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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 24 TO 29, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending February 22, 1896. Males, 36; females, 1. On file.

List of 24 prisoners to be discharged from March 1 to 7, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 22, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending February 22, 1896. On file.

From Workhouse—Warden asks for instructions in regard to furnishing prison help, etc., to Branch Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island. Warden to furnish until further orders.

From City Record—Stating that books called for will receive prompt attention. On file.

From City Prison—Warden, inclosing statement in regard to gas governors and recommending that said gas governors be adopted. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Amount of fines received during week ending February 22, 1896, \$87. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Edward Heidelberg, 120 gross coat buttons, at \$0.195 per gross; 688 gross brace buttons, at \$0.05 5-12 per gross; 39 gross pantaloons buckles, at \$0.095 per gross; 1,600 pairs colored blankets, at \$2.40 per pair; 10½ dozen No. 30 white spool cotton, at \$0.4225 per dozen; 40 attendants' caps, at \$1.035 each; 1,500 yards No. 4 canvas, at \$0.23 1-10 per yard; 1,275 yards cottonades, at \$0.116 per yard; 90 dozen basting cotton, at \$0.15 per dozen; 12 dozen men's knit drawers, \$3.16 per dozen; 8,353 yards Canton flannel, \$0.0947 per yard; 126 yards red flannel, at \$0.185 per yard; 66 yards white flannel, \$0.125 per yard; 191 yards of bleached muslin, at \$0.071 per yard; 25 oilskin suits, at \$1.81 per suit; 3,245 yards prison cloth, at \$0.50 per yard; 17,500 yards awning stripes, at \$0.0783 per yard; 840 dozen pairs men's knit socks, at \$0.6325 per dozen pairs; 522 dozen pairs women's stockings, at \$0.6075 per dozen pairs; 422 dozen pairs men's knit shirts, at \$3.16 per dozen pairs; 5,350 yards crash toweling, at \$0.062 per yard; 248 pounds black machine thread, at \$0.87 per pound; 174 pounds white machine thread, at \$0.87 per pound; 25 dozen women's woolen hoods, at \$3.30 per dozen.

Appointed.

February 29—Mary C. Smith, Matron, City Prison, salary, \$500 per annum; James R. Byrnes, Bookkeeper, Storehouse, salary, \$240 per annum; Kate Kelly, Matron, Workhouse, salary, \$450 per annum; Samuel P. Wilson, Guard, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum; George Davis, Inspector, Central Office, salary, \$2,000 per annum.

Appointed Temporarily.

February 29—William C. Holmes, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum; George H. Turner, Tool Sharpener, Penitentiary, salary, \$900 per annum; William H. Wheaton, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum; Sylvester B. Jones, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum.

Reappointed.

February 24—Leonard J. Bush, Gatekeeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum. February 29—Adam Klein, Foreman Carpenter, Penitentiary, salary, \$900 per annum.

Reinstated.

February 29—Richard Sheehan, Gatekeeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$600 per annum.

Dismissed.

February 29—Thomas Ryan, Tool Sharpener, Penitentiary; Elizabeth Stone, Matron, City Prison; James A. Pennington, Carpenter, Penitentiary; John Henry, Keeper, Penitentiary; George Roberts, Keeper, Penitentiary; Mary Slattery, Hallkeeper, Workhouse; Hugh Vaughan, Keeper, Penitentiary.

Transferred.

February 29—Jane Gardiner, Assistant Matron, Penitentiary to City Prison, salary increased from \$300 to \$450 per annum; Elizabeth E. Stack, Assistant Matron, City Prison to Penitentiary, salary reduced from \$450 to \$300 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 7, 1896:

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the credit of the Sinking Fund—\$135,307 09
" City Treasury..... 745,609 13

Total..... \$880,916 22

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds..... \$11,303 77
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds..... 200,000 00
Three and three-quarter per cent. Bonds..... 25,000 00
Three per cent. Stock..... 110,000 00

Total..... \$346,303 77

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Common Council—
City Contingencies..... \$74 50
Contingencies—Clerk, Common Council..... 50 00 \$124 50

The Finance Department—
Cleaning Markets..... 885 48
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... 260 38

Salaries—Finance Department..... 57 47 1,203 33
Interest on the City Debt..... 1,267 50

The Aqueduct Commission—
Additional Water Fund..... 13,084 90

The Law Department—
Contingencies—Law Department..... \$606 32

For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes, and for Service of Process, etc..... 84 50 690 82

The Department of Public Works—
Additional Water Fund..... 2,664 36
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... 2,495 00

Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts..... 72 00

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 1,430 18

Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Aves. 30 00

Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue..... 981 02

Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road..... 165 11

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 215 00

Croton Water Fund..... 846 00

Fire Hydrant Fund..... 58 00

Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property..... 294 45

Free Floating Baths..... 412 50

Laying Croton Pipes..... 431 72

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs..... 62 50

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... 1,793 30

Public Building—7th District Police Court..... 10,108 50

Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park..... 24 00

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 775 70

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 3,825 75

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 4,567 09

Repairing—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889..... 8,100 00

Department of Public Works—

Repaving—Chapter 35, Laws of 1892..... \$1,448 14

Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895..... 12,885 37

Restoring and Repaving—

Special Fund—Department of Public Works..... 1,360 95

Roads, Streets and Avenues

Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... 164 37

Salaries—Department of Public Works..... 1,196 75

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 3,047 96

Street Improvement Fund—

June 15, 1886..... 10,227 08

Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... 24 00

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... 1,220 50

Water-music Fund..... 276 50

Water-meter Fund..... 228 68 \$71,432 48

The Department of Public Parks—

American Museum of Natural History..... 65 85

Aquarium..... 1,437 73

Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Completion of..... 175 03

Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of..... 21 00

Central Park, Construction of..... 744 35

Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs..... 1,289 97

Improvement of Parks and Parkways—Chapter 11, Laws of 1894..... 35 00

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River..... 1,310 92

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... 37,832 20

Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of..... 181 57

Public Driveway, Construction of..... 25,538 44

Rents—Department of Public Parks..... 1,083 33

Riverside Park and Drive, Construction of..... 361 27

Surveys, Maps and Plans..... 44 82 70,115 48

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—

Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression..... \$14 46

Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance of..... 2 68

Copying Records, White Plains Lithographing and Printing Final Maps and Profiles..... 144 67

Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards..... 3,564 45

Making Rock Soundings, Boring, etc..... 276 06

Monumenting Avenues and Streets..... 838 21

Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, etc..... 1,554 47

Standard Bench Marks..... 170 71

Repaving Willis Avenue..... 1,450 57

Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886..... 14,299 64

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.....	\$3,507 91
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	1,135 55
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	268 47
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	34 99 \$27,362 84
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	14,987 19
The Department of Public Charities—	
Department of Public Charities.....	46,109 75
The Department of Correction—	
Department of Correction.....	3,970 97
The Health Department—	
For Bacteriological Laboratory.....	933 55
For Burial of Honorable Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	105 00
For Removal of Night Soil, Oil and Dead Animals.....	2,083 33
Health Fund—For Contingencies.....	227 82
Health Fund—For Disinfection Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies.....	160 20
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department, Expenses of Preserving Health of City	1,000 00 5,713 21
The Police Department—	
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	79 16
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	66,751 62
Department of Street Cleaning—	
New Stock	16,280 00 78,031 62
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	4,892 62
The Department of Buildings—	
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies	\$579 10
Department of Buildings—Rents.....	2,125 00
Department of Buildings—Salaries	17,633 59 20,337 69
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	7,170 40
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York	\$1,320 41
Public Instruction	26,328 19
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund	1,597 00
The Board of Education—	
School-house Fund	1,956 68
The Normal College.....	920 89 32,133 17
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	770 43

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	

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CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1896.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAME OF CONTRACTORS.	NAME OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15475	Feb. 17	Board of Education.....	Standard Underground Cable Co.....	Cornelius Gallagher, Frederick Pearce.....	\$65 00	Fire alarm, etc., for Primary School Building No. 37, cor. Grand and Essex sts., 10th Ward.....	Total \$191 25
15476	" 17	"	Standard Underground Cable Co.....	Cornelius Gallagher, Frederick Pearce.....	290 00	Fire alarm, etc., for Grammar School Building No. 7, cor. Chrystie and Hester sts., 10th Ward.....	Total 867 60
15477	" 21	Docks	Sandford & Stillman Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes.....	1,800 00	Preparing for and building a platform in the rear of the bulkhead-wall, bet. Piers, new 53 and new 54, N.R.	Total 3,368 00
15478	" 5	"	Brown & Fleming	Edmond Dwyer, William F. Cunningham.....	1,100 00	Furnishing and delivering broken stone.....	Total 2,250 00
15479	" 5	"	O'Brien Brothers	James Baird, Matthew Baird.....	700 00	Furnishing and putting in place rip-rap stone	Total 945 00
15480	" 5	"	Andrew A. Bouker	American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes.....	1,600 00	Furnishing and putting in place small cobble stones.....	Total 4,252 50
15481	" 19	Public Works.....	Patrick Casey	Thomas E. Crimmins, John Schnoering	40,000 00	Constructing sewer in 145th st., bet. H. R. and 8th ave., with branch in 7th ave., east side, bet. 11st and 145th sts., and alteration and improvement to sewer in 8th ave., bet. 143d and 145th sts., and to connections in Lenox ave., 143d, 144th and 145th sts.....	Estimate 71,612 50
15482	Mar. 3	Board of Education.....	A. Lowenbein's Sons	Henry Morrison, Henry Lowenbein.....	250 00	Furniture, Item No. 2, for Grammar School Building No. 9, at 82d st. and West End ave., 22d Ward.....	Total 679 00
15483	" 3	"	Thomas P. McQuade	John McQuade, Peter McGinnis	900 00	Erection of a temporary school building on the north side of Grammar School No. 63, at 3d ave. and 173d st., 24th Ward.....	Total 2,600 00
15484	" 3	"	P. J. Walsh	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	86,000 00	For the erection of a new school building, on the site, St. Ann's ave., 147th and 148th sts., 23d Ward.....	Total 256,000 00
15485	Feb. 19	Public Works.....	Patrick McInerney	James Rogers, John Fleming.....	3,000 00	Constructing sewer in Columbus ave., east side, bet. 107th st. and Cathedral Parkway.....	Estimate 6,112 50
15486	" 28	Correction.....	Edwin H. Heidelberg	Herman Heidelberg, Abraham Cohn	7,000 00	Furnishing and delivering dry goods, viz.: 120 gross coat buttons, 688 gross brace buttons, 39 gross pants buckles, 1,600 pairs colored blankets, 10½ dozen white spool cotton, 40 Attendants' caps, 1,500 yards canvas, 1,275 yards cottonade, 90 dozen basting cotton, 12 dozen men's knit drawers, 8,353 yards canton flannel, 126 yards red flannel, 66 yards white flannel, 25 dozen women's wool hoods, 191 yards muslin, bleached, 25 oilskin suits, 3,745 yards prison cloth, 17,500 yards awning stripe, 840 dozen pairs men's socks, 522 dozen pairs women's stockings, 422 dozen men's knit shirts, 5,350 yards crash toweling, 248 pounds black machine thread and 174 pounds white machine thread.....	Total 11,333 47

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax for Year 1895 on Personal Estate, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Mar. 6	Edward Kershner	No. 1 East 39th st.	\$5,000 00	\$95 50

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Tax for Year 1895 on Personal Estate, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Mar. 6	Angus J. G. Hupfel	No. 57 Fourth ave.	\$5,000 00	\$500 00	\$85 95
" 6	Michael Kelly	No. 359 Third ave.	5,000 00	1,000 00	76 40
" 6	Owen McCory	No. 579 Third ave.	5,000 00	2,000 00	57 30

Opening of Proposals.

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

March 4. The Fire Department—For repairing two second size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire-engines, registered Nos. 413 and 415, and fitting same with M. R. Clapp's latest improved sectional coil-tube boilers.

March 6. The Department of Public Charities—For furnishing lumber.

Approval of Sureties.

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

March 2. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with miscellaneous groceries; William G. Ahrens, No. 79 Dey st., Principal; Charles F. Mattlage, No. 335 Greenwich st., Jacob Levi, No. 191 Washington st., sureties.

March 3. For sewers in 5th ave., bet. 138th and 140th sts.; 139th st., bet. 5th and Lenox aves.; 140th st., bet. Harlem river and Lenox ave.; 185th st., bet. Kingsbridge road and Audubon ave., and in 11th ave., bet. 185th and 186th sts.; Cunningham & Kearns, No. 1356 Lexington ave., Principal; William Lyman, No. 51 East 122d st., Edward C. Sheehy, No. 1229 Lexington ave., sureties.

March 4. For sewer and appurtenances in East 166th st., bet. Tinton and Forest aves.; Henry

Lipps, Jr., Elliott ave., Williamsbridge, Principal; Henry Lipps, No. 854 East 138th st., Martin Lipps, Beekman ave. and Beach Terrace, sureties.

March 4. For sewer and appurtenances in Boston road, bet. East 169th st. and summit north of Jefferson pl.; in Jefferson pl., bet. Boston road and Franklin ave.; in Franklin ave., bet. Jefferson pl. and summit south; in Clinton ave., bet. Jefferson pl. and East 169th st., and in East 169th st., bet. Boston road and summit east of Franklin ave.; Manhattan Supply Co., No. 141 Chambers st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Gordon Macdonald, No. 18 Wall st., sureties.

March 5. For regulating, grading, etc., 176th st., from Vanderbilt ave., East, to 3d ave.; Peter Handbode, Jr., No. 770 Tremont ave., Principal; George N. Reinhardt, No. 1092 Franklin ave., Peter Handbode, No. 1432 Franklin ave., sureties.

March 5. For regulating, grading, etc., Robbins ave., from Kelly st. to Port Morris Branch Railroad; M. J. Leahy, Union ave. and 156th st., Principal; Gustavus Robetek, No. 690 East 134th st., William H. Zeltner, No. 1381 Fulton ave., sureties.

March 5. For sewers and appurtenances in Bremer ave., from East 168th st. to summit south, etc.; F. Thilemann, Jr., No. 38 West 127th st., Principal; Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East 68th st., Michael F. Wynn, No. 314 East 120th st., sureties.

March 5. For sprinkling with sand 5th ave., from 26th to 59th st.; Thomas Callanan, No. 1065 Park ave., Principal; William F. Cunningham, No. 1356 Lexington ave., Edward C. Sheehy, No. 1229 Lexington ave., sureties.

Approval of Sureties by Deputy Comptroller.

March 7. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with alcohol; National Distributing Company, No. 3 Water st., Principal; Isaac Sommers, No. 17 East 73d st., Carl Adler, No. 53 East 107th st., sureties.

March 7. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with leather; Julius Harburger, No. 99 Gold st., Principal; Henry Frank, No. 113 East 91st st., Robert J. Gerstle, No. 247 East 51st st., sureties.

March 7. For repairs to Steam Fire-engines Nos. 413 and 415; American Fire Engine Company, Seneca Falls, Principal; Amadee Spadone, No. 178 West End ave., Edward H. Landon, No. 5 East 65th st., sureties.

Official Designation.

Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller March 7, 1896.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 30, 1895.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

For One First Size La France Steam Fire-engine

No. 1. La France Fire-engine Company

—with security deposit, \$100.

For One Second Size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire-engine.

No. 1. The American Fire Engine Company

—with security deposit, \$100.

For 3,000 Feet Single-knit 2½-inch Hose.

No. 1. George S. Willis

—with security deposit, \$45.

For One Holloway Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose Wagon.

No. 1. Charles T. Holloway

—with security deposit, \$35.

For One Champion Combination Chemical Fire Engine.

No. 1. Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company

For One Compound Agitator Chemical Fire Engine.

No. 1. Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company

—each with security deposit, \$45.

All of which were referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties.

For Two Third-Size Steel Frame Hook and Ladder Trucks.

No. 1. Rumsey & Co., Limited

No. 2. Gleason and Bailey Manufacturing Company

—each with security deposit, \$40.

All of which were laid over.

DECISIONS

on cases tried on the 26th instant:

Fireman William D. McCarron, Hook and Ladder 8. Found guilty, but excusable under circumstances.

Fireman John P. Shaugnessy, Hook and Ladder 9. Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Expenditures Authorized.

For two two-wheel trucks to use on Ward's and Randall's Islands, \$550; New Departure gongs, \$70.

Communications

received and disposed of.

Filed.

Letters from the Finance Department returning proposals for furnishing 300 tons of cannel coal, 3,000 feet of 3-inch and 3,000 feet of 1½-inch hose. Request of Chief of Department for additional fire hydrants in Webster avenue; action of President thereon approved. Report of Committee on Buildings and Supplies relative to providing quarters for companies in the annexed district; approved. Request of Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to run wires from 106 John street through quarters of Engine 32; granted. Report of sale of horses; check for \$237.60 to be turned over to the Relief Fund. List of bakeries reported to be in violation of law; owners to be notified.

The Chairman of Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph returned requisition of Foreman in charge of Repair Shops for a new boiler, etc., to Clapp & Jones, Engine No. 415, with the recommendation that the boiler be of the Clapp & Jones style. Approved, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) from the balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation for apparatus, supplies, etc., for the current year, be and is hereby appropriated and set apart for placing new boiler, etc., and making repairs to Clapp & Jones Engine, registered No. 415, as per requisition of Foreman of Repair Shops, dated December 21, 1895.

The President submitted certified copy of resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on 27th instant, providing for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be disbursed in payment of liabilities incurred by the Fire Department. Which was placed on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the following amounts, payable from the proceeds of sale of bonds, authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76, Laws of 1894, be and are hereby appropriated and set aside for the purposes specified:

For new sites, one in the vicinity of Twelfth street and University place, etc. \$35,000 00

For two new buildings, apparatus houses, on Forest avenue, near Clifton street and on Grand avenue, Woodlawn Heights, \$14,000 each. 28,000 00

For additions and alterations to buildings at No. 160 Chambers street, for Engine Company No. 29 and the quarters of Engine Company No. 5, at No. 340 East Fourteenth street, and Engine Company No. 21, at No. 216 East Fortieth street. 35,000 00

For fitting up and furnishing buildings. 12,000 00

For placing wires, etc., of the Fire-alarm System underground. 40,000 00

Total. \$150,000 00

—as per the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on December 27, 1895.

The proposition of Elizabeth Heilman to rent for the use of the Fire Department at a monthly rental of \$75 the premises Lot No. 1, White Plains road, for four years, was filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the proposition of Elizabeth Heilman to lease to the City the premises No. 1 White Plains road, for an apparatus house from February 1 next, the same to be altered to suit the requirements of this Department by the owner prior to that date, for a period of four years from that date and the

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Barnum & Bailey to parade their show through the following streets and avenues on Wednesday night, April 1, 1896: Madison avenue to Twenty-third street, to Lexington avenue, to Fifty-seventh street, to Fifth avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Eighth avenue, to Forty-second street, to Broadway, to Seventeenth street, to Fourth avenue, to Bowery, to Grand street, to Centre street, to Canal street, to Hudson street, to Eighth avenue, to Twenty-sixth street, to Madison Square Garden, weather permitting; if not, on the next favorable night thereafter.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Orawanum Club (incorporated) to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 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.

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

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

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

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 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—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 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 to 12 A. M.

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10 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 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10 A. M.

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth

THE CITY RECORD.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1886.

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL CROTON-WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 12, 1885, and February 31, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year, and the said stock is

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\$1,000,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1886.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

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

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted February 20, 1886, to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 510 of the Laws of 1884, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and is

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by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1886.

\$542,444.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 26, 1885, June 19, 1893, January 10, 1896, and March 28 and July 9, 1894, and is

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by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1886, February 13, 1896, and March 5, 1896.

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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 banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed, in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate.

All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the person 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.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, March 12, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the final disposition of garbage delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department by carts of the Department, and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same until 12 o'clock M., of March 26, 1896, pursuant to the provisions of section 709 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contract may be seen and obtained at the office of the Department. The term of the said contract shall be the period of five years commencing on the first day of August, 1896.

At the hour, place and date first above-mentioned, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will publicly open and read the said proposals.

Each proposal shall be accompanied with a thorough and complete description of the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the transportation and disposition of the refuse; said description shall be accompanied by complete maps, plans and specifications. Such maps, plans and specifications must be sufficient to set forth the process to be used, the manner of obtaining results, the results to be secured, and, approximately, the locality or localities where the same is to be carried on.

Garbage to be disposed of in such manner only as will render it unobjectionable in any and every respect, but no part thereof, except purified liquid effluent, shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour mentioned.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope directed to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, on or before the day and hour first above-named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons representing 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 reject any or 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.

Bidders are hereby notified that in awarding the contract to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will, in addition to other matters which may be properly considered, take into consideration the following:

The character, economy and efficiency of the plant and method to be used, the location of the plant, and generally all that concerns the interests of the City of New York with a view to the length of time of the continuance of the contract, such as the chances of injunction upon application of the neighboring population; chances of financial failure, and the adequacy of the method and plan proposed to be part of the work all of the time, except when obstacles to transportation may prevent the delivery of the normal amount of garbage, and then its adequacy to dispose promptly of the additional quantity accumulated.

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 persons 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$75,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall 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 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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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 for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed, in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate.

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.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 9, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE

Department of Street Cleaning with the following: One Delephant Self-propelling Automatic Dumper, capable of containing not less than three hundred tons or six hundred cubic yards of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and refuse, and to be in all respects seaworthy, 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., March 20, 1896, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour mentioned.

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 above shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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M. on Monday, March 30, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue A to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAF-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF JUMEL TERRACE, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CONVENT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Amsterdam to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, from Lexington to Third avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

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A. H. STEELE, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims for 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS of an act passed by the Legislature of this State on April 1st, 1895, as follows:

CHAPTER 201.

"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York, shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and the said amount so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies reads as follows:

"Section 669. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

It becomes my duty to give notice that the provisions of the foregoing statute will be rigidly enforced in all cases where the City Ordinance is not complied with.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 9, 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 this office until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, March 20, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICKS, CEMENT, SAND, TIMBER, SEWER PIPE, SEWER PIPE AND CURE.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, EXTRA MANHOLE COVERS, BASIN COVERS, STEP IRONS FOR MANHOLES, BASIN HOODS AND BASIN GRATE-BARS.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

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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. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P.M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 260 BROADWAY NEW YORK, January 13, 1896.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1895, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1896.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A.M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bethune street and the centre line of the block between Bethune and Bank 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands 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, or before the 17th day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weeks next after the said 17th day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

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. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of April, 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 18th day of May, 1896, at the opening of 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, March 12, 1896.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. McCARTHY, Commissioners

