shall comply in all respects with the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Levitsky to place and keep a banner in front of his premises, No. 274 Bleecker street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

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

The President voting in the negative.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Papa Brothers Association to suspend a banner across Thompson street, from No. 219 Thompson street to No. 220 Thompson street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until September 10, 1896.

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

The President voting in the negative.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 16, 1896, and approved June 16, 1896, giving permission to Michele Publi to keep and maintain a stand at No. 30 Prince street, be amended so as to read No. 71 Chrystie street.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Leopold Horowitz to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda-water at No. 115 Stanton street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 7, 1895, and approved by the Mayor May 15, 1895, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, This Board did on May 28, 1895 (see page 416), adopt the following:

"Whereas, The present signs on street lamp-posts and other places throughout the City of New York, containing the names of streets, are insufficient for the information of the public, or are illegible at night, and in many cases cannot be read by persons walking or riding through the streets of said city; therefore

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is requested to place conspicuously upon the corners of all buildings in the City of New York, which stand at the intersection of any two streets or thoroughfares, the names of such thoroughfares upon iron and enameled signs, of a size and kind to be selected by the said Commissioner, wherever and whenever he shall be able to obtain the permission of the owner or owners of the said buildings, respectively"; and

Whereas, The foregoing was modified by the Board on June 25, 1895 (see page 639), as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on May 28, 1895, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to place street signs upon the corner of buildings in the City of New York, be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is requested to place conspicuously upon the corners of all buildings in the City of New York which stand at the intersection of any two streets or thoroughfares, the names of such thoroughfares upon metal, or metal and enamel, signs of a size and kind to be selected by the said Commissioner, wherever and whenever he shall be able to obtain the permission of the owner or owners of said buildings, respectively"; and

Whereas, The following resolution was adopted January 21, 1896 (see page 168):

"Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to communicate with the Counsel to the Corporation and request an opinion as to whether this Board has the power to place or to direct the placing of signs on buildings at the corner of streets, avenues, etc., bearing the names of said streets and avenues thereon."

To which report was made (see Journal, February 4, 1896, page 229), to wit:

"LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 31, 1895. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

"SIR—I have received your letter of the 24th instant, communicating the request of the Board of Aldermen for my opinion as to whether said Board has the power to place or direct the placing of signs on buildings at the corners of streets, avenues, etc., bearing the names of said streets and avenues.

"Section 86 of the Consolidation Act defines the power of the Board of Aldermen in relation to passing ordinances, and enumerates the subjects in relation to which the Common Council may so legislate.

"I am unable to find in that section, or any other section of the Consolidation Act to which my attention has been called, any express authority for placing signs on private buildings, indicating the names of streets and avenues, or for directing such signs to be so placed; nor have I been able to find any language in the grant of power to the Common Council from which such right may necessarily be implied.

"It is, therefore, doubtful whether the ordinance contemplated by your letter could be enforced, and I advise that such ordinance should not be adopted.

"Yours respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation."

And Whereas, The foregoing opinion was referred to the Committee on Law Department; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and it is hereby directed to recommend some form of official communication to be transmitted to all owners and residents of buildings situated at the intersecting points of two streets or thoroughfares, asking for consent to use the said buildings as contemplated in the foregoing, under conditions and terms mutually agreeable to the said owners and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, Further, That the urgent need of early action in this matter occasioned by the utter lack of proper signs, indicating streets, avenues, etc., requires immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution, and that the Committee on Law Department be and it is hereby instructed to report hereon not later than the first meeting of this Board in the month of September.

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

By the same—

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

Section 1. Truckmen, expressmen and drivers of vehicles of any and all kinds and character are prohibited from the use of any street, avenue or highway in the City of New York within two blocks in any direction of any residence or building in which are confined any person or persons who may be sick, and to whom the Board of Police, under the conditions hereinafter mentioned, have granted the right of protection against the noises of passing vehicles.

Sec. 2. The Board of Police shall have power to grant any request as set forth in the preceding section if, in the judgment of the said Board of Police, the emergencies and conditions warrant it.

Sec. 3. Upon affirmative action on any request for protection as contemplated by section 1 of this ordinance, the Board of Police shall provide some sign or distinctive mark—uniform in all cases—to place at the point on each street, avenue or highway beyond which no vehicle shall be permitted to pass.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit the Police from allowing such vehicles to pass, however, as may seem to be necessary; they and they only, to have the right to so discriminate.

Sec. 5. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a penalty of not more than \$25 for each offence.

Sec. 6. All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over and made a special order.

By the same—

Whereas, The following petition sets forth an urgent necessity which has been looked into and verified by Alderman Goodman; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause an investigation and, finding the conditions as complained of, to grant the prayer of the petitioners at as early a period as possible.

"New York, July 1, 1896. To the Honorable Mr. GOODMAN, Alderman of the City of New York:

"The undersigned, residents and inhabitants of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, respectfully submit for your consideration the very bad condition of the pavement of our street.

"The street is a very much frequented thoroughfare, owing to the dock foot of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, where ice and coal barges land, and the continual passing to and from of ice-wagons and coal-carts make the street a very noisy one and annoying particularly at night time. The noise prevents the teachers of the public school, corner of Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from being able to give and receive the proper attention from their pupils. It also disturbs at evenings and Sunday mornings the divine service at the Church of the Holy Rosary located between Pleasant and First avenues.

"The street is also used considerably by the ambulance of the hospital located at One Hundred and Twentieth street and Pleasant avenue. It is one of the few streets in our district still inhabited by the better class of tenants.

"In consideration of the foregoing and many other reasons, we would respectfully submit to you and your Honorable Body that, as the street has been paved about twenty-three years ago, it needs repairing very badly from the East river to Fifth avenue. It has been reported three years ago by one of the Inspectors of the Street Paving Department for repairs.

"As the present pavement would make an excellent foundation for asphalt, we would respectfully ask you to use your influence to have the street asphalted, and if the money appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the street asphalt and repairing should not be sufficient to asphalt our street from the river to Fifth avenue, that at least the block between First and Pleasant avenues be asphalted.

Rev. F. H. Wall, D. D.
Charles E. Brady, 435 East 119th street.

Jul. J. Lambert, 437 "

Kate M. Falvey, 443 "

Agnes E. Hustin, 443 "

James Waldron, 445 "

Sarah J. Gilligan, 445 "

Nellie V. Tagliabue, 447 "

M. E. Connolly, 441 "

Patrick J. Lane, 232 "

John H. Hart, 517 "

Elmer B. Dixon, 506 "

James Cavanagh, 431 "

James H. Kehoe, 429 "

John T. McMahon, 504 "

Mary A. Maher, 446 "

C. H. Ferris, 450 "

John M. Laly, 351 Pleasant avenue.

Henry Brabandt, 354 Pleasant avenue, corner

119th street.

Robert B. Beck, 534 East 119th street.

Owen O'Neill, 401 "

Redmond O'Neill, 401 "

James O'Neill, 401 "

William O'Neill, 401 "

Washington O'Neill, 401 "

Louis Van Cook, Jr., 401 "

Jockub Muller, 462 "

Ignatius Woodward, 451 "

John F. Leddy, 517 "

Thomas Hart, 517 East 119th street.

Petro Pripburger, 418 East 119th street.

John Dugan, 414 East 119th street.

Owen J. Brady, 345 East 119th street.

Michael Leddy, 417 East 119th street.

James H. Londergan, 419 East 119th street.

Which was laid over and made special order.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Police Department be and it is hereby respectfully requested to take such steps as will tend towards a strict enforcement of sections 601 and 602 of the City Ordinances, as compiled by Messrs. Wensley and Gilroy, which relate to bathing in the East and North rivers, near ferry-houses, and in an indecent manner by the exposure of the person.

Resolved, That the violation of these ordinances, having become greatly aggravated, requires, and should receive, special consideration tending toward aggressive action on the part of the Police Department, and at the earliest period possible.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Special Order No. 21, relating to an ordinance either prohibiting entirely or modifying the conditions under which lamp-posts can be used for transparencies, etc. (see "Journal" of May 25, 1896, page 139), be and the same is hereby made a special order for the next meeting of this Board, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to examine the condition of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to improve the same by paving it with asphalt.

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

By the same—

Whereas, The following communication is a copy of one received by the members of this Board severally, to wit:

"OFFICE OF RECORDING SECRETARY, ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF LABOR, L. A. 9114. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., May 29, 1896. Hon. E. GOODMAN:

"DEAR SIR—I have been directed by the above association to respectfully draw your attention to the fact that there is now pending before the Board of Aldermen a request from our association to amend section 484 of the City Ordinances, so that drivers employed in front of the different hotels, clubs, etc., will be allowed to take passengers who may want to hire their vehicles.

"We do not want to be allowed to solicit at any time or place, but merely want to carry people who may want to hire our carriage.

"This request has been indorsed by the Central Labor Union of New York, by District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor, also of New York, by the Rising Sun Association, Local Assembly 1284, Knights of Labor, by the Harlem Labor Club, Local Assembly 1410, Knights of Labor, and also Horse Clippers Union 1387, Knights of Labor.

"Hoping this will meet with your favorable consideration, we remain

"Respectfully yours,

"LIBERTY DAWN ASSOCIATION, I. F. MAHER, No. 234 East Thirty-third street."

And, Whereas, Said communication relates to a matter now in charge of and under consideration by the Committee on Law Department; therefore

Resolved, That the foregoing communication be and it is hereby referred to the Committee on Law Department, to be considered in connection with the proposed ordinance to which it alludes. Which was laid over and made a special order.

By the same—

Resolved, That Special Order No. 23, relative to a proposed ordinance which provides for licenses and new conditions for hucksters, venders, push-cart peddlers, etc. (see "Journal," June 9, 1896, page 349), be and is hereby removed from the list of Special Orders and recommitted to the Committee on Law Department, to so modify the same as to contain the following provisions, to wit:

1st. That in addition to the requirement: "That an applicant for a license must be a resident of this State one year," he or she must be a citizen also, if they have been in this country a sufficient length of time to become such. If their period of residence has not been sufficient to entitle them to naturalization papers, they must present a certificate showing that they have "declared their intentions"; and furthermore, that any one presenting "first papers" and failing at the proper time to secure full citizenship, loses his or her right to the license granted—it thus becoming null and void.

2d. The license fees to be increased, so that venders with horse and wagon pay \$25 annually; fish dealers, with whatever vehicle they ply their trade, also \$25 per year; and all others as contemplated by said ordinance, \$15 per annum.

3d. That Broadway, from the Battery to Fifty-ninth street, and Fulton street, from Broadway to the East river, be restricted against use by venders, the same as is Nassau street.

4th. That a record be made and preserved of all information elicited from applicants for licenses, as to character, time of residence in this country, etc., etc., and also of all evidence obtained from other sources relating thereto.

5th. That the same conditions which prohibit venders from "crying out" their wares in front of school-houses be made to apply to churches and to court-houses also.

6th. That the provisions for penalties for violation of any part of the ordinance be made clear, ample and unmistakable.

Resolved further, That the Committee on Law Department be and it is hereby instructed to consider and report on the final resolution, embodied in the report of the Committee on Markets, as presented April 28, 1896 (see "Journal," page 110), which report contained the original ordinance above referred to, and which final resolution attached thereto relates to the necessary legislation that will enable the enforcement of all the provisions of the said ordinance.

Resolved, also, That the Committee on Law Department be and is hereby requested to report on the foregoing at our next meeting, if possible, and, at any rate, not later than the first meeting of the Board in the month of September next.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the paper be laid over and printed.

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

Alderman Hall moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

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

Section 1. Illuminated signs may be placed in front of and extending out from any building in this city, under the conditions mentioned in the following sections:

Sec. 2. Illuminated signs, as contemplated in Section 1, are to be placed above the first floor; must be securely fastened, under the direction and with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works. They must be attached with hinges or swivels, so that they can be swung to and from the building, and must, during the daytime, be drawn to it and retained in such position. No more than one illuminated sign shall be placed on any building.

Sec. 3. All illuminated signs as referred to in section 2 shall not be over five feet in length and three feet wide.

Sec. 4. No illuminated sign shall be placed on any building without first obtaining the written consent of the property-owners or residents of neighboring houses within fifty feet on both sides thereof.

Sec. 5. All illuminated signs placed on buildings are permitted to remain in position only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Sec. 6. This act shall not be construed to affect any ordinance or part of ordinance which relates to any other signs, of whatsoever kind or character, that are permitted on the buildings of this city.

Sec. 7. Any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over and made a special order.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dominic Passafium to place and keep a barber-pole within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 862 Tenth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ninth Assembly Tammany Hall General Committee to suspend a banner across Eighth avenue, from the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth street to the southeast corner of Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

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

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ninth Ward Regulars to suspend a banner across Bleeker street, from the northeast corner of West Eleventh street to the northwest corner of said West Eleventh street, provided the consent of the property owners from whose houses said banner is to be swung is first obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the name of Willis L. Stone, one of the Committee appointed to assist in the translation and printing of the Old Dutch Records of the City of New York, which appears in a resolution adopted October 8, 1895, by the Board of Aldermen, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended so as to read William L. Stone.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 17, 1895, and approved September 21, 1895, permitting Frank Ventrici to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit at No. 735 Sixth avenue, is hereby rescinded, annulled and repealed.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to the Congregation of San Donato to have, on August 7, 1896, a religious parade of the said congregation, with a band of music, in front of the church, at Nos. 115-117 Baxter street, in the City of New York, from 4 P. M. till 10 P. M., provided, however, that there is no blocking of the traffic on said streets; such permission to continue only during such hours for said 7th day of August.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Knickerbocker Ladd Fire Extinguisher Company, 495 Broadway, to give series of "tests" on August 19, September 9 and 23, 1896, in Long Acre Square, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, at the junction of Broadway and Seventh avenue, in middle of said square or street, and not on or near the sidewalks, and so not to interrupt the traffic of street cars or vehicles; or any way endanger the adjoining property, by erecting a small wooden structure, setting fire to the same, and extinguishing the flames with their appliance, providing that no debris or remains of the fire shall be left in the street after the "tests" shall have been made by the company, but shall be cleaned away by the latter; and it is further provided that no test shall take place as above until the date and hour of same shall have first been communicated to the Police Precinct in whose jurisdiction the scene of the test lies, so that necessary police supervision may be given to the exhibition, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 17, 1895, approved September 21, 1895, granting permission to Salvatore Morizzo to keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 125 West street, be amended so as to read No. 183 West street.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. M. Hough & Co. to suspend a banner across Chambers street, from No. 81 Chambers street to No. 82 Chambers street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Speckman to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 34 Grand street, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. L. Douglas to suspend a banner across Barclay street, from No. 24 Barclay street to No. 27 Barclay street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

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

The President voting in the negative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Koster to suspend a political banner across Park place, from the roof of No. 5 Park place to No. 6 on the opposite side of the street, the property owners or their representatives consenting thereto, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the building known as School No. 67, located on the south side of Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Connor to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 3, sec. 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 28, 1896, and approved May 4, 1896, permitting A. Kirsh to maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of No. 105 East Fourth street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernest A. Bauer to place and keep a hanging lamp from the first story in front of his premises No. 48 East Fourth street, said lamp not to extend more than one and one-half feet over the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Knickerbocker-Ladd Fire Extinguisher Co., No. 495 Broadway, to give a series of tests on August 10 and 27, 1896, at the junction of Astor place, Eighth street and Fourth avenue, in the middle of the street, and not on or near the sidewalks, and so as not to interrupt traffic of the street-cars or vehicles or in any way endanger the adjoining property, by erecting a small wooden structure, setting fire to the same and extinguishing the flames with their appliance, providing that no debris or remains of the fire shall be left in the street after the tests shall have been made by the company, but shall be cleaned away by the latter; and it is further provided that no tests shall take place as above until the date and hour of same shall have first been communicated to the Police Precinct in whose jurisdiction the scene of the test lies, so that necessary police supervision may be given the exhibition, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 28, 1896, and approved May 4, 1896, permitting Nicholas Galgano to maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 90 East Houston street be amended to as to read No. 88 East Houston street.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Patrick's Old Cathedral to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One each at the corner of Prince and Mott streets, Mulberry and Prince streets, Mott and Houston streets, Bowery and Houston street, and Spring street and the Bowery, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to West Side Bartenders' Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Fifty-first street and Eighth avenue; northeast corner of Tenth and West streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Lucas' Young Men's Union to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-second street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to First avenue, with asphalt pavement.

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

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 1, 1895, and approved October 9, 1895, permitting Giuseppe Favarito to maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 148 First avenue, be amended so as to read No. 175 First avenue.

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

Alderman Brown moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

(G. O. 972.)

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed, at the public expense, to connect the improved drinking fountain about to be erected in front of the chapel of Grace Church, on the south side of East Fourteenth street, one hundred feet east of First avenue, with Croton water and to keep said fountain supplied with the same.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That the permission granted to the American Air Power Company of the City of New York to operate a car, equipped with their system of propulsion, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street, under resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1896, be and the same is hereby extended for the period of sixty days from expiration.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle to place and keep transparencies on the corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Seventh avenue; corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the construction of exhibition cases and pedestals for the American Museum of Natural History without public letting, at an expense not to exceed the sum of seventy-thousand dollars, the amounts to be charged to the appropriation authorized by chapter 235, Laws of 1895.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Goodwin moved that G. O. 806 be taken from the list of general orders and returned to the introducer.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Martin J. Connellan to keep a show-window at Ninety-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 14, 1896, and approved by the Mayor July 1, 1896, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Amsterdam" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Columbus avenue."

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

(G. O. 973.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 974.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Stebbins avenue, from Dawson street to the Boston road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stone set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue where not already laid and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Simpson to regulate grade, curb and flag in front of his premises on Fox street, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 975.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (Kemp place), be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended for the evening of August 6, 1896, to enable the Old Lobster Association to parade, with fireworks, through the streets and avenues of the Twenty-third Ward.

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

(G. O. 976.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbstones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, and the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Republican County Committee to erect poles and suspend a political banner therefrom across Broadway, said poles to be erected at opposite points on Broadway, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, provided the said, the Republican County Committee shall restore the pavement or flagging to its present condition upon the removal of said poles, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Work; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

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

(G. O. 977.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Worth avenue, and in Worth avenue to a point about one hundred feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Schrader, Jr., to open sidewalk in front of his premises on the west side of First street, one hundred and sixty feet north of Nineteenth avenue, Wakefield, New York City, for the purpose of putting in a coal scale, 7 by 14 feet, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis C. Hahn to flag the sidewalk in front of his premises on the west side of Kirkside avenue, one hundred feet north of Wellesley street, with blue-stone flagging four feet wide by fifty feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Alderman Goetz moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, August 11, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney, for the month of July, 1896, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 14, Article II, Chapter IV, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880; and of Sections 56 and 216 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

JULY.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
1.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$10 00	\$2 50	\$12 50
6.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	16 00	10 00	26 00
6.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Wach.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
7.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
8.....	".....	.....	15 00	7 50	22 50
11.....	".....	.....	30 00	12 50	42 50
11.....	".....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
11.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. August W. Schlessmann.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
13.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
13.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
14.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
15.....	".....	.....	20 00	15 00	35 00
16.....	".....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
21.....	".....	.....	23 00	7 50	30 50
21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	4 00	4 00
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21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	4 00	4 00
21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	40 00	40 00
22.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
22.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Clarence Hadley.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
22.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. John Roth.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
23.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	13 00	5 00	18 00
23.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Max Sachs and Philip Sachs.....	.....	21 00	.....	21 00
27.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
28.....	".....	.....	13 00	5 00	18 00
28.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	10 00	2 50	12 50
29.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
30.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Darius E. Robbins.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
31.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
31.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Total amount collected.....					\$580 50
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....					40 00
The same in the case of William Wach.....					20 00
The same in the case of August W. Schlessmann.....					10 00
The same in the case of Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....					4 00
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The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....					40 00
The same in the case of Clarence Hadley.....					8 00
The same in the case of John Roth.....					50 00
The same in the case of Max Sachs and Philip Sachs.....					21 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....					40 00
The same in the case of Darius E. Robbins.....					12 00
Disbursements.....					56 60
Balance due the City.....					\$349 60
					230 90

G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances relative to permits for the hanging of banners across public streets be and the same are hereby suspended until November 10, 1896, as far as they relate to banners which are in the interest of candidates for public office to be voted for at the coming election.

Resolved, further, That no banner as indicated shall be hung across any street or thoroughfare without the approval of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 31, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Jean the Baptist to erect, place and keep an iron storm-door in front of its premises on the north side of East Seventy-sixth street, about two hundred feet west of Third avenue, provided said storm-door be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William A. Smith Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner of Horatio street and Eighth avenue, southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditor—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Council to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 to 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday,

at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Court—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 60 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"TRIBUNE" AND "TIMES."
Afternoon—"Mail and Express" and "Commercial Advertiser." Weekly—"Frank Leslie's Weekly" and "Harper's Weekly." German—"Staats Zeitung." JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 5248, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Beach avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to summit south.
List 5253, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Madison avenue.
List 5254, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Ninety-ninth street and northwest corner of Ninety-eighth street and Lexington avenue.
List 5255, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas terrace.
List 5258, No. 5. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets.
List 5261, No. 6. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the north side of Pelham avenue, east of New York and Harlem Railroad.
List 5263, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Pelham avenue (south side), between the existing sewer in Pelham avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, West.
List 5265, No. 8. Receiving-basins and appurtenances in Jerome avenue, on the west side, opposite One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the west side, opposite McClellan street (or Endrow place), and on the northeast corner of Clark place.
The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Beach avenue, extending about 243 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
No. 2. East side of Madison avenue, from Eighty-eighth street; south side of Eighty-first street, from Park to Madison avenue, and north side of Eighty-eighth street, extending easterly from Madison avenue about 134 feet.
No. 3. Block bounded by Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues.
No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.
No. 5. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twelfth to Thirtieth street.
No. 6. North side of Pelham avenue east of New York and Harlem Railroad, on Block 972, Ward Nos. 400, 53, 56, 59, 60, 61 and 64.
No. 7. South side of Pelham avenue, west of Vanderbilt avenue, West, on Block 1021, Ward Nos. 14 and 23.
No. 8. West side of Jerome avenue, south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, on Block 338, Ward Nos. 145, 154, 163 and 173; also west side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; also west side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to Union street; also north side of Clark place, extending about 427 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, from Clark place to Marcy place.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 27th day of August, 1896.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, July 27, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 4120, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts on One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.
The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 24th day of August, 1896.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, August 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, August 17, 1896:
No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE WALKS WITHIN AND AROUND THE CITY PARKS, OTHER THAN CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR PAVING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALKS OF THE CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE SIDEWALKS OF TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 4, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK AT NINETEEN-SEVENTH STREET, from Fifth Avenue to Central Park, West (Eight Avenue), in the City of New York.

The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.
91,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.
125,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.
90,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, with concrete base.
150,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, without concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be eighty consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.
30,400 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders on numbers 2 and 3, above-mentioned, must deposit with the Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making a bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.

3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used, and such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

6th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials referred to above are made with the Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications.

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

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

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

section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of contracts which the successful bidder in each case will be required to execute, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,637,756.84 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 285 Broadway, in the City of New York, until MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$400,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
903,004 28	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and being a portion of a series of bonds authorized by resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 25, June 30 and July 10, 1896	Nov. 1, 1914	"
95,115 33	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Sanitary Improvement, School-house Bonds.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9, June 25, and July 10, 1896	Nov. 1, 1915	"
150,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 163, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, and February 20 and May 19, 1896	Nov. 1, 1914	"
25,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25, 1896	Nov. 1, 1910	"
45,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction of the New East River Bridge.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 789, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 19 and June 30, 1896	Nov. 1, 1917	"
148,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 194, Laws of 1896, and being a portion of the stock authorized by resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, June 9, June 30, July 2 and July 10, 1896	Nov. 1, 1917	"
10,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for repaving roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1896	Nov. 1, 1917	"
25,994 92	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring land, etc., for a Public Park between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets and First avenue and the East River.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 746, Laws of 1894; and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and June 25, 1896	Nov. 1, 1917	"
20,518 88	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring land, etc., for a Public Park in the Twelfth Ward.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 56, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and June 25, 1896	Nov. 1, 1917	"
1,304,723 43	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of State Taxes for the support of the Insane.. This stock is Exempt from Taxation, under the authority of chapter 3, Laws of 1896.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 3, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1896	Nov. 1, 1915	"
419,500 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as Additional Water Stock of the City of New York.. This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, under the authority of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 3, 1883.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolutions of the Aqueeduct Commission, March 11 and April 22, 1896	Oct. 1, 1915	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The principal of and the interest on the above-described Bonds and Stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

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

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. In the event of failure to make such deposit, the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of readvertising said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 285 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to a certain interior lot of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the low water mark of the Harlem river, as the same existed on the 20th of July, 1801, intersected a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 24 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom, and running thence southeasterly and along said low water mark to the point of intersection of said mark with another line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 49 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line until it intersects a line drawn parallel with Third avenue and distant 105 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said last-mentioned line 25 feet to the said first-mentioned parallel line drawn 24 feet 11 inches southerly from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence westerly along the same to the point or place of beginning, as shown on a map submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 30, 1896, signed "C. W., June 12th, 1896."

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay in cash at the time of the sale the whole of the purchase-money and the expenses of such sale and of the conveyance.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The map of the property may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 285 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted June 30, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; confirmed June 19, 1896, entered July 22, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line drawn parallel to Cottage place and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the southerly side of Crotona Park, the southerly side of Wendover avenue and the southerly side of Wilkins place; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line midway between Fulton avenue and Franklin avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the easterly side of Webster avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 20, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 22, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, July 31, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING—SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing clothing, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, August 13, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, unless otherwise specified, and to be delivered as follows, viz.: One-fourth Winter goods to be delivered by October 1, balance as required during 1896. All other goods to be delivered in ten days after award.

The quality of the goods to conform in every respect to the samples exhibited, or, in absence of samples, to the specifications of the same, and which bidders are requested to examine with care before making their estimates.

Where brands are called for only such brands will be accepted.

CLOTHING, ETC.

For Summer.

1. 100 Men's Summer single-breasted Sack Suits, Italian lined, sizes 36 to 46, quality and color as per sample.
2. 160 Men's Undershirts.
3. 635 pairs Men's Suspenders.
4. 160 pairs Men's Drawers.
5. 160 Men's Outing Shirts.
6. 1,000 pairs Men's Socks.
7. 160 Women's Wrappers.
8. 160 Women's Vests.
9. 160 pairs Women's Drawers.
10. 630 Women's Chemises.
11. 160 Women's Skirts.
12. 1,000 pairs Women's Stockings.

For Winter.

13. 475 Men's Winter Beaver Overcoats, wool lining, sizes 36 to 46, quality as per sample.
14. 475 Men's Winter single-breasted Sack Suits, Italian lined, sizes 36 to 46, quality and color as per sample.
15. 475 Men's Undershirts.

16. 475 pairs Men's Drawers.
17. 475 Men's Heavy Outing Shirts.
18. 475 Women's Heavy Wrappers.
19. 475 Women's Vests.
20. 475 pairs Women's Drawers.
21. 475 Women's Skirts, flannel.
22. 475 Women's Hoods.
23. 475 Women's Shawls.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Each article must be bid on separately.

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

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PRIVILEGE of picking over the rubbish of the City, other than ashes, garbage and street sweepings gathered by the Department of Street Cleaning, or committed to the Department of Street Cleaning by the Department of Docks, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, August 26, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment by the contractors, may be

seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department. All bids must be made with reference to the above-mentioned form of agreement and its requirements, to file in the office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

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

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

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

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

A deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) must be paid over to the Comptroller by the bidder to whom the contract has been awarded, on or before the execution of the contract, as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

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 hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 30, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, August 12, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, WEST SIDE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HAMILTON PLACE, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUN-

DREDTH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue (except from Madison to Fourth avenue).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 11. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue; SIXTEENTH STREET, from Avenue C to East river.

No. 12. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Madison avenue to Broadway; MADISON AVENUE, from Twenty-third to Thirty-second street.

No. 13. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to West End avenue; WEST END AVENUE, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street; WEST END AVENUE, from Seventy-second to Seventy-sixth street.

No. 14. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from West End avenue to Boulevard.

No. 15. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, from Central Park West, to Columbus avenue, and from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 16. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Central Park West, to Columbus avenue; NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to Central Park West.

No. 17. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Lenox to Mount Morris avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Lenox to Mount Morris avenue.

No. 18. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 19. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: PLEASANT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of 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 a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, August 8, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from Ninth to Fifty-ninth street, except where in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works the grade is too great.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of 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 a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement.

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

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

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

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

July 25, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Friday, August 14, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from the northerly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard.

The paving-bricks shall consist of the best quality of sound, hard-burned, vitrified machine-pressed shale or clay paving-brick, made and burned specially for street paving purposes, and shall stand all reasonable tests as to hardness, toughness, uniformity of shape and size and non-absorption of water required by the Chief Engineer of Construction, and to which paving material is usually subjected. All brick shall be rectangular and straight, with upper corners slightly rounded, if required, free from cracks or defects of any kind, of uniform size and texture, four to five inches deep, eight and one-half inches to nine and one-quarter inches long and three inches to three and one-quarter inches wide. Not less than ten bricks of the kind proposed to be used shall be submitted by each bidder on or before the 8th day of August, 1896. No bid on proposal No. 1, for brick pavement will be considered unless the bidder can refer to a city street, or portion thereof, which has been paved with the brick proposed to be used and subjected to travel for a period of at least one year and which is now in good condition.

Bidders may submit more than one set of sample bricks from different works, to be laid at one and the same price, but only one kind and size of brick will be allowed for the entire work.

The cost of the tests made upon all the samples submitted, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, shall be paid to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by the party to whom the contract may be awarded at the time of signing the contract.

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, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in 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 further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

July 25, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, August 8, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLINKS AND PLACING FENCES IN UNION AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN VALTON AVENUE, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN RIVER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FOUR AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (Union Street), from Nelson avenue to the summit east of Bremer avenue, with BRANCHES IN NELSON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, AND IN BREMER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the summits north and south.

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

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

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

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

him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday, August 6, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS. Candidates will be examined in letter writing, official reports, etc., and knowledge of chapters 384 and 991 of Laws of 1896.

Friday, August 7, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS. Applicants must be Civil or Sanitary Engineers, and have a knowledge of plumbing, ventilation and lighting of mercantile buildings, and will also be examined in letter writing, official reports, and also knowledge of chapters 384 and 991 of the Laws of 1896.

August 11, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PIPE LAYING AND CONNECTIONS.

August 17, 10 A. M. MEDICAL BATH ATTENDANT, DEPARTMENT CHARITIES. Applicants must be familiar with regulating the temperature of baths, to give "massage treatment," understand needle and shower baths, and regulate the appliances of the bath-room, etc.

August 17, 10 A. M. LABORATORY ATTENDANT, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Applicants must have some knowledge of chemicals and chemical apparatus and preparation of micro-photographs.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING AN AMBULANCE STATION AND VACCINE LABORATORY ON SEVENTEENTH STREET, COMMENCING ABOUT 355 FEET EAST OF AVENUE C, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of August, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$25,000.

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the securities 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 is 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 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 on its completion and that which said

Corporation or the Health Department 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 and stated in the proposals, 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 is to be approved 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 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 by the Comptroller making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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.

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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 10, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

ONE FIRST STEAM FIRE-ENGINE, WITH AN M. R. CLAPP BOILER.
ONE FIRST STEAM FIRE-ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE BOILER.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus. For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (\$15) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty (30) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 10, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.

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

For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The articles are to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum of ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six hundred (600) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty (30) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 10, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

850 COLORED MARSEILLES QUILTS, HEMMED TO MEASURE 60 x 84 INCHES, AND OF THE STYLE AND QUALITY AS PER SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT THESE HEADQUARTERS.

4.5 PAIRS 10-1 ALL-WOOL SCARLET BLANKETS, OF STYLE, QUALITY AND WEIGHT AS PER SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT HEADQUARTERS.

1,700 RED SHEETS, 54 x 90 INCHES, INCLUDING HEMS, AND TO BE OF NEW YORK OR UTICA MILLS BLEACHED SHEETING.

850 PILLOW-CASES, 45 x 36 INCHES, INCLUDING HEMS, AND TO BE OF NEW YORK OR UTICA MILLS BLEACHED SHEETING.

Bidders may bid for either one or more, or all of the items in one proposal, but must state the price of each item separately.

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

For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The articles are to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the several forms of contracts.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For the Quilts, \$600.

For the Blankets, \$200.

For the Sheets, \$275.

For the Pillow Cases, \$50.

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

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

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 1, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN Horses (registered numbers 238, 250, 263, 349, 389, 495, 496, 649, 699 and 717), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, August 14, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges, necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter hereby give notice to all persons inter-

ested 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 that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 113 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps and 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. 150 Nassau street (American Tract Society Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard hereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 5, 1896.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS and HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.
BRADFORD L. ESTES, 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 TRAVERS STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, 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 in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant north-erly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 30, 1896.
GEO. CHAPPELL, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEO. H. EPSSTEIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier No. 35, East River, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East River, at or near Catherine Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 22d day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before the 25th day of August, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 30, 1896.
WILBUR LAKEMORE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, lands under water, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, lands and lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the City of New York, on the North river, between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, lands under water, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the uplands, lands, lands under water and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before August 20, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of August, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 23, 1896.
CHARLES W. GOULD, Chairman; JNO. DELAHUNTY, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeasterly corner of EAST HOUSTON AND ESSEX STREETS, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 27, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 7th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 25, 1896.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTEIN, DANIEL O'CONNELL, HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, Commissioners.
ROBERT C. BEATTY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Grand avenue), although not yet named by proper authority, from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required

to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (ninth floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 27, 1896.
JNO. DELAHUNTY, HENRY L. BRIDGES, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to the Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of August, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 22, 1896.
MAX SELIGMAN, OWEN MCGINNIS, G. THORNTON WARREN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 1st day of September, 1896; that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 1st day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2:30 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III. thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, July 23, 1896.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, CHARLES H. WEBB, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested

in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the east by the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 27, 1896.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, to be designated and known as Fort Washington Park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 581 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of William W. MacFarland, William B. Ellison and Matthew Chalmers, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which bears date July 9, 1896, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of July, 1896, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, in the First Judicial Department, on the 7th day of August, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day.

Dated New York, July 14, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said act of the Legislature, namely: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly line of Jerome avenue, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official filed maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 9, 1896), at our office, Room 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 9, 1896.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, H. H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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