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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, July 27, 1898, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1898.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, July 27, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 21st July, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;
THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31; February 1, 2, 4, 11, 15, 18, 28; March 17; April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28; May 9; June 7, 14; July 1, 7 and 11, 1898, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance presents herewith a statement of the amount of money necessary to be apportioned for the administrative purposes of the Board of Education for the year 1898, of which the following is a summary:

Salaries of officers, Clerks and other employees.....	\$75,072 00
Rent.....	4,943 00
Fuel.....	500 00
Lighting.....	1,000 00
Incidental expenses.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$111,515 00</u>

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of one hundred and eleven thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars (\$111,515) for the administrative purposes of the head of the Department of Education for the year 1898.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing report, resolution and statement attached be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Municipal Assembly.

HUGH KELLY,
OTTO T. BANNARD,
HENRY W. MAXWELL, } Committee on Finance.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 11, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

ESTIMATE, 1898, FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees.

City Superintendent's Bureau—	
City Superintendent.....	\$8,000 00
Examiners, 4 at \$4,000.....	16,000 00
Secretary to City Superintendent.....	3,000 00
Stenographer to City Superintendent.....	1,080 00
Clerks for Examiners, who shall be Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
General Clerks, 1 at \$1,500; 1 at \$1,000.....	2,500 00
Building Bureau—	
Superintendent of School Buildings.....	8,000 00
Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Manhattan and Richmond.....	3,500 00
Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, The Bronx.....	2,500 00
Deputy Superintendent of Schools Buildings, Queens.....	3,000 00
Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Brooklyn.....	3,500 00
Engineer Assistant.....	3,250 00
Engineer Assistant.....	3,000 00
Sanitary Assistant.....	2,500 00
Chief Inspector of Repairs.....	2,000 00
Inspector of Masons' Materials.....	1,800 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Accountant.....	1,500 00
Stenographer to Superintendent of School Buildings.....	1,080 00
Assistant Clerks, 4 at \$600.....	2,400 00
Stenographers, 1 at \$800; 2 at \$720; 2 at \$600.....	3,440 00
Messengers, 3 at \$500; 1 at \$400.....	1,900 00
Patrol Inspectors, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Truckman.....	780 00
Inspectors of Repairs—	
Queens, 7 at \$4.50 per day; Richmond, 2 at \$4.50 per day; Richmond, 1 at \$6 per day.....	14,554 00
Supplies Bureau—	
Superintendent of School Supplies.....	4,000 00
Deputy Superintendent of School Supplies, 2 at \$3,000.....	6,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00
Clerks, 6 at an average of \$1,000.....	6,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Inspectors of Fuel, 1 at \$1,800; 1 at \$1,500; 1 at \$1,200.....	4,500 00

Secretary's office—	
Secretary.....	\$4,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,080 00
Clerks, 1 at \$1,320; 3 at \$1,000.....	4,320 00
Messenger.....	360 00

Auditing Bureau—	
Auditor.....	3,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,400 00
Examiners, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Clerks, 1 at \$1,000; 2 at \$750.....	2,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00

Caretakers—	
Janitors, 2 for.....	3,000 00

\$150,144 00

For six months..... \$75,072 00

Rents.

Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education—	
No. 160 Elm street.....	\$1,700 00
Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.....	2,100 00
Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway.....	5,750 00
Flushing, \$28 per month.....	336 00
	<u>\$9,886 00</u>

For six months..... \$4,943 00

All leases expire February 1, 1899.

Fuel.

For Hall of Board of Education—	
Say, about 110 tons.....	\$500 00

Lighting.

For electric-lighting, gas, etc.....	\$1,000 00
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Incidental Expenses.

For altering, fitting up, furnishing and providing office appliances and supplies incidental to the establishment of the new Board of Education; also for printing of records, by-laws, etc., and for the general incidental and office expenses for remainder of year.....	\$30,000 00
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SUMMARY.

Salaries of officers, Clerks and other employees.....	\$75,072 00
Rent.....	4,943 00
Fuel.....	500 00
Lighting.....	1,000 00
Incidental expenses.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$111,515 00</u>

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 25, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, at a meeting held July 11, 1898, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$111,515 for administrative purposes for the year 1898. This is the only appropriation requested by the Board of Education which has not been already acted on by this Board. I have examined the items making up this total of \$111,515, and find that they are the same as those contained in the previous requisition of the Board, excepting certain increases in the salary list, aggregating \$7,480, and certain decreases therein amounting to \$1,700. The net increase is, therefore, \$5,780 for a whole year, or \$2,890 for the six months beginning July 1, 1898. If this last-named amount be deducted from the total of the estimate the figure would be \$108,625.

I also find that by the action of this Board in appropriating for the administrative purposes of the School Board of the Borough of Manhattan the exact amount appropriated by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which was in excess of the amount requested by the present Board of Education, there exists a surplus due to this cause in the Borough account of \$9,661.74. If this amount be deducted from the foregoing figure, the result would be \$98,963.26, which the Comptroller recommends should be appropriated, this being \$12,551.74 less than the amount requested.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Board of Education—	
Salaries of officers, Clerks, and other employees.....	\$62,520 26
Rents.....	4,943 00
Fuel.....	500 00
Lighting.....	1,000 00
Incidental expenses.....	30,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$98,963 26</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—On July 1, 1898, I received a communication from you in relation to pay-rolls of Inspectors, charged against the Street Improvement Fund, with the request that I prepare a statement of such indebtedness to July 1, 1898.

I done so and transmitted it to you on July 8, 1898. Since then I have received from the Borough of The Bronx an additional list of other employees who are in the same predicament as to pay.

I send you a copy of the same for your consideration.

I am, yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Daniel Murray, No. 165 East Thirty-second street, Inspector on Outlet Sewer for Sewerage District No. 27, through Two Hundred and First street:

March 14, March 19.....	\$20 00
" 20, " 26.....	24 00
" 27, April 2.....	24 00
April 3, " 9.....	24 00
" 10, " 16.....	24 00

April 17, April 23.....	\$24 00
" 24, " 30.....	24 00
May 1, May 7.....	24 00
" 8, " 14.....	24 00
" 15, " 21.....	24 00
" 22, " 28.....	24 00
" 29, June 4.....	24 00
June 5, " 11.....	24 00
" 12, " 15.....	24 00
" 19, " 25.....	24 00
" 26, July 2.....	24 00
	<hr/> \$380 00

Frederick Foster, No. 103 West Twenty-eighth street, Inspector, Temporary Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues, March 21, March 24..... \$16 00

Volney P. Wilson, No. 248 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Assistant Superintendent of Construction, detailed as Inspector on One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street:	
March, 5/31 month.....	\$18 14
March 27, March 31.....	112 50
April 1, April 30.....	<hr/> \$130 64

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board, held July 11, 1898, the Comptroller presented a number of pay-rolls of the Department of Sewers for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which had been transmitted to his Department, and which relate to the inspection of sewer-work not authorized by contract prior to January 1, 1898.

He states that in view of the fact that contracts for this work cannot now be entered into, and that consequently no assessments can be laid for these improvements, it has been impossible for the Department of Finance to pay these Inspectors, and that on June 30, 1898, he requested the Commissioner of Sewers to submit a detailed statement showing the amounts thus due, and in response thereto he submitted the statement therewith submitted, which shows a liability for the Borough of Manhattan of \$526, and for the Borough of The Bronx of \$3,216.

He also states that as these Inspectors have been regularly appointed, have performed the services for the City in good faith, he recommends that the amount necessary to pay their salaries be appropriated from the Budget of 1898, and offered a resolution to that effect, which, on motion of the Mayor, was referred to me.

I recommend that the amount necessary to pay their salaries be appropriated from the Budget of 1898, and that the resolution submitted by the Comptroller be adopted.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 25, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held July 11, 1898, I presented a report and resolution to appropriate the sum of \$3,742 to pay Inspectors employed by the Department of Sewers on works not authorized by contract prior to January 1, 1898. This report was referred to the Corporation Counsel, who reports in favor of the resolution offered in an opinion herewith submitted. Subsequent to this action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I received under date of July 11, 1898, a supplemental statement of the Commissioner of Sewers showing similar liabilities incurred by him under similar circumstances for employees other than inspectors, amounting to \$3,151.10. I recommend that the same disposition be made of this request.

The following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
Salaries and labor; assessment work.....	\$525 00
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Salaries and labor; assessment work.....	6,367 10

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 26, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held July 11, 1898, there was referred to the Comptroller a request of the President of the Board of Public Improvements for an appropriation of \$24,000 for monumenting in all the boroughs of the city other than The Bronx, for preparing maps for street openings, etc., in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and for preparing maps and special street opening proceedings in the Borough of The Bronx requested by the Corporation Counsel.

The amount requested for the last-named item is \$6,000, and relates to surveys and triplicate maps with technical descriptions of upward of one thousand strips of land in that borough, which are to be closed under the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895. It appears that the Corporation Counsel cannot proceed with the work of discontinuing and closing these streets, pursuant to law, unless this work is done. I therefore recommend that the appropriation of \$6,000 requested be allowed. I desire an opportunity for further consideration of the other two items requested by the President of the Board of Public Improvements.

The following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.	
For expenses necessary in preparing maps, etc., to enable the Corporation Counsel to comply with the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.....	\$6,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I beg leave to submit herewith for your information an estimate furnished by the Fairbanks Company, of No. 311 Broadway, of the cost per set of the weights and measures required by law to be used by the Sealers of Weights and Measures recently appointed. As these articles are necessary for the proper performance of the duties of said Sealers of Weights and Measures, I herewith respectfully send inclosed letter for such action at your hands as your Honorable Board may see fit in the premises.

Very respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES,
OFFICE OF THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY, NO. 311 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1898.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request we beg to submit the following list of scales, weights and measures which in our judgment will be required by the City Sealers for the proper execution of their duties:

- 1 brass yard measure, with case.
 - 1 set of brass avoirdupois weights, 4 pounds down to 1-16 ounce, in a covered trunk.
 - 1 set of brass liquid measures, from 1 gallon to 1 gill, inclusive, with brass band around top and bottom.
 - 1 set of brass dry measures, from ½ bushel to 1 quart, inclusive, with heavy cast brass rim.
 - 20 fifty-pound iron test weights.
 - 2 twenty-pound iron test weights.
 - 1 ten-pound iron test weight.
 - 1 five-pound iron test weight.
 - 1 Sealer's scale, 50 pounds capacity, for testing weights.
 - 1 fine scale for testing weights such as are used by druggists, etc.
- These we will agree to furnish for the net sum of \$214.56, for each set, or \$2,145.60 for the ten sets required by law. In addition to these goods the law requires that each Sealer shall have a steel stamp bearing the initials of his name and the year. For instance,

A. B. C.
1898.

These stamps we will furnish for fifteen cents net per letter, letters being 1-16-inch in height. These outfits are such as we have furnished to various city and county sealers in the past, having furnished one such outfit to the Sealer of Brooklyn within the past year.

Trusting that we may be favored with your order, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
July 19, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, New York:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you herewith communications addressed to him as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the City Clerk, relating to the appropriation for weights and measures to be used by the Sealers of Weights and Measures recently appointed, which communication is dated July 16, and a communication dated July 18, addressed to him as President of the same Board, by the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, accompanied by a resolution of that Board, requesting an appropriation for payment for the use of hydrants and other purposes.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

For supplies for Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	\$2,200 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby directed to return to the Board of Education the requisitions requested by said Board in its resolution adopted July 11, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the certified copy of chapter 91, Laws of 1898, received from the Secretary of State, amending the provisions of the Greater New York Charter in relation to the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, respectfully reports that the amendment to the law contemplates the annual participation by the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund in the excise moneys or license fees belonging to The City of New York as said City is now constituted, to the extent of five per cent. The Committee deems it expedient to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to this matter, with which object in view the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby called to the fact that chapter 91 of the Laws of 1898 contemplates that five per cent. annually of all excise moneys or license fees belonging to The City of New York as now constituted, and derived or received by any Commissioner of Excise or public officer from the granting of licenses or permission to sell strong or spirituous liquors, ale, wine or beer in The City of New York, under the provisions of any law of this State authorizing the granting of any such licenses or permission, shall be placed to the credit of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund; and, further, that said Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is respectfully requested to apportion the statutory amount as and when received, for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 11, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 25, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, by a resolution adopted July 11, 1898, calls the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the fact that by chapter 91 of the Laws of 1898, five per cent. of the Excise Fund should be credited to the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.

I know of no reason why the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is called for in regard to the apportionment of this percentage from the Excise Fund, due to the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, any more than it has been in the past in regard to similar percentages due to the Pension Fund of the Police and Fire Departments. The provision of the law referred to is as follows: "The comptroller of The City of New York shall hold such moneys, together with any other moneys belonging to said fund, and, by direction of the said board of education, shall have charge of and administer the same as hereinbefore in this section provided."

The action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment therefore does not seem to be required.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from a notice received from the Department of Buildings that the easterly gable wall of the Disinfecting Depot at the Willard Parker Hospital grounds, in East Sixteenth street, is cracked, bulged and out of plumb, and in a dangerous condition; and

Whereas, The report of the architects shows that the wall is badly bulged, caused by the roof trusses being too weak, etc., and that it will cost the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) to make the necessary repairs; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) to be used for repairing the Disinfecting Depot at East Sixteenth street.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HORGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS,
METROPOLITAN BUILDING, NO. 1 MADISON AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1898.

Mr. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk, Health Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, City :
DEAR SIR—We have made an examination of the defective wall at the Willard Parker Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

We find that the wall is badly bulged and in a dangerous condition, caused by the roof trusses being too weak and a slight settlement of the foundations.

We have made a careful estimate of the cost of taking down the wall, repairing the roof trusses, and putting the building back in first-class condition, and we find that it will cost the sum of about twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400). Kindly let us know what we shall do in the matter, and oblige,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) HORGAN & SLATTERY.

A true copy.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF EIGHTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1898.

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSAFE BUILDING NORTH SIDE OF SIXTEENTH STREET, 350 FEET EAST OF AVENUE C.

To The City of New York, Owners; Health Department, Occupants :

You will please take notice that the building situated on the front of the lot on the north side of East Sixteenth street, commencing about 350 feet from the northeast corner of Avenue C and East Sixteenth street, being an attic and two story brick building, about 33 feet front, 33 feet rear, 83 feet deep, 38 feet high, and occupied as a disinfectant station for the Board of Health, and known as above, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, has been reported to me as unsafe and dangerous in the following respects, to wit: In that the easterly gable-wall is cracked, bulged and out of plumb, and in a dangerous condition.

You are therefore required to make same safe and secure by shoring up the floor beams in each story, and taking down the said easterly wall to the top of foundation wall and rebuilding the same in a good and workmanlike manner and according to law.

You will also take notice that you are hereby required to immediately certify to the Commissioner of Buildings your assent or refusal to secure or remove said building, and that unless you so do a survey will be ordered to be held thereon, as the law directs, and that all costs and expenses incurred thereby will become a lien on said building and premises.

T. J. BRADY, Commissioner of Buildings.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 25, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Health in a resolution adopted July 20, 1898, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$2,400 for repairing the disinfecting depot at East Sixteenth street.

This Board has heretofore appropriated the sum of \$90,250 for the Hospital Fund of the Board of Health in the Borough of Manhattan. The expenses referred to are properly chargeable against this fund, and I am of the opinion that the amount already appropriated is sufficiently liberal to enable the Board of Health to perform this work without requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to increase the appropriation.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 25, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Acting Corporation Counsel under date of July 20, 1898, transmitted to me a bill of costs in the Little Italy Park proceeding, duly taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, amounting to \$10,020.

The liability of the City for the lands taken in this proceeding accrued under orders of the Supreme Court entered prior to January 1, 1898, and under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated June 30, 1898, already presented to this Board, it is proper that bonds should be issued by the present City of New York to provide for these expenses.

The following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand and twenty dollars, to provide for the payment of a bill of costs and expenses taxed before Hon. H. W. Bookstaver, a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, on July 18, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire certain lands for a public park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
June 30, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, It is estimated by the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway that the total amount required to fully complete the construction of the said driveway will be three million and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$3,075,000), and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Public Parks have heretofore certified to the Comptroller, as required by chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as to the necessity for the issue of bonds for carrying on the construction of the driveway to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,750,000) ;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Parks do hereby certify to the Comptroller that the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) is required to complete the construction of the public driveway in the Twelfth Ward known as the Harlem River Driveway, and that he be requested to issue bonds to such amount, under the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 26, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Parks by a resolution adopted June 30, 1898, certified to the Comptroller that the sum of \$325,000 will be required to pay for the completion of the public driveway in the Twelfth Ward known as the Harlem River Driveway.

Prior to consolidation the Comptroller had the power to sell bonds for this purpose, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, without having first obtained the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. For this reason these bonds do not appear upon the list, already submitted to this Board, of bonds authorized by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment but unissued. Under the provisions of section 169 of the Charter, however, it will be necessary to obtain authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly to issue these bonds before the Comptroller can sell the same.

I have had a careful examination made of the condition of the Driveway account, and find that the amount requested by the Park Department is somewhat excessive, being about \$20,000 more than will be required. The chief reason for this discrepancy is that the Park Department does not appear to have credited the account with premiums on previous bond sales, amounting to \$16,008.10.

I have, therefore, to request that the accompanying resolution be adopted authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds for this purpose to the amount of \$305,000.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and five thousand dollars (\$305,000), for the purpose of meeting contract obligations and liabilities incurred in connection with the construction of the public driveway known as the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—The exigencies of the water service in the Borough of Queens require that several appropriations be supplemented by transfer.

The following shows the reductions made by your Board in the final estimate for 1898 from the departmental estimate presented :

Deputy Commissioner's Office and Staff—Salaries—	
Departmental Estimate.....	\$21,300 00
Final Estimate.....	12,600 00
Reduction.....	\$8,700 00
Maintenance and Operation of Pumping Stations—Salaries—	
Departmental Estimate.....	\$27,800 00
Final Estimate.....	20,400 00
Reduction.....	\$7,400 00
Maintenance and Repairs of Water-pipes, Hydrants, etc.—	
Departmental Estimate.....	\$10,520 00
Final Estimate.....	8,520 00
Reduction.....	\$2,000 00

The public water service, for the maintenance of which these appropriations are required is, constantly increasing, making a corresponding increase in the cost of management, maintenance and repairs, even above the estimate presented by me in January last. In this connection I will instance the fact that the Steinway Railway Company has become a new consumer, requiring a minimum of 80,000 gallons of water per day, and the New York Sugar Refining Company is another new consumer, requiring a minimum of 250,000 gallons per day.

Your Board appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for additional water supply to Long Island City, which was to be furnished under a contract with a private water company. After the appropriation was made, a long time elapsed before the contract was approved and executed, consequently less than one-half of the amount appropriated will be required for this year, and a portion of the balance should be made applicable to the exigencies of the increased water service in the borough.

The services of four additional Inspectors of Water Meters are required for the service of inspecting premises where water meters should be placed, and to insure the full and prompt collection of water revenue. In this connection I can state that, notwithstanding the difficulties concurrent with a transfer of accounts and duties from several municipalities to the new City Government, the collections of water rents for the first six months for this year, in the Borough of Queens, amounted to \$37,103, which is largely in excess of the proportionate cost of the water system and the amount collected in any preceding year.

The increased demand for water supply requires that a full force of enginemen and firemen be at hand at the several pumping stations at all hours. Under the present appropriation and without the increase herein asked for, it has been impossible to employ the requisite force.

Increased water supply involves increased expense for repairs and maintenance of the distributing system, and defects in the system are constantly developing, which were not anticipated when the annual estimate of this Department was made.

For the foregoing reasons I respectfully ask that the following transfers be made from the appropriation for Supplying Water to Long Island City for 1898 :

To Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office for 1898, to pay for the services of four additional Meter Inspectors.....	\$2,000 00
To Salaries—Pumping Stations for 1898, for the services of additional Enginemen and Firemen.....	1,800 00
To Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies for 1898.....	2,000 00
To Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, Labor and Materials for 1898.....	9,000 00

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$14,800) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply for the year 1898 for the Borough of Queens, entitled "Supplying Water to Long Island City," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for said year for said borough, entitled as follows :

Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	\$2,000 00
Salaries—Pumping Stations.....	1,800 00
Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.....	2,000 00
Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc.....	9,000 00

Total..... \$14,800 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Public Improvements on the 13th instant, approving my recommendation that a call be made upon your Board to appropriate the sum of \$146,186.50 for the payment of the use of 3,906 fire-hydrants within the limits of the present City of New York, these hydrants and water supply for the same for fire and other purposes being furnished by private water companies in the various boroughs, under contracts made by the several village and town authorities prior to the annexation of these municipalities to The City of New York.

The estimate includes the services of eight Inspectors, to have supervision of all the fire-hydrants and of the 4,000 miles of water-mains owned by these private water companies, to see that proper service shall be rendered. It also includes provision for the natural increase of five per cent. per annum in the number of hydrants required.

I therefore respectfully ask that your Board will appropriate the sum of \$145,000, for "Rentals and Inspection of Fire-hydrants" for the year 1898.

Yours respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements do hereby approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply to call upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of one hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty cents for the payment of the use of 3,906 hydrants, within the limits of the present City of New York—the hydrants and water from same, for fire and other purposes, being furnished by the private water companies in the various boroughs under agreements made by the several villages and towns prior to annexation, and for the natural increase of five per cent. for additional hydrants required, and for eight Inspectors to take charge of the 4,000 hydrants and the 4,000 miles of mains owned by these water companies.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by this Board at a regular meeting held on July 13, 1898.

(Signed) JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following list of private companies, showing contract term, etc., was submitted with the preceding communication :

NAME OF WATER COMPANY.	MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	TERM TO RUN.	AMOUNT PER ANNUM PER HYDRANT.	NUMBER OF HYDRANTS REPORTED.	TOTAL AMOUNT.	AMOUNT TO BE PUT IN BUDGET.
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>							
Queens County Water Company.....	Village of Rockaway Beach.....	Dec. 28, 1897	5 years, from July 1, 1897.....	\$20 00	80	\$1,600 00	
Queens County Water Company.....	Village of Far Rockaway.....	Jan. 28, 1896	5 years, from Aug. 1, 1896.....	20 00	120	2,400 00	
Queens County Water Company.....	Village of Arverne by the Sea.....	Nov. 27, 1897	5 years, from July 1, 1897.....	20 00	35	700 00	
Woodhaven Water Company.....	Town of Jamaica.....	Dec. 17, 1897	20 years, from Dec. 17, 1897.....	20 00	307	6,140 00	
Citizens' Water Supply Company.....	Town of Newtown.....	Jan. 6, 1894	10 years, from Jan. 6, 1894.....	(\$25 first 100. \$20 in excess 100. \$18 in excess 200.)	298	6,264 00	
Citizens' Water Supply Company.....	Town of Newtown.....	Dec. 31, 1897	10 years, from Jan. 6, 1904.....				
Jamaica Water Supply Company.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	5,000 00	
Jamaica Water Supply Company.....	Town of Jamaica, Hollis Water District.....	.....	.....	.....	100	2,000 00	
Jamaica Water Supply Company.....	Town of Jamaica, Queens Water District.....	.....	.....	.....	45	900 00	
NOTE—At Edgemere, Lawrence and Inwood, covered by the establishment of "Fire Districts," estimated at \$20 each per annum.....				Queens County Water Supply Company, 28 hydrants, not under contract, set in anticipation of extension by.....	28	560 00	
				Total.....	1,263	\$25,564 00	\$25,564 00
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>							
Crystal Water Company.....	Village of Edgewater.....	.....	.....	\$30 00	339	\$10,170 00	
Crystal Water Company.....	Village of Edgewater.....	.....	.....	30 00	Draw 65	1,950 00	
Staten Island Water Supply Company.....	Town of Northfield.....	.....	.....	25 00	64	1,600 00	
Staten Island Water Supply Company.....	Village of New Brighton.....	.....	.....	25 00	375	9,375 00	
Staten Island Water Supply Company.....	Village of Port Richmond.....	.....	.....	25 00	104	2,600 00	
Staten Island Water Supply Company.....	Village of Port Richmond.....	.....	.....	27 50	13	357 50	
				Total.....	950	\$26,052 50	\$26,052 50
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>							
New York and Westchester Water Company.....	Village of Westchester.....	.....	.....	\$40 00	465	.....	\$18,600 00
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>							
Long Island Water Supply Company.....	Town of New Lots.....	Sept. 15, 1881	25 years, from Sept. 15, 1881.....	\$100 00	100	\$10,000 00	
				75 00	50	3,750 00	
				35 00	50	1,750 00	
Long Island Water Supply Company.....	Town of New Lots.....	July 2, 1885	25 years, from Sept. 15, 1906.....	35 00	92	3,220 00	
				No charge.	22		
Long Island Water Supply Company.....	City of Brooklyn.....	Resolution of Common Council, October 7, 1889.....	.....	35 00	100	3,500 00	
Long Island Water Supply Company.....	City of Brooklyn.....	Resolution of Common Council, June 22, 1891.....	.....	35 00	200	7,000 00	
Long Island Water Supply Company.....	City of Brooklyn.....	Resolution of Common Council, May 2, 1892.....	.....	35 00	52	1,820 00	
Long Island Water Supply Company.....	City of Brooklyn.....	Resolution of Common Council, April 6, 1896.....	.....	35 00	3	105 00	
				Total.....	669	\$31,145 00	\$31,145 00
Flatbush Water Works.....	.....	June 2, 1896	4 years, 6 months, 28 days, from June 2, 1896.....	Per annum { \$30,000 00 }	549	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00
Natural increase of hydrants per year, 5 per cent., at.....	.....	.....	.....	\$35 00	195	.....	6,825 00
8 Inspectors, at \$1,000 per annum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000 00
				Total.....	.....	.....	\$146,186 50

G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 26, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Water Supply in a communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 20, 1898, requests that an appropriation of \$146,186.50 be made to provide for the use of 3,906 fire-hydrants within the limits of the present City of New York, which are furnished by private water companies in the various boroughs under contracts made by the several village and town authorities prior to annexation to The City of New York.

A list of the contracts is submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply, from which it appears that of this total \$25,564 relates to the Borough of Queens, \$26,052.50 to the Borough of Richmond, \$18,600 to the Borough of The Bronx, \$61,145 to the Borough of Brooklyn, the balance of the amount requested, or \$14,825, being for natural increase of the number of hydrants per year, at five per cent., \$6,825, and eight Inspectors at \$1,000 per annum, \$8,000.

With regard to the last two items I recommend as follows: That nothing be allowed this year for increase in the number of hydrants, in view of the fact that the year 1898 is already more than half gone; also, that for the same reason only five-twelfths of the appropriation requested for inspection be allowed.

Many of the contracts stated in the list have been running for a number of years, and the Comptroller is not in possession of any facts which would lead him to suppose that they are invalid. It would seem wise, in any event, in order to avoid the expenses of litigation, to appropriate an amount sufficient to pay the liability of the City under these contracts. Should the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, however, decide to make the appropriation requested, it is my intention before making any payments thereunder to request the advice of the Corporation Counsel in regard to the validity of each contract. Under these circumstances, I think the interests of the City will be best subserved by making the appropriation requested, and the following resolution is therefore offered.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.	
Salaries—General administration.....	\$3,333 33
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Rentals of hydrants.....	18,600 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Rentals of hydrants.....	61,145 00
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Rentals of hydrants.....	25,564 00
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Rentals of hydrants.....	26,052 50
Total.....	\$134,694 83

—said appropriation being in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated to said Department for the year 1898 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—I have received your letter dated July 25, 1898, in reference to certain proposed resolutions which you intend to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 27, appropriating sums of money sufficient to pay the principal and interest on certain bonds issued by the several municipal or public corporations in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and due or accruing during the year 1898.

The situation I understand to be as follows :
The special counsel to examine into the validity of bonds issued in certain counties, in part forming the consolidated City of New York, have reported as to many issues that they are valid and should be recognized by The City of New York. Other issues are still before the special counsel and are still under examination.

You deem it advisable to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay the principal and interest of all of these bonds which may become payable or accrue during the present year, whether yet reported by the special counsel or not, intending, however, to make actual payment only in cases where the validity thereof has been satisfactorily established.

I see no objection to such a course, nor do I think that such action could be construed as an admission on the part of the City that all of these bonds are valid.

To avoid any question on this subject it would be easy to incorporate into the Minutes of the Board a recital that it was not intended by this action to admit the validity of any of the bonds, but only to provide means of payment in cases where payment would be legal.

Very respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 26, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith detailed statements showing the amounts required to be paid for interest and principal of bonds issued by the several municipal and public corporations situated in the territory now constituting the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

These statements show in detail each class of bond, the rate of interest, the date of maturity, the amount of the issue, and the amount of interest due thereon for the year 1898. The aggregate interest charge of these bonds, as shown by these statements, amounts to \$604,316.74, and the amount required to redeem bonds now past due or which will mature during the remainder of the year 1898, and for installments required by law to be raised in 1898, is \$379,501.74.

Statements are also submitted showing, in recapitulation, the amounts required for principal and interest of bonds issued by each of these several municipal or public corporations, the amounts raised by tax for such purposes by each of said corporations in their respective budgets, and in cases where the appropriations in such budgets were insufficient the amounts of the respective deficiencies. The aggregate deficiency in all the budgets of Queens and Richmond for principal and interest of the City debts amounts to \$371,569.04.

I have also to call to the attention of the Board the great desirability of appropriating an amount which will enable the Comptroller to pay interest on deferred principal and interest payments. Such a course as this would certainly be adopted by any private corporation, and I know of no reason why the principles of business honesty should not apply with equal force to a municipal corporation like The City of New York. I estimate that the sum of \$15,000 will be sufficient for this purpose, and the adoption of the following resolutions is recommended.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED IN THE YEAR 1898 FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST ON AND THE PRINCIPAL OF BONDS OF THE MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS IN THE COUNTIES OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND, NOW FORMING PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

INTEREST.
Queens County.

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
5	Engine-house Bonds.....	1909	\$16,000 00	\$800 00	
7	Fire Department Bonds.....	1902	20,000 00	1,400 00	
4 1/2	"	1924	35,000 00	1,575 00	
4 1/2	Funding Debt Bonds.....	1913	112,000 00	5,040 00	
5	Funded Debt Bonds.....	1903	103,500 00	5,175 00	
7	Newtown Funded Debt.....	1898-1901	61,500 00	3,605 00	
7	Newtown Refunded Debt.....	1908-1911	64,000 00	4,480 00	
6	"	1913-1919	110,500 00	6,750 00	
4	"	1920	16,000 00	640 00	
4 1/2	Public School.....	1908	75,000 00	3,375 00	
4 1/2	"	1910	145,000 00	6,525 00	
4 1/2	New Public School.....	1912	122,000 00	5,490 00	
4 1/2	Refunded Revenue of 1884.....	1899	2,000 00	90 00	
4	Refunded Revenue of 1885.....	1910	77,000 00	3,080 00	
4 1/2	Park Award Bonds.....	1917	73,000 00	3,510 00	
5	Revenue Bonds.....	1898	9,000 00	225 00	
4 1/2	"	1899	9,500 00	427 50	
4	"	1900	20,500 00	820 00	
5	"	1901	50,000 00	2,500 00	
4 1/2	"	1902	80,000 00	3,600 00	
4 1/2	"	1903	43,000 00	1,935 00	
4 1/2	"	1904	60,000 00	2,700 00	
4 1/2	"	1905	50,000 00	2,250 00	
4 1/2	"	1906	105,000 00	4,725 00	
4 1/2	"	1907	195,000 00	8,875 00	
5	Station-house Bonds.....	1914	15,000 00	750 00	
4 1/2	Street Improvement Bonds (Nos. 1 to 20).....	1911	100,000 00	4,500 00	
4 1/2	Street Improvement Bonds (Nos. 101 to 1245, Nos. 1348 to 1375).....	1913	130,500 00	5,872 50	
5	Survey and Map Bonds.....	1913-1925	66,000 00	3,300 00	
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds.....	1890-1923	1,255,000 00	56,475 00	
	To pay to Jackson Avenue, Vernon Avenue and Boulevard Improvement Fund the sum drawn therefrom to pay interest on such Improvement Bonds as represented the amounts for which Long Island City is liable for years 1896 and 1897.....	1911-1913	230,500 00	20,745 00	
6	Water Debt.....	1911	11,000 00	660 00	
6	"	1913	19,000 00	1,140 00	
6	"	1914	17,000 00	1,020 00	
3 1/2	Water Debt—Water Main.....	1920	10,000 00	350 00	
3 1/2	"	1921	8,000 00	280 00	
3 1/2	"	1924	5,000 00	175 00	
3 1/2	" Water Supply.....	1919	17,000 00	595 00	
4 1/2	"	1915	19,000 00	855 00	
7	Funded Water Debt.....	1898-1903	120,000 00	8,400 00	
7	"	1904	10,000 00	700 00	
5	Refunded Water Debt.....	1918-1919	30,000 00	1,500 00	
5	"	1923-1925	75,000 00	3,750 00	
4	"	1920-1922	45,000 00	1,800 00	
	\$158,005 appropriated in Long Island City Budget.				\$192,210 00
TOWN OF NEWTOWN.					
4 1/2	English Kills Gold Road Bonds.....	1927	\$20,000 00	\$900 00	
4	Flushing Avenue Improvement Bonds.....	1913-1917	47,000 00	1,880 00	
5	Newtown Bridge Bonds.....	1898-1902	7,500 00	337 50	
6	Refunding Bonds.....	1901-1902	20,000 00	1,200 00	
5	"	1903-1915	128,000 00	6,400 00	
5	"	1908	35,000 00	1,750 00	
4	"	1909-1912	88,000 00	3,520 00	
4	"	1898-1916	54,000 00	2,160 00	
4	Strong's Causeway Improvement.....	1906	10,000 00	400 00	
4	" Bridge.....	1901-1906	12,500 00	500 00	
4 1/2	Town of Newtown Road Bonds.....	1927	600,000 00	27,000 00	
	\$46,085 was appropriated in Town Budget.				46,047 50
Union Free School Bonds.					
District No. 1—					
5	Bonds.....	1898	\$600 00	\$15 00	
4	"	1901-1927	53,000 00	2,120 00	
4	"	1913-1927	15,000 00	375 00	
	\$1,150 of this amount was appropriated in District Budget.				2,510 00
TOWN OF JAMAICA, QUEENS COUNTY.					
4	Normal School Site Bonds.....	1898-1899	\$4,000 00	\$120 00	
4	Town Hall Land Bonds.....	1906-1925	40,000 00	1,600 00	
4	Macadam Road Bonds.....	1926	450,000 00	18,000 00	
	\$200 of this amount was appropriated in Town Budget.				19,720 00
Union Free School Bonds.					
District No. 1—					
4 1/2	Bonds.....	1927-1976	\$50,000 00		2,350 00
No District appropriation.					
District No. 2—					
5	Bonds.....	1905-1924	20,000 00	\$1,000 00	
5	"	1920-1924	5,000 00	250 00	
	\$625 of this amount was appropriated in District Budget.				1,250 00
District No. 3—					
5	Bonds.....	1904-1914	\$14,000 00		700 00
\$700 appropriated in District Budget.					
District No. 4—					
4	Bonds.....	1900-1949	100,000 00	\$4,000 00	
5	"	1900-1919	10,000 00	500 00	
No District appropriation.					
District No. 5—					
4	Bonds.....	1899-1908	\$10,000 00		400 00
No District appropriation.					

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.	Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
	District No. 6—						District No. 5—				
6	Bonds	1898-1922	\$6,250 00	\$375 00		7	Bonds	1898-1907	\$19,000 00	\$1,330 00	
5	"	1917-1928	12,000 00	600 00		4	"	1907-1929	45,000 00	1,800 00	
5	"	1930-1933	4,000 00	200 00	\$1,175 00	4	"	1930-1934	10,000 00	400 00	
	\$487.50 appropriated in District Budget.					4	"	1908-1927	93,500 00	3,740 00	\$7,270 00
	District No. 7—						\$3,715 appropriated in District Budget.				
4	Bonds	1898-1904	\$7,816 69	\$290 33		4	District No. 7—				
4	"	1898-1937	40,000 00	1,580 00		4	Bonds	1917-1936	\$50,000 00	\$2,000 00	
4	"	1900-1924	25,000 00	1,000 00		4	"	1937-1944	20,000 00	800 00	2,800 00
4	"	1910-1929	20,000 00	800 00			\$2,800 appropriation in District Budget.				
5	"	1910-1953	88,000 00	4,400 00			VILLAGE OF FLUSHING.				
5	"	1950-1974	125,000 00	6,250 00	14,320 33	4	Funded Bonds of 1892.....	1898-1912	\$15,000 00	\$380 00	
	\$2,770.33 appropriated in District Budget.					4	"	1898-1915	9,000 00	350 00	
	District No. 8—					4	Street Improvement Bonds of 1890.....	1898-1900	12,000 00	480 00	
4	Bonds	1898-1900	\$4,500 00	\$150 00		4	"	1892.....	1901-1909	36,000 00	1,440 00
5	"	1909-1918	20,000 00	1,000 00		4	"	1894.....	1910-1918	34,000 00	1,360 00
4	"	1919-1927	18,000 00	720 00		4	"	1896.....	1919-1948	120,000 00	4,800 00
5	"	1930-1954	75,000 00	3,750 00	5,620 00	4	Stand Pipe Bonds of 1897.....	1898-1932	35,000 00	1,380 00	
	\$950 appropriated in District Budget.					4	Assessment Bonds, Series No. 1.....	On or be- fore 1898.	3,000 00	150 00	
	District No. 9—					5	"	On or be- fore 1900.	1,000 00	50 00	
6	Bonds	1898-1902	\$1,250 00		67 50	5	"	On or be- fore 1901.	2,000 00	100 00	
	\$75 appropriated in District Budget.					5	"	On or be- fore 1901.	1,500 00	75 00	
	District No. 10—					5	"	On or be- fore 1902.	1,000 00	50 00	
5	Bonds	1898-1910	6,500 00	\$325 00		6	"	On or be- fore 1904.	7,000 00	420 00	
	"	1911-1913	1,500 00	75 00		6	"	On or be- fore 1904.	2,500 00	150 00	
5	"	1914-1923	5,000 00	250 00		6	"	On or be- fore 1905.	3,500 00	210 00	
5	"	1925-1928	2,000 00	100 00	750 00	5	"	On or be- fore 1907.	7,500 00	375 00	
	\$162.50 appropriated in District Budget.					4	Funded Bonds of 1894.....	1898-1919	22,000 00	880 00	
	District No. 11—					7	Water Loan.....	1903	125,000 00	8,750 00	
5	Bonds	1900-1913	\$7,000 00		350 00	5	Refunding Water Bonds of 1884.....	1909	23,000 00	1,150 00	
	\$350 appropriated in District Budget.					5	"	1889.....	1914	20,000 00	1,000 00
	VILLAGE OF JAMAICA.						\$10,390—Appropriation in Village Budget.				23,750 00
4	Public Park Bonds.....	1898-1907	50,000 00	\$2,000 00			VILLAGE OF COLLEGE POINT.				
4	Sewer Bonds.....	1917	150,000 00	6,000 00		4	Street Improvement Loan.....	1902-1916	\$45,000 00	\$1,800 00	
4	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1917-1936	200,000 00	8,000 00		3½	"	1902-1926	115,000 00	4,025 00	
	"	1917-1936	200,000 00	8,000 00	24,000 00	7	Village Improvement Loan	1898-1899	6,000 00	420 00	
	\$24,000 appropriated in Village Budget.					7	Water Loan.....	1898-1909	121,000 00	8,470 00	
	VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL.					7	"	1909-1913	60,000 00	4,200 00	
4	Macadamizing Streets.....	1916-1925	\$50,000 00	\$2,000 00		4	Water Works Loan.....	1914-1917	44,000 00	1,760 00	
4	Village Hall and Site.....	1916-1925	10,000 00	400 00		4	Water Tower Loan.....	1937	25,000 00	1,000 00	21,675 00
4	Fire Equipment.....	1921-1925	5,000 00	200 00			\$4,477.53 appropriated in Village Budget.				
4	Macadamizing Streets, Second Issue.....	1926-1935	50,000 00	2,000 00			VILLAGE OF WHITESTONE.				
4	Street Improvement.....	1937-1950	70,000 00	2,800 00		6	Accrued Indebtedness Bonds.....	1898-1899	\$1,000 00	\$45 00	
4	Sidewalk Improvement.....	1952-1981	150,000 00	6,000 00	13,400 00	4	"	1902-1911	5,000 00	200 00	
	\$7,000 appropriated in Village Budget.					6	Fire Department Bonds.....	1898-1904	2,100 00	117 00	
	TOWN OF FLUSHING.					5	Improvement Bonds, Series No. 1.....	1906-1921	50,000 00	2,500 00	
4	Bayside and Douglaston Road.....	1900-1919	\$50,000 00	\$2,000 00		5	"	1911-1926	50,000 00	2,500 00	
4	Bell Avenue Improvement Bonds.....	1907-1921	29,000 00	1,160 00		4½	Water Bonds, Series No. 1.....	1922	50,000 00	2,250 00	
5	Broadway Improvement Bonds.....	1898-1918	21,000 00	1,025 00		4½	"	1923	22,000 00	990 00	
5	Drainage Bonds.....	1898-1903	6,000 00	275 00		4½	"	1924	7,500 00	337 50	
5	Flushing Bridge Bonds.....	1898-1902	7,500 00	337 50		4½	"	1906-1912	3,500 00	157 50	
5	Little Neck Iron Bridge.....	1898-1900	12,000 00	575 00		4½	"	1913-1918	3,000 00	135 00	9,232 00
6	Refunding Bonds	1898-1899	6,500 00	300 00			\$5,362 appropriated in Village Budget.				
4	Strong's Bridge Bonds.....	1901-1906	12,500 00	500 00			TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD.				
4	Strong's Causeway Bonds.....	1900-1908	9,000 00	360 00	6,532 90		Union Free School Bonds.				
	\$4,527.50, appropriated in Town Budget.						District No. 18—				
	Union Free School Bonds.						Bonds	1913	\$7,000 00	\$350 00	
5	Bonds	1898-1899	\$200 00	\$10 00		5	"	1918	5,000 00	250 00	
5	"	1898-1901	400 00	20 00		5	"	1917-1938	22,000 00	550 00	1,150 00
5	"	1898-1902	2,500 00	125 00			\$1,150 appropriated in District Budget.				
5	"	1903-1906	3,500 00	175 00	330 00		District No. 23—				
	\$45 appropriated in District Budget.					5	Bonds	1898-1912	\$15,000 00	\$750 00	
	District No. 2—					5	"	1900-1979	80,000 00	4,000 00	
5	Bonds	1898-1903	\$9,000 00	\$450 00		5	"	1937-1949	65,000 00	3,250 00	8,000 00
5	"	1901-1916	16,000 00	800 00	1,250 00		\$100 appropriated in District Budget.				
	\$225 appropriated in District Budget.						District No. 27—				
	District No. 3—					5	Bonds	1917-1933	\$17,000 00		850 00
5	Bonds	1898-1903	\$3,000 00	\$150 00			No District appropriation.				
5	"	1904-1906	1,500 00	75 00	225 00		VILLAGE OF ROCKAWAY BEACH.				
	\$112.50 appropriated in District Budget.					5	Street Improvement Bonds	1902-1920	\$57,000 00		2,588 37
	District No. 4—						\$2,583.37 appropriated in Village Budget.				
5	Bonds	1901-1910	\$5,000 00	\$145 80							
5	"	1911-1915	2,500 00	66 61	212 41						
	No District appropriation.										

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.	Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
VILLAGE OF FAR ROCKAWAY.						6	Certificate of Indebtedness for No. 1-13, Ballot Machine.....	1898	\$455 00	\$27 30	
6	Village Hall Site	1898	\$3,000 00	\$180 00		6	Certificate of Indebtedness to extend South avenue..	1898	500 00	30 00	
6	Fire Engine.....	1898	1,000 00	60 00		6	Certificate of Indebtedness for Bridge Repair	1898	250 00	12 62	
5	Sewer System Bonds.....	1916	75,000 00	3,750 00		6	Certificate of Indebtedness, Northfield District.....	1898	250 00	12 62	
5	"	1917	35,000 00	1,750 00		6	Certificate of Indebtedness, Insurance on Machines..	1898	64 00	3 09	
3½	"	1901-1925	50,000 00	1,312 50		6	Certificate of Indebtedness, Map, Separate Road } District.....	1898	100 00	4 83	
5	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1898-1925	85,000 00	4,225 00		6	Certificate of Indebtedness, Services, Truant Officer.	1898	60 00	2 87	
5	"	1898-1918	35,000 00	1,725 00		6	Certificate of Indebtedness, Repairing Chelsea Road.	1898	300 00	13 85	
5	"	1898-1911	14,000 00	675 00		6	Certificate of Indebtedness, Repairing Bridges.....	1897	100 00	1 85	
4	"	1902-1916	15,000 00	400 00		6	Certificate of Indebtedness, Repairing Bridges.....	1898	50 00	70	\$7,666 84
	\$12,000 appropriated in Village Budget.				\$14,977 50		\$166.84 appropriated in Town Budget.				
VILLAGE OF ARVERNE-BY-THE-SEA.						Union Free School Bonds.					
5	Village Building Bonds.....	1917-1924	\$8,000 00	\$400 00		District No. 1, Towns of Northfield and Southfield—					
5	Highway Improvement Bonds.....	1920-1927	40,000 00	2,000 00		6	Bonds	1898-1900	\$600 00		36 00
5	Drainage, Dredging, Amstel Canal Sluice.....	1915-1919	5,000 00	250 00		No district appropriation.					
5	Drainage, Construction, Amstel Canal Sluice.....	1920-1921	3,000 00	150 00		District No. 3—					
5	Drainage, Condemnation and Acquisition, Amstel Canal Sluice.....	1921-1922	3,000 00	150 00		4½	Bonds	1898-1915	3,315 78		161 65
5	Drainage, Culverts and Drains.....	1921-1922	3,000 00	150 00		\$167.65 appropriated in District Budget.					
5	Street Improvement.....	1920-1923	60,000 00	3,000 00		District No. 4—					
5	Street Opening.....	1920-1923	4,000 00	200 00		6	Bonds unpaid April, 1897.....	1897-1904	3,440 00	\$206 40	
5	Sidewalk Improvement.....	1920-1923	40,000 00	2,000 00	8,300 00	6	Bonds, interest due April, 1898.....	1898-1904	3,010 00	180 60	
	\$8,500 appropriated in Village Budget.					\$180.60 appropriated in District Budget					
						District No. 5—					
Richmond County.						5	Bonds.....	1898-1920	\$23,000 00		1,150 00
						\$500 appropriated in District Budget.					
						District No. 6—					
5½	To retire Bonds of 1879.....	1899	\$55,000 00	\$3,025 00		5	Bonds	1898-1900	9,000 00	\$450 00	
4	" 1883.....	1898	37,000 00	1,140 00		5	"	1901-1922	43,000 00	2,150 00	2,600 00
4½	" 1884.....	1899	139,400 00	6,273 00		No district appropriation.					
4½	" 1884.....	1900	99,000 00	4,455 00		District No. 7—					
3½	" 1885.....	1905	63,000 00	2,205 00		6	Bonds	1898-1915	\$3,150 00		183 75
3½	" 1886.....	1901	58,000 00	1,885 00		\$94.50 appropriated in District Budget.					
3½	" 1887.....	1902	40,000 00	1,400 00		District No. 8—					
3½	" 1888.....	1908	40,000 00	1,400 00		4½	Bonds	1898-1905	1,680 00		74 81
3½	" 1889.....	1904	50,000 00	1,750 00		\$34.90 appropriated in District Budget.					
3½	" 1889.....	1906	50,000 00	1,750 00		District No. 9—					
3	" 1889.....	1909	50,000 00	1,500 00		5	Bonds	1898-1900	888 88	\$44 44	
3	" 1889.....	1910	58,000 00	1,740 00		5	"	1898-1916	6,150 00	332 50	376 94
3½	Improving and Maintaining County Roads.....	1915	100,000 00	3,500 00		No district appropriation.					
4½	"	1916	150,000 00	6,750 00		TOWN OF SOUTHFIELD.					
3½	"	1917	45,000 00	1,575 00		Paying and retiring outstanding Bonds and Coupons issued by Town to Repair, Grade and Macadamizing Roads.....					
4	Funding County Debts.....	1914	95,000 00	3,800 00		4	.....	1898-1932	\$26,400 00	\$1,056 00	
5	Keeping and Maintaining County Roads.....	1919	15,000 00	750 00		5	Construct and repair certain mentioned highways....	1927	140,000 00	7,000 00	
4	"	1920	35,000 00	1,400 00		5	Grade and macadamize Southfield Boulevard.....	1927	115,000 00	5,750 00	
4	"	1921	18,000 00	720 00		5	Town of Southfield's share of Washington Square } Renewal Bonds.....	1898	7,807 80	312 31	14,118 31
4	"	1922	12,000 00	480 00		\$14,951.46 was appropriated in Town Budget.					
5	Improving and Constructing County Roads.....	1919	75,000 00	3,750 00		Union Free School Bonds.					
4	"	1920	100,000 00	4,000 00		District No. 1—					
4	"	1921	150,000 00	6,000 00		5	Bonds.....	1898-1916	\$15,300 00		665 00
4	"	1922	190,000 00	7,600 00		\$315 appropriated in District Budget.					
4	"	1922	230,000 00	9,200 00		District No. 2—					
6	Certificates of Indebtedness.....	1898	30,000 00	560 00		5	Bonds	1898-1914	10,200 00		510 00
4	"	1898	25,000 00	222 22		\$290 appropriated in District Budget.					
4	"	1898	25,000 00	391 66		District No. 3—					
6	"	1898	3,698 48	96 16		5	Bonds	1898-1921	7,200 00	\$352 50	
6	"	1898	38,643 76	1,030 50		5	"	1898-1901	2,000 00	100 00	452 50
6	"	1898	40,000 00	1,066 67	\$81,415 21	\$352.50 appropriated in District Budget.					
	\$85,048 appropriated in County Budget.					District No. 4—					
TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.						5½	Bonds	1898-1899	\$740 00	\$40 70	
6	Building and Repairing Roads.....	1898-1900	\$7,500 00	\$450 00		5	"	1898-1907	2,500 00	125 00	165 70
5	"	1927	130,000 00	6,000 00		\$165.70 appropriated in District Budget.					
4	To replace Bonds of 1871.....	1898-1925	28,000 00	1,120 00		District No. 5—					
4	{ Town of Middletown's share of Washington Sq. } Renewal Bonds.....	1898	9,192 20	367 69	8,437 69	5	Bonds	1898-1899	\$1,200 00		60 00
	\$8,717.69 appropriated in Town Budget.....					\$60 appropriated in District Budget.					
Union Free School Bonds.						District No. 6—					
5	District No. 1—					5	Bonds	1898-1914	3,825 00		191 25
	Bonds.....	1898-1917	\$45,000 00	\$2,193 75	2,193 75	\$191.25 appropriated in District Budget.					
	\$1,125 was appropriated in District Budget....					TOWN OF WESTFIELD.					
5	District No. 2—					4	Road Improvement Bonds.....	1920	35,000 00	\$1,400 00	
	Bonds.....	1898-1944	94,000 00	4,700 00	4,700 00	5	"	1922	80,000 00	4,000 00	
	\$2,350 appropriated in District Budget.....					6	Certificate of Indebtedness.....	1898	960 00	57 60	
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.						6	"	1899	960 00	57 60	5,515 20
5	Road Improvement Bonds.....	1927	150,000 00	7,500 00		\$5,515.20 appropriated in Town Budget.					
6	Certificate of Indebtedness for No. 1-13, Ballot Machine.....	1898	522 36	57 11							

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.	RECAPITULATION.						
						APPROPRIA- TIONS IN EXCESS.		INTEREST REQUIRED.	APPROPRIA- TIONS IN RESPECTIVE BUDGETS.	DEFICIT, IF ANY.		
	Union Free School Bonds.											
	District No. 1—											
6	Bonds	1898-1916	\$3,800 00	.....	\$228 00		Long Island City.....	\$192,210 00	\$158,085 00	\$34,125 00		
	\$120 appropriated in District Budget.					\$37 50	Town of Newtown.....	46,047 50	46,085 00	.....	
	District No. 2—						Union Free School, District No. 1.....			2,510 00	1,150 00	1,360 00
6	Bonds	1898-1907	4,166 68	.....	250 00		" " 2.....	2,075 00	1,737 50	337 50		
	\$125 appropriated in District Budget.						" " 3.....	552 50	676 25	276 25		
	District No. 5—						" " 4.....	580 00	580 00	.....	
6	Bonds	1900-1919	10,000 00	.....	600 00	1,140 00	" " 5.....	2,032 50	4,072 50	.....	
	\$500 appropriated in District Budget.						" " 6.....	90 00	90 00	.....	
	District No. 6—						" " 7.....	160 00	75 00	85 00		
5	Bonds	1898-1914	10,625 00	.....	515 79		" " 9.....	1,150 00	575 00	575 00		
	\$265 71 appropriated in District Budget.						" " 10.....	4,225 00	1,625 00	2,600 00		
	District No. 7—						" " 11.....	600 00	300 00	300 00		
4½	Bonds	1898-1907	5,000 00	.....	225 00		" " 12.....	480 00	450 00	30 00		
	\$112.50 appropriated in District Budget.						" " 13.....	647 50	326 25	321 25		
							" " 14.....	1,752 50	470 00	1,282 50		
	TOWN OF CASTLETON.						Town of Jamaica.....			19,720 00	2,000 00	17,720 00
	Union Free School Bonds.						Union Free School, District No. 1.....			2,250 00	.....	2,250 00
	District No. 1—						" " 2.....	1,250 00	625 00	625 00		
6	Bonds	1898-1913	80,000 00	.....	4,800 00		" " 3.....	700 00	700 00	.....	
	No District appropriation.						" " 4.....	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00		
	District No. 2—						" " 5.....	400 00	.....	400 00		
5	Bonds	1898-1899	14,300 00	\$715 00			" " 6.....	1,175 00	487 50	687 50		
5	"	1898-1900	6,000 00	300 00	1,015 00		" " 7.....	14,320 33	2,770 33	11,550 00		
	\$272.79 appropriated in District Budget.					7 50	" " 8.....	5,620 00	950 00	4,670 00		
	District No. 3—						" " 9.....	67 50	75 00	.....	
5	Bonds	1898-1922	\$75,000 00	.....	3,675 00		" " 10.....	750 00	162 50	587 50		
	\$1,875 appropriated in District Budget.						" " 11.....	350 00	350 00	.....	
	District No. 4—						Village of Jamaica.....			24,000 00	24,000 00	.....
5	Bonds	1898-1911	26,000 00	.....	1,350 00		Village of Richmond Hill.....			13,400 00	7,000 00	6,400 00
	\$700 appropriated in District Budget.						Town of Flushing.....			6,532 50	4,527 50	2,005 00
	District No. 5—						Union Free School, District No. 1.....			330 00	45 00	285 00
5	Bonds	1898-1899	1,500 00	\$56 25			" " 2.....	1,250 00	225 00	1,025 00		
4½	"	1898-1916	6,412 50	288 56	344 81		" " 3.....	225 00	112 50	112 50		
	\$326.06 appropriated in District Budget.						" " 4.....	212 41	.....	212 41		
							" " 5.....	7,270 00	3,715 00	3,555 00		
							" " 6.....	2,800 00	2,800 00	.....	
	VILLAGE OF EDGEWATER.						Village of Flushing			23,750 00	10,390 00	13,360 00
4	Village Hall Bonds.....	1904	\$15,000 00	.....	600 00		Village of College Point.....			21,675 00	4,427 53	17,247 47
	No Village appropriation.						Village of Whitestone			9,232 00	5,352 00	3,880 00
	VILLAGE OF TOTTEVILLE.						Town of Hempstead—					
3½	Water Bonds.....	1902	5,000 00	\$175 00			Union Free School District No. 18.....			1,150 00	1,150 00	.....
3½	"	1903-1927	25,000 00	875 00			" " 23.....	8,000 00	100 00	7,900 00		
6	Certificate of Indebtedness.....	1898	3,746 95	75 56			" " 27.....	850 00	.....	850 00		
3½	Sewer Bonds.....	1902-1926	20,000 00	700 00		200 00	Village of Rockaway Beach			2,588 37	2,583 37	.....
3½	Road Bonds.....	1902-1924	12,000 00	420 00	2,245 56	3,632 79	Village of Far Rockaway			14,077 50	12,000 00	2,077 50
	No Village appropriation.					280 00	Village of Arverne-by-the-Sea			8,300 00	8,500 00	.....
							County of Richmond			81,415 21	25,048 00	.....
							Town of Middletown.....			8,437 69	8,717 69	.....
							Union Free School District No. 1.....			2,193 75	1,125 00	1,068 75
							" " 2.....	4,700 00	2,350 00	2,350 00		
							Town of Northfield.....			7,666 84	166 84	7,500 00
						6 00	Union Free School District No. 1.....			36 00	.....	36 00
6	Boulevard Certificates of Indebtedness	1898	\$1,529 00	\$91 74			" " 3.....	161 65	167 65	.....	
6	" "	1899	1,529 00	91 74			" " 4.....	387 00	180 00	206 40		
6	" "	1900	1,529 00	91 74			" " 5.....	1,150 00	500 00	650 00		
6	" "	1901	1,529 00	91 74			" " 6.....	2,600 00	.....	2,600 00		
6	" "	1902	1,529 03	91 74			" " 7.....	183 75	94 50	89 25		
6	" "	1898-1902	1,152 50	69 15			" " 8.....	74 81	34 90	39 91		
6	" "	1898-1902	295 50	17 73			" " 9.....	376 94	.....	376 94		
6	" "	1898-1902	197 40	11 84			Town of Southfield			14,118 31	12,931 46	1,186 85
6	" "	1898-1902	74 25	4 45			Union Free School District No. 1.....			665 00	315 00	350 00
6	" "	1898-1902	50 00	3 00			" " 2.....	510 00	290 00	220 00		
6	" "	1898-1902	492 20	29 53			" " 3.....	452 50	352 50	100 00		
6	" "	1898-1902	103 50	6 21			" " 4.....	165 70	165 70	.....	
6	" "	1898-1902	150 00	9 00			" " 5.....	60 00	60 00	.....	
6	" "	1908-1901	457 52	27 46			" " 6.....	191 25	191 25	.....	
6	" "	1902	114 40	6 86	643 93		Town of Westfield.....			5,515 20	5,515 20	.....
	No Village appropriation.						Union Free School District No. 1.....			228 00	120 00	108 00
							" " 2.....	250 00	125 00	125 00		
							" " 5.....	600 00	600 00	.....	
							" " 6.....	515 79	265 71	250 08		
							" " 7.....	225 00	112 50	112 50		
							Town of Castleton—					
							Union Free School District No. 1.....			4,800 00	.....	4,800 00
							" " 2.....	1,015 00	272 79	742 21		
							" " 3.....	3,675 00	1,875 00	1,800 00		
							" " 4.....	1,350 00	700 00	650 00		
							" " 5.....	344 81	326 06	18 75		

APPROPRIATIONS IN EXCESS.	INTEREST REQUIRED.	APPROPRIATIONS IN RESPECTIVE BUDGETS.	DEFICIT, IF ANY.	Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
Village of Edgewater.....	\$600 00	.....	\$600 00	5	TOWN OF FLUSHING.				
Village of Tottenville.....	2,245 56	.....	2,245 56	5	Broadway Improvement Bonds.....	1898	\$1,000 00	.....	.....
Village of Port Richmond.....	643 93	.....	643 93	5	Drainage Bonds.....	1898	1,000 00	.....	.....
Village of New Brighton.....	3,603 94	.....	3,603 94	5	Flushing Bridge Bonds.....	1898	1,500 00	.....	.....
			\$175,636 45	5	Little Neck Iron Bridge.....	1898	1,000 00	.....	.....
Less amount of Excess Appropriations.....			5,303 79	6	Refunding Bonds.....	1898	3,000 00	.....	\$7,500 00
					\$7,500 appropriated in Town Budget.				
Totals.....	\$604,316 74	\$433,984 08	\$170,332 66		Union Free School Bonds.				
PRINCIPAL.					District No. 1—				
Queens County.					Bond.....	1898	\$100 00	.....	.....
					".....	1898	100 00	.....	.....
					".....	1898	500 00	.....	700 00
					\$100 appropriated in District Budget.				
					District No. 2—				
					Bonds.....	1898	\$1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
					No District appropriation.				
					District No. 3—				
					Bond.....	1898	500 00	.....	500 00
					No District appropriation.				
					District No. 5—				
					Bonds.....	1898	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
					No District appropriation.				
					VILLAGE OF FLUSHING.				
					Funded Bonds of 1892.....	1898	.....	\$1,000 00	.....
					Funded Bonds of 1893.....	1898	.....	500 00	.....
					Funded Bonds of 1894.....	1898	.....	1,000 00	.....
					Street Improvement Bonds of 1895.....	1898	.....	4,000 00	.....
					Stand Pipe Bonds of 1897.....	1898	.....	1,000 00	.....
					Assessment Bonds.....	1898	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
					Less amount charged to assessments.....				
							300 00	2,700 00	10,200 00
					\$10,200 appropriated in Village Budget.				
					VILLAGE OF COLLEGE POINT.				
					Water Loan.....		\$11,000 00	.....	.....
					Village Improvement Loan.....		3,000 00	.....	14,000 00
					\$2,998.16 appropriated in Village Budget.				
					VILLAGE OF WHITESTONE.				
					Accrued Indebtedness Bond.....	1898	\$500 00	.....	.....
					Fire Department Bond.....	1898	300 00	.....	800 00
					\$800 appropriated in Village Budget.				
					TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD.				
					Union Free School Bonds.				
					District No. 23—				
					Bonds.....	1898	.....	.....	1,000 00
					No District appropriation.				
					VILLAGE OF FAR ROCKAWAY.				
					Village Hall Site.....	1898	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
					Fire Engine.....	1898	1,000 00	.....	.....
					Street Improvement Bonds.....	1898	3,000 00	.....	7,000 00
					\$2,500 appropriated in Village Budget.				
					Richmond County.				
					RICHMOND COUNTY.				
					To retire Bonds of 1883.....	1898	.....	\$37,000 00	.....
					Certificate of Indebtedness.....	1898	\$30,000 00	.....	.....
					".....	1898	25,000 00	.....	.....
					".....	1897	25,000 00	80,000 00	\$137,000 00
					\$80,000 appropriated in County Budget.				
					TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.				
					Building and Repairing Roads.....	1898	\$2,500 00	.....	.....
					To Replace Bonds of 1871.....	1898	1,000 00	.....	.....
					Washington Square Renewal—Town's Proportion... \$3,500 appropriated in Town Budget.	1898	9,192 20	.....	12,692 20
					Union Free School Bonds.				
					District No. 1—				
					Bonds.....	1898	.....	.....	2,250 00
					\$2,250 appropriated in District Budget.				
					District No. 2—				
					Bonds.....	1898	.....	.....	2,000 00
					No District appropriation.				
					VILLAGE OF JAMAICA.				
					Public Park Bonds.....	1898	.....	.....	5,000 00
					No Village appropriation.				

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.	Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.	
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.						District No. 6—						
6	Certificate of Indebtedness	1898	\$522 36	.....	.....	5	Bond	1898	.....	.....	\$625 00
6	"	1898	455 00	.....	.....	\$625 appropriated in District Budget.					
6	"	1898	500 00	.....	.....	District No. 7—					
6	"	1898	250 00	.....	.....	4½	Bond	1898	.....	.....	500 00
6	"	1898	250 00	.....	.....	No District appropriation.					
6	"	1898	64 00	.....	.....	TOWN OF CASTLETON.					
6	"	1898	100 00	.....	.....	Union Free School Bonds.					
6	"	1898	60 00	.....	.....	District No. 1—					
6	"	1898	300 00	.....	.....	6	Bond	1898	.....	.....	5,000 00
6	"	1898	100 00	.....	.....	No District appropriation.					
6	"	1898	50 00	.....	.....	District No. 2—					
\$2,651.36 appropriated in Town Budget.						5	Bonds	Oct. 1, 1897	\$6,700 00	.....	.....
Union Free School Bonds.						5	"	" 1, 1898	7,000 00	.....	.....
District No. 1, Northfield and Southfield—						5	"	" 1, "	2,000 00	.....	15,700 00
6	Bond	1898	.....	.....	200 00	No District appropriation.					
No District appropriation.						District No. 3—						
4¾	Bond .....	.....	.....	.....	184 21	5	Bonds	1898	.....	.....	3,000 00
No District appropriation.						\$3,000 appropriated in District Budget.						
District No. 4—						District No. 4—						
6	Bond—Unpaid balance bond due.....	1897	\$280 00	.....	.....	5	Bond	1898	.....	.....	2,000 00
6	"	1898	430 00	.....	.....	\$2,000 appropriated in District Budget.					
\$430 appropriated in District Budget.						District No. 5—						
District No. 5—						5	Bond	1898	\$750 00	.....	.....
5	Bond	1898	.....	.....	1,000 00	4½	"	1898	337 50	.....	1,087 50
No District appropriation.						\$1,087.50 appropriated in District Budget.						
District No. 6—						VILLAGE OF TOTTENVILLE.						
5	Bonds	1898	.....	.....	5,000 00	6	Certificate of Indebtedness.....	1898	.....	.....	3,746 95
No District appropriation.						No Village appropriation						
District No. 7—						VILLAGE OF PORT RICHMOND.						
6	Bond	1898	.....	.....	175 00	6	Boulevard Certificates	1898	\$1,400 00	.....	.....
\$175 appropriated in District Budget.						6	"	1898	129 00	.....	.....
District No. 8—						6	"	1898	230 50	.....	.....
4¼	Bond	1898	.....	.....	210 00	6	"	1898	59 10	.....	.....
\$210 appropriated in District Budget.						6	"	1898	39 48	.....	.....
District No. 9—						6	"	1898	14 85	.....	.....
5	Bond	1898	\$350 00	.....	.....	6	"	1898	10 00	.....	.....
5	"	1898	444 45	.....	.....	6	"	1898	98 44	.....	.....
No District appropriation.						6	"	1898	20 70	.....	.....
TOWN OF SOUTHFIELD.						6	"	1898	30 00	.....	.....
4	Refunding Macadam Road Bonds	1898	\$600 00	.....	.....	6	"	1898	114 38	.....	.....
4	Washington Square Renewal Bonds, Town's pro- portion	1898	7,807 80	.....	.....	No Village appropriation.					
\$600 appropriated in Town Budget.						VILLAGE OF NEW BRIGHTON.						
Union Free School Bonds.						6	Certificate of Indebtedness.....	1898 Feb. 16	\$6,069 90	.....	.....
District No. 1—						6	"	" 17	22,958 06	.....	.....
5	Bond	1898	.....	.....	700 00	6	"	Apr. 7	1,084 27	.....	.....
No District appropriation.						6	"	June 7	702 42	.....	.....
District No. 2—						6	"	July 6	884 04	.....	.....
5	Bond	1898	.....	.....	600 00	6	"	Oct. 16	1,543 35	.....	.....
No District appropriation.						6	"	" 18	20,959 58	.....	.....
District No. 3—						6	"	" 29	2,044 00	.....	.....
5	Bonds	1898	\$300 00	.....	.....	6	"	Dec. 27	3,820 20	.....	60,065 82
5	"	1898	500 00	.....	.....	Installments Payable in 1898.					
\$300 appropriated in District Budget.						For amount to be raised by tax annually to redeem \$35,000 of Long Island City Fire Department Bonds, payable from taxation, as required by chapter 122, Laws 1894.....						
District No. 4—						For amount to be raised by tax annually to redeem Long Island City Water Bonds issued under chapter 759, Laws of 1895, payable from taxa- tion, pursuant to section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 6, 1894.....						
5½	Bond	1898	\$370 00	.....	.....	\$2,116.67 appropriated in Long Island City Budget.					
5	"	1898	250 00	.....	.....	RECAPITULATION.					
\$620 appropriated in District Budget.										PRINCIPAL REQUIRED.	APPROPRIA- TIONS IN RESPECTIVE BUDGETS.	DEFICIT, IF ANY.
District No. 5—						Long Island City				\$40,000 00	\$40,000 00
5	Bond	1898	225 00	Town of Newtown.....				4,500 00	4,500 00
\$225 appropriated in District Budget.						Union Free School District No. 1.....				600 00	600 00
TOWN OF WESTFIELD.						" " 2.....				1,000 00	\$1,000 00
6	Certificate of Indebtedness.....	1898	960 00	" " 3.....				650 00	650 00
\$960 appropriated in Town Budget.						" " 4.....				400 00	400 00
Union Free School Bonds.						" " 5.....				500 00	500 00
District No. 1—						" " 6.....				450 00	450 00
6	Bond	1898	200 00	" " 7.....				200 00	200 00
No District appropriation.						" " 9.....				1,000 00	1,000 00
District No. 2—												
6	Bond	1898	.....	.....	416 66						
No District appropriation.												

	PRINCIPAL REQUIRED.	APPROPRIA- TIONS IN RESPECTIVE BUDGETS.	DEFICIT, IF ANY.
Union Free School District No. 12.....	\$500 00	.....	\$500 00
" " 14.....	500 00	\$500 00	.....
Town of Jamaica.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Union Free School District No. 6.....	250 00	.....	250 00
" " 7.....	2,116 67	2,116 67	.....
" " 8.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
" " 9.....	250 00	250 00	.....
" " 10.....	500 00	.....	500 00
Village of Jamaica.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Town of Flushing.....	7,500 00	7,500 00	.....
Union Free School District No. 1.....	700 00	100 00	600 00
" " 2.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
" " 3.....	500 00	.....	500 00
" " 5.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Village of Flushing.....	10,200 00	10,200 00	.....
Village of College Point.....	14,000 00	2,995 16	11,004 84
Village of Whitestone.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Town of Hempstead.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Village of Far Rockaway.....	7,000 00	2,500 00	4,500 00
County of Richmond.....	137,000 00	80,000 00	57,000 00
Town of Middletown.....	12,692 20	3,500 00	9,192 20
Union Free School District No. 1.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....
" " 2.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Town of Northfield.....	2,651 36	2,651 36	.....
Union Free School District No. 1.....	200 00	.....	200 00
" " 3.....	184 21	.....	184 21
" " 4.....	710 00	430 00	280 00
" " 5.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
" " 6.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
" " 7.....	175 00	175 00	.....
" " 8.....	210 00	210 00	.....
" " 9.....	794 45	.....	794 45
Town of Southfield.....	8,407 80	600 00	7,807 80
Union Free School District No. 1.....	700 00	.....	700 00
" " 2.....	600 00	.....	600 00
" " 3.....	800 00	300 00	500 00
" " 4.....	620 00	620 00	.....
" " 5.....	600 00	600 00	.....
" " 6.....	225 00	225 00	.....
Town of Westfield.....	960 00	960 00	.....
Union Free School District No. 1.....	200 00	.....	200 00
" " 2.....	416 66	.....	416 66
" " 6.....	625 00	625 00	.....
" " 7.....	500 00	.....	500 00
Town of Castleton.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Free School District No. 1.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
" " 2.....	15,700 00	.....	15,700 00
" " 3.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
" " 4.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
" " 5.....	1,087 50	1,087 50	.....
Village of Tottenville.....	3,746 95	.....	3,746 95
" Port Richmond.....	2,146 45	.....	2,146 45
" New Brighton.....	60,065 82	.....	60,065 82
Long Island City.....	2,116 67	2,116 67	.....
Total.....	\$379,501 74	\$178,265 36	\$201,236 38

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

Interest on the City Debt.....	\$619,316 74
Redemption of the City Debt.....	377,385 07
Installments payable in 1898.....	2,116 67

—such appropriation being made without prejudice to the right of The City of New York to contest its indebtedness on account of any bonds issued by municipal corporations in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond and claimed to be part of the common debt of said city.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—President of the Council—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 26, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held July 7, 1898, there was referred to the Comptroller a request of the Supervisor of the City Record for an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for carrying on the business of his office during the year 1898. The appropriation originally made was \$225,000, to which was added an additional appropriation of \$10,000 for supplies to courts and county officers.

In view of the fact that the Board of City Record had to assume at the beginning of the year arrears of 1897, left over by the previous administration, amounting to \$19,922.65, and because of the fact that the initial cost of supplying the numerous departments, boards and offices of the new city with new blank books and stationery, on forms essentially different from those heretofore used, I think the request of the Supervisor of the City Record is not unreasonable. I believe it ought to be possible, however, in subsequent years, to reduce somewhat the amount of these expenditures, since the reasons now existing for an outlay of an extraordinary character will not then prevail.

The following resolution is offered for adoption.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Printing, stationery and blank books, including arrearages..... \$100,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312, 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of May, 1898, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	821	25,230	\$2 per week.	\$7,207 57
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	876	26,866	"	7,676 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	571	16,920	"	4,813 28
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	340	10,152	"	2,900 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	791	23,876	"	6,809 71
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	272	8,304	"	2,372 57
St. James Home.....	103	3,182	"	905 14
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	101	5,761	"	1,646 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	156	4,720	"	1,332 57
Five Points House of Industry.....	364	10,986	"	3,118 86
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	108	3,248	"	913 00
St. Michael's Home.....	146	4,438	"	1,252 00
St. Ann's Home.....	374	11,233	"	3,204 43
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	22	651	"	186 00
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York.....	31	942	"	269 14
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$44,606 84

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls" for the support of sixty-three inmates in the month of May, 1898, aggregating one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of Laws of 1896, chapters 312 and 378 of Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-one cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to "St. Zitas Home for Friendless Women," for the support of thirty-eight inmates in the month of May, 1898, aggregating nine hundred and seventy-two days, at the rate of two dollars per week, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of Laws of 1896, chapters 312 and 378 of Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of April, 1898, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. John's Home.....	855	24,769	\$0 25 per day	\$6,192 25
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	230	6,864	"	1,716 00
The Orphan Home.....	713	21,117	"	5,279 25
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	32	934	"	233 50
House of St. Giles, the Cripple.....	5	112	"	28 00
St. Malachy's Home.....	393	11,236	"	2,809 00
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	132	3,589	"	897 25
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.....	388	11,264	"	2,816 00
St. Agnes' Home for Destitute Children.....	130	3,755	"	938 75
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Des- titute Children.....	329	9,286	"	2,321 50
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	27	808	"	202 00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	42	1,210	"	302 50
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	249	7,037	"	1,771 75
Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society.....	317	9,358	"	2,339 50
Ottolie Orphan Asylum.....	3	90	"	22 50
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$27,869 75

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following communications were received:

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to expedite the payment of the appropriations made for the property taken under the right of eminent domain for the new park to be located at Houston, Pitt, Willett, Sheriff and Stanton streets.

Adopted July 12, 1898.

D. W. F. MCCOY,
Deputy and Acting Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are respectfully requested to set aside the sum of \$1,200 to pay the salary of Thomas Kennedy as Index Clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted July 12, 1898.

D. W. F. MCCOY,

Deputy and Acting Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The Corporation Counsel moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

JOHN F. JOHNSON, BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
No. 114 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Last year I erected six Almshouse Pavilions for the Charities Department, on Blackwell's Island, New York City. During the completion of the buildings the Commissioners requested me to give an estimate for putting in gas fixtures and covering bulkhead doors with sheet-iron, in order to comply with the building law, these items not being provided for in the specification. The contract for this extra work, amounting to \$462.50, was awarded to me. The work was all finished and accepted by the Charities Department during the month of December last. A request from the Charities Department for permission to pay this bill out of the Charities Building Fund was sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th of last December, but has, so far as I have been able to learn, not yet been acted upon. I would be very much pleased if your Honorable Board would take this request under consideration and give the necessary permission in order that my bill may be sent to the Comptroller's Department for payment.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN F. JOHNSON, Contractor.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

ROOMS 514 AND 515, VANDERBILT BUILDING,
NEW YORK CITY, July 21, 1898.

Hon. CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find communication addressed to the Mayor as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Kindly place the same on your calendar, and at the next meeting of the Board present the same for its consideration.

I understand the next meeting is to be on the 27th, which will be next Wednesday. I also expect to appear before the Board on that day.

Very respectfully,

C. E. KILMER.

ROOMS 514 AND 515, VANDERBILT BUILDING,
NEW YORK CITY, July 21, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Understanding that the bills heretofore presented by the Jamaica Electric-light Company for furnishing lights in the Village and Town of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, City of New York, under contracts made with the authorities of the town and village, have been approved by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and having been informed by the Comptroller of The City of New York that no money has been appropriated for the payment of these bills, I would respectfully request, on behalf of the company, that the sum of \$40,756.68 be appropriated at the next meeting of the Board for the payment of the bills of the Jamaica Electric-light Company for the year 1898.

The people of the several localities where the service has been rendered have been assessed and have paid taxes for this service, which taxes have been turned over to the authorities of The City of New York and are now a part of its general fund not appropriated.

The company has continuously furnished lights in the several districts, without any remuneration, for the six months ending June 30, 1898.

Respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully yours,

C. E. KILMER.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board, held April 28, 1898, there was referred to me a report and a proposed resolution, which was introduced by the Comptroller and will be found in the printed minutes of the Board for the year 1898, at pages 607 to 613, inclusive, in relation to appropriating \$2,470.27 for interest on certificates of indebtedness of the County of Richmond. The certificates of indebtedness were issued in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 1003 of the Laws of 1896. Said act took effect April 1, 1897.

The Comptroller states in his report (page 612) that:

"In view of the fact that all of said certificates, aggregating the sum of \$82,342.24, bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and are past due, it is desirable that the amounts due thereon should be paid at the earliest possible moment, the principal from the school district taxes received, and the interest accruing to date of payment out of moneys to be appropriated by this Board."

I have examined the said act and the said report and proposed resolution, and I recommend that the resolution proposed by the Comptroller be adopted.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Ordered on file.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held July 6, 1898, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from reports of Inspectors of this Department that the piers at the foot of Dover street, East river, and at the foot of Franklin street, North river, are used for outing places during the summer season by the people living in the vicinity, and from which a number of excursion steamboats depart and arrive daily, carrying crowds of women and children who are more or less exposed to the danger of drowning in getting on and off the boats; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420) for this Department to pay for the employment of two (2) Boatmen at the rate of seventy dollars (\$70) per month for three months.

A true copy.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held July 13, 1898, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department that a large amount of refuse is deposited on the shore at Rockaway Beach Point to Norton's Creek at irregular intervals; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board these deposits of refuse along the beach are detrimental to the health of the people who live in the immediate vicinity and should be disposed of whenever washed up by the tide; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) for the employment of laborers, for the removal of said refuse from the beach in the Borough of Queens, as follows: 6 men, at \$1.50 per day for 60 days..... \$540 00

A true copy.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1898.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report that, in compliance with instructions received from the President, on Sunday, June 26, 1898, I inspected the shore of Rockaway Beach from Rockaway Beach Point to Norton's Creek, a distance of about eight miles, to ascertain of the refuse from the scows of the Street Cleaning Department, which is taken to sea and said to be dumped at a distance of ten miles from the shore, returns and is deposited upon the beach.

At the time of my inspection the wind was blowing from the south and west and the tide was falling. There was no deposit of refuse of that character on any portion of the beach. This beach fronts upon premises which are known as Rockaway Point, Rockaway Park, Hammels, Hollins, Arverne and Edgemere.

In conversation with a large number of owners and persons in charge of the bathing pavilions, I was informed that the deposits of refuse, said to consist of the debris of a great city, were deposited on the beach at irregular intervals; always after a continuance of an easterly wind. That for several days there would be no refuse thrown up from the ocean, and for three or four days at a time quantities of refuse would be deposited on the beach. I believe this to be true, solely dependent upon the action of the wind forcing the refuse on the beach. The usual manner of disposing of this refuse in former years has been to drag it above high-water mark and bury it.

In my opinion, this is the only practical means of abating the nuisance complained of. As the services of men engaged in this work would not be continuously required, I recommend that the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Queens be authorized, at such times as in his opinion it may be necessary, to employ a sufficient force of laborers to properly dispose of refuse of this character washed ashore on Rockaway Beach from Rockaway Beach Point to Norton's Creek.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The Corporation Counsel moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—SCHOOL BOARD,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 1, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed please find certified copy of a resolution adopted by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting information as to the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the event of the sale of the building known as the old Thirteenth Regiment Armory in this Borough.

Respectfully,

GEO. G. BROWN, Secretary.

IN SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., JUNE 21, 1898.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to inform this School Board whether in the event of a sale of the building known as the old Thirteenth Regiment Armory, and the payment of the proceeds of such sale into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as provided in section 220 of the Greater New York Charter, the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment would appropriate an equal amount for educational purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attest:

GEO. G. BROWN, Secretary.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Corporation Counsel offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

BOROUGH OF BRONX.

For preparing ground in Bronx Park for the Zoological Gardens..... \$62,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor presented the following:

LONG ISLAND CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY,
July 26, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of New York City:

SIR—During the latter part of the year 1895 Mr. William Nelson, of New York, offered to give about eight thousand books, in fairly good condition, to Long Island City, provided they be used for the purpose of establishing a free circulating library. His offer was accepted, trustees were appointed by the Mayor and endorsed by the Board of Aldermen, and a charter obtained from the New York State Board of Regents in accordance with chapter 378, Laws of New York, 1892.

Annual appropriations for the maintenance of the library have since been regularly made, and in making up the budget for Long Island City this year the Local Board appropriated \$5,000 to defray the expenses of the library during 1898. This appropriation will, I understand, have to be indorsed by or approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York City before it is valid or legal.

Last year, through the death of Mr. William Steinway, the Board of Library Trustees received all the books, amounting to about 3,500, and other property formerly constituting the Steinway Public Library, increasing the number of volumes now owned by the Long Island City Public Library to a little over 11,000, with a corresponding increase in the amount of money required for its maintenance.

In consequence of the disturbed state of public affairs since the recent consolidation of cities and districts, no budget could be prepared for this borough until quite recently; no moneys have therefore been available to our Board of Trustees, and therefore the employees of the library and all other persons doing business with it have received no remuneration whatsoever since November, 1897. I trust, therefore, that under these very urgent conditions you will have the kindness to counsel prompt action in the matter of the appropriation, upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I have the honor to subscribe myself

Very respectfully,

WALTER G. FREY.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn to meet on Monday, August 8, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, August 8, 1898, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31; February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 28; March 17; April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28; May 9; June 7, 14; July 1, 7, 11, 27, 1898, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 1, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held July 27, 1898, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution of the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, which requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to inform that School Board whether in the event of a sale of the building known as the Old Thirteenth Regiment Armory, and the payment of the proceeds of such sale into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as provided by section 220 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would appropriate an equal amount for educational purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn.

It seems to me that there should be no connection between the duty of the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn in disposing of property for which it has no use, and the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make appropriations for educational purposes in that borough, and I have no doubt that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will at all times do its full duty in appropriating a sufficient amount for educational purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that it should not be either threatened or induced by improper means to take any action not called for by the existing merits of every application for an appropriation which may be presented for consideration. I therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted :

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to inform the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, in reply to the request for information contained in its resolution of June 21, 1898, that it does not consider the question of the disposition of the old Thirteenth Regiment Armory to have any bearing upon the action which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should take in relation to appropriating money for educational purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 1, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board, held July 27, 1898, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from Mr. Walter G. Frey, requesting that an appropriation of five thousand dollars be made for the Long Island City Public Library. This amount has been included in the Budget of Long Island City for the year 1898, and this fact constitutes the only reason why, in my judgment, favorable action should be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner requested. After this year I think the Long Island City Public Library should be treated just as other public libraries are treated, i. e., by appropriations of not more than ten cents per volume of circulation as approved by the Regents of the University. In view of the fact, however, that the Charter provides that so far as practicable the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for 1898 should be governed by the rule of appropriating moneys for which they were originally raised, I think the request should be complied with.

The following resolution is, therefore, offered for adoption.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

For Long Island City Public Library..... \$5,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 1, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held July 27, 1898, there was referred to the Comptroller a request of the Board of Health for an appropriation of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) for the employment of laborers to remove refuse from the beach in the Borough of Queens coming from the scows of the Street Cleaning Department.

The report of the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department attached to this request states all the essential facts in regard to this matter, and I am convinced that if the nuisance referred to can be abated for such a comparatively small sum as that requested, it will be to the public interest to make the appropriation. In any event, I think the experiment would be well worth trying.

The following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Removal of refuse from beaches..... \$540

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 3, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—On January 7, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 to enable the Comptroller to employ expert accountants and assistants to examine the accounts and financial condition of the municipal or public corporations or parts thereof consolidated by the Greater New York Charter with the corporation known as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897.

This appropriation has been substantially exhausted, and an additional amount will have to be appropriated in order to continue this work. It is too early to render to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a complete account of the work that has been performed by these experts since January 1, 1898. I can state, however, that without their assistance it would have been almost impossible for the Department of Finance to have dealt with any degree of success with the exceedingly difficult financial complications resulting from consolidation and I take great pleasure in acknowledging my indebtedness to the zeal and fidelity of many of these gentlemen, who have worked Sundays and holidays and from twelve to eighteen hours daily, without any claim to additional compensation. Among the principal labors already performed, in whole or in part, can be mentioned investigation of the accounts of the City of Brooklyn, which resulted in the unearthing of facts of a criminal character which led to the finding of a number of indictments; examination of facts which led to a large number of confessions of judgment in the former city of Long Island City, concerning which the Corporation Counsel required information; the preparation of facts for the special counsel appointed to examine into the legality of various bond issues; collecting and examining the records, books, papers, minutes, vouchers, checks, contracts, etc., of the ninety-six corporations consolidated with the former City of New York; examining the accounts of the supervisors, treasurers, collectors and others, so that payment of amounts still due the City Treasury could be enforced; analyzing the budgets of each of these corporations with a view of ascertaining the amount of revenue bonds which it will be necessary for The City of New York to issue for the year 1898 to provide for the proper conduct of the City Government during the current year, and verifying and correcting errors in the tax rolls of 1897 of all the corporations annexed to The City of New York. As an example of the labor involved in this last-named item it may be said that in one town there are twelve different rates of taxation for various budget purposes, the tax rolls being made up in two volumes, containing 1,811 pages, on which the taxes at the several rates are extended.

The following resolution to authorize the issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$50,000, as provided by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897, will be sufficient to carry this work through the balance of the current year.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is hereby appropriated to enable the Comptroller of The City of New York to employ expert accountants and assistants to examine the accounts and the financial condition of the municipal or public corporations or parts thereof consolidated by the Greater New York Charter with the corporation known as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, including the Counties of Kings, Richmond and Queens; and that for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor, including incidental expenses, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifty-thousand dollars (\$50,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Budget for 1899.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

JULY 5, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The City of New York now has in its possession the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-one cents (\$117.91) belonging to Ferdinand Moller, pursuant to chapter 519 of the Laws of 1897, being refund of 60 per cent. of the assessment and interest paid by him for grading of Avenue L in the late town of Flatlands, now Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn. Warrants have been drawn for the payment of every other claim except that of Mr. Moller, and the reason for the non-auditing of his claim is that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment erroneously appropriated eighty-eight dollars, or thereabouts, less than the amount requisite for the payment of all the claims; his claim being nearer in amount to eighty-eight dollars than any other, it was temporarily withdrawn, with the understanding that another appropriation would be made, if necessary, for its payment, and it was understood that the amount necessary and applicable to the payment of said claim was in the hands of the Comptroller.

Now, as you are well aware, these claimants and myself have been subjected to great and unnecessary trouble by reason of consolidation, and although the claims should have been paid in the month of January, the warrants for the payment were not drawn until the month of June.

The Assistant Corporation Counsel, in charge of the Borough of Brooklyn, has certified that Mr. Moller is entitled to receive the sum of \$117.91, and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York has certified that such finding is correct.

Now, in view of the facts herein set forth, and those within your knowledge concerning the great delay in this matter, and the hardship and injustice which Mr. Moller has suffered by reason of such delay, it is certainly unnecessary for me to ask that this matter shall receive speedy attention at your hands. Mr. Barrett, of your office, is well acquainted with all the facts of this case, and I am confident that should you place it in his hands it will receive prompt and proper attention. The affidavits of claim are in the hands of Mr. Murray, Chief Clerk of Accounts in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the bill will be presented to him whenever the matter is in shape for audit.

I trust that I shall not be compelled to go to Brooklyn in regard to this matter, as Mr. Murray seems to be somewhat annoyed at what he considers my importunity in this matter, but I certainly do not wish to bother anyone any more than is necessary, as I am heartily sick of the entire matter by reason of the delay, occasioned, if you please, by consolidation and the extra work and anxiety to which I have been subjected.

Thanking you and your office for the courtesy heretofore extended to me, I am,

Yours truly,
MORRIS W. HART.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 1, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held April 5, 1898, an appropriation of \$3,158.12 was made to refund assessments pursuant to the authority of chapter 519 of the Laws of 1897. This amount was based on the estimate passed by the Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn, and has been found to be insufficient by the sum of \$93.01. The following resolution to appropriate this amount is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

Refund under chapter 519, Laws 1897..... \$93 01

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 2, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Surrogate of Kings County has requested that an appropriation of \$500 be made to his Court, for use as a contingent fund, and states that great inconvenience has been experienced by reason of the lack of such an appropriation, and he states, in a communication dated July 27, that a number of small bills for postage stamps and other current expenses, aggregating \$200, have been incurred, and in the event of a failure to make such an appropriation these liabilities would have to be discharged by the Surrogate personally.

The Surrogates of New York County have an appropriation of \$1,200 for this purpose, and I do not think the amount requested by the Surrogate of Kings County is excessive.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

SURROGATES' COURTS,
KINGS COUNTY.

Contingencies..... \$500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 724, Laws of 1896, entitled "An Act to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the commissioners of public charities in The City of New York," and referring particularly to the third paragraph thereof, we have to request that the following allowances be granted under the five per cent. clause named in said paragraph :

To provide gas fixtures in the six pavilion dormitories, Almshouse division, Blackwell's Island..... \$432 00
Fireproofing six doors leading to the roof of respective pavilion dormitories..... 30 00

All as per agreements inclosed.

Yours respectfully,
STEPHEN SMITH, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 2, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance on certain changes in the contracts for the six pavilion dormitories, Almshouse division, Blackwell's Island, undertaken pursuant to chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896.

The changes referred to involve an additional cost of \$462, and relate to gas fixtures and the fireproofing of six doors leading to the roof of the dormitories. The contract is a large one, amounting to \$155,667, and under the law modification therein can be made with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of five per cent. of the contract price, which would be \$7,783.35.

The additional cost of \$462 involved in these changes can be provided for, owing to the fact that the contracts executed on January 1, 1898, and chargeable against this fund did not equal the cash balance to the credit thereof, there being a surplus in that account of \$97,174.73.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 4, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The President, Department of Public Charities in communication December 30, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and "referring particularly to the third paragraph thereof, we have to request that the following allowance be granted under the 5 per cent. clause named in said paragraph:"

To provide gas fixtures in the six pavilion dormitories, Almshouse division, Blackwell's Island.....	\$432 00
Fireproofing six doors leading to the roof of respective pavilion dormitories.....	30 00
Total.....	\$462 00

The contract is a large one, amounting to \$155,667—5 per cent. of which is \$7,783.35.

Section 3, chapter 724, referred to, says: "The commissioners of public charities, with the approval of the board of estimate and apportionment, first had and obtained, are hereby authorized and empowered, with the consent in writing of the contractor and his sureties to alter any plans and the terms and specifications of any contract entered into by authority of this act, provided that such alteration shall in no case involve or require an increased expense greater than five per centum of the whole expenditure provided in said contract."

The consent of the contractor and sureties are inclosed, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly give its approval to the additions as requested.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification of the contract entered into by the Commissioners of Public Charities of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, and John F. Johnson, Contractor, and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and the American Surety Company of New York, his sureties, which is evidenced by a supplementary agreement, dated December 29, 1897, and which provides for additional gas-fixtures in the six pavilion dormitories, Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, at a cost of four hundred and thirty-two dollars, and fireproofing six doors leading to roof of respective pavilion dormitories, at a cost of thirty dollars, being in all an additional cost of four hundred and sixty-two dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I beg to transmit herewith plans, contracts and specifications for three (3) elevators, one to be placed in the Penitentiary and two in the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

I would respectfully ask your consent to advertise for proposals for, and to award same, as provided in chapter 626, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642, Laws of 1897.

The estimated cost, including Architects' fees, is \$15,000. The cost of the Penitentiary elevator to be charged to the present amount allowed for "Alterations and Additions to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," and the amount for the two Workhouse elevators to be transferred from the aforesaid amount allowed for "Alterations and Additions to Penitentiary," to "Installing Two Elevators at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, Building Fund, chapter 626, Laws of 1896, and chapter 642, Laws of 1897."

Respectfully,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

E. E. McLEAN, Esq., Engineer:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your favor of the 15th instant, wherein you mention that Mr. J. R. Thomas has not been consulted in relation to contract, specifications and plans for elevators on Blackwell's Island, I beg to state that Messrs. Horgan & Slattery are the present consulting architects for the City, as well as the architects for any work that may be performed in this Department.

I will, however, consult with the Corporation Counsel, to learn, if, as you state, it will be necessary to have the signature of Mr. Thomas, though I feel that the actions of the late administration have nothing whatever to do with the present municipal government.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inclose, herewith, copy of an opinion received by me this day from the Corporation Counsel, in regard to the employment of consulting architects upon new work, about to be undertaken, under the provisions of chapter 626, Laws of 1896.

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1898.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of July 18, 1898, inclosing letter received by you from Eugene E. McLean, Engineer, Finance Department, and your answer thereto, and requesting to be advised as to your action in the premises.

Mr. McLean acknowledges the receipt of your communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, inclosing plans, contracts and specifications for three elevators, and states that the plans and specifications have not been approved by the consulting architect, Mr. John R. Thomas; that this approval has always been required for any work done under chapter 626, Laws of 1896, and requests that you secure such approval "as it will be necessary before presenting the plans, etc., to the Board."

In answer to Mr. McLean you state "that Messrs. Horgan & Slattery are at present consulting architects for the City, as well as the architects for any work that may be performed in this Department."

The act to which Mr. McLean calls your attention provides that "the said commissioner of correction and the said board of estimate and apportionment are each hereby authorized to employ a competent architect to prepare or examine any plans for any work proposed to be done under the provisions of this act."

You were, therefore, at perfect liberty to employ Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, or such other competent architects as you may select, to prepare and examine plans for you. A similar right is conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Whether they will insist upon Mr. Thomas examining the plans submitted by you, I do not know, but I am of the opinion that you acted properly in submitting the plans, etc., to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it lies with them to say whether or not the plans shall be submitted to and approved by Mr. Thomas.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) CHAS. BLANDY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 2, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Correction, under date July 16, 1898, transmitted plans, contracts and specifications for three elevators to be placed in the Penitentiary and Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, the work to be paid for out of the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1897.

The estimated cost, including architect's fees, is \$15,000.

A question was raised as to whether these plans should be submitted for approval to Mr. John R. Thomas, who was appointed Consulting Architect of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the previous Board, pursuant to the provisions of this act, or if not to him, then to any other architect who might be appointed for that purpose by the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The opinion of the Corporation Counsel in regard to this matter is herewith submitted.

I find, however, that the net liability of the fund created by the acts of the Legislature referred to, on December 31, 1897, after deducting available cash, was \$325,011.37. It would not be practicable, therefore, at the present time, for this Board to authorize any new work to be contracted for payable from the proceeds of bonds to be sold as in those acts provided.

The question of a consulting architect is, therefore, one which the Board can either dispose of at the present time, in its discretion, or else leave undetermined until such time as the matter may take more practical shape.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.	
For elevators in Penitentiary and Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.....	\$15,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 2, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Section 241 of the Charter authorizes the making of an appropriation to a member of the Municipal Assembly who has conducted a successful contest for his seat, upon the written certificate of the chief officer of the Law Department, and of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the First Department of the Supreme Court, certifying who is such prevailing party and the value of the services rendered in the case.

I submit herewith, a certificate, signed jointly by the Acting Corporation Counsel and Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, awarding the sum of \$1,779.75 to Hon. Howard P. Okie, the successful contestant in the matter of representation of the Nineteenth Assembly District of The City of New York in the Board of Aldermen.

I, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution to appropriate this amount to pay the expenses thus incurred by Mr. Okie.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

For claim of Howard P. Okie for successful contest of seat in the Board of Aldermen.....	\$1,779 75
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 2, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On December 31, 1897, the amount of the contracts on assessment work chargeable against the Street Improvement Fund after deducting contracts for which bids were opened prior to that date, but the contracts not executed

Was.....	\$4,908 407 06
The cash to the credit of that fund on that date was.....	175,277 57

Leaving a net liability of..... \$4,733,129 49

This cash balance of \$175,277.57, together with the collections from assessments payable into the Street Improvement Fund, has been sufficient to provide for payments on contracts chargeable against the same up to this time.

The contract payments now due, however, largely exceed the cash balance in this fund, and it is necessary that the fund shall be replenished by the issue of Assessment Bonds, pursuant to section 181 of the Charter.

For the information of the Board I submit herewith a statement showing the amount of Assessment Bonds issued by the former City of New York for the ten years last past.

1888.....	\$300,000 00	1893.....	\$1,410,000 00
1889.....	618,000 00	1894.....	1,318,000 00
1890.....	2,230,000 00	1895.....	1,000,000 00
1891.....	475,000 00	1896.....	1,800,000 00
1892.....	1,285,000 00	1897.....	450,000 00

I submit herewith a resolution to authorize the Comptroller to issue, from time to time, as may be required, Assessment Bonds to the amount of \$500,000.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 181 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not more than ten years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the replenishment of the Street Improvement Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the employment of an index clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), payable out of the appropriation heretofore made to the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 4, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held January 13, 1898, a resolution was adopted appropriating the sum of two hundred and four thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars and thirty-three cents (\$204,770.33) for the payment of rent of property leased to the several municipal or public corporations or parts thereof consolidated with The City of New York by chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and to be leased by The City of New York during the year 1898.

The title to this appropriation was so drawn as to provide for any subsequent additions to the amount thereof that might be made during the year 1898. As a matter of fact, however, the amounts included therein cover only the renewals of property for which leases were in existence on January 1, 1898. Since that date a large number of leases have been authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and executed by the Comptroller, for which an additional appropriation must be made. A statement submitted herewith shows in detail the leases properly chargeable to the account of Rents, and the amounts that should be appropriated for the year 1898. The aggregate amount thus required is \$63,191.66. The following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

List of Premises Leased to The City of New York and for which Additional Appropriations will be Required, Made by Direction of Mr. E. J. Levey, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, August 5, 1898.

LESSOR.	PREMISES LEASED.	LEASE EXPIRES.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT PAYABLE IN 1898.	
<i>Finance Department.</i>					
Henry Hilton.....	280 Broadway, Room 55.....	May 1, 1899	\$1,400 00	\$1,050 00	
".....	280 Broadway, Rooms 63, 65 and 67.....	" 1, "	3,950 00	1,975 00	
".....	280 Broadway, Rooms 89 and 91.....	" 1, "	2,400 00	1,800 00	
William C. Walker Sons.....	83 Chambers street.....	" 1, 1900	5,500 00	2,750 00	
<i>Commissioners of Accounts.</i>					
Henry Hilton.....	280 Broadway, Room 110.....	May 1, 1899	600 00	300 00	
<i>Special Commissioner of Jurors.</i>					
James M. Constable and others.....	109 Fifth avenue, Rooms 1004 and 1005.....	Jan. 1, 1899	2,300 00	2,300 00	
Germania Savings Bank.....	375 Fulton street, Brooklyn, Rooms 85, 87 and 88.....	May 1, "	650 00	325 00	Brooklyn.
<i>Law Department.</i>					
Henry Hilton.....	280 Broadway, Room 203.....	May 1, 1899	1,200 00	937 50	
Bernhard Faber.....	Fulton street, Jamaica.....	Month to month.	480 00	280 00	Queens.
<i>Armories, etc.</i>					
Henry Hilton.....	280 Broadway, Room 161.....	Mar. 1, 1899	1,600 00	1,200 00	
William Durland.....	Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Room A.....	May 1, "	500 00	250 00	
<i>Taxes and Assessments.</i>					
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	51 Chambers street, Rooms 23, 24 and 26.....	May 1, 1899	1,600 00	1,200 00	
<i>Board of Health.</i>					
C. F. Wetmore.....	1237 Franklin avenue, Bronx.....	May 1, 1899	1,200 00	1,000 00	
Edwin Packard.....	38 and 40 Clinton street, Brooklyn.....	Jan. 1, 1901	4,000 00	4,000 00	Brooklyn.
<i>Court-houses for District Courts, etc.</i>					
East Brooklyn Co-operative Building and Loan Association.....	14 Howard avenue, Brooklyn.....	3 years from date of occupation.....	2,500 00	1,250 00	"
Mamie Stehlin and others.....	Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Brooklyn.....	3 years from date of occupation.....	1,000 00	500 00	"
Elizabeth L. Healy.....	Mott avenue, Far Rockaway.....	Feb. 1, 1899	480 00	440 00	Queens.
Peter Boyle.....	101 East avenue, Long Island City.....	Apr. 15, "	720 00	720 00	"
First National Bank, Staten Island.....	Jay street, St. George, Staten Island.....	Jan. 1, 1901	1,000 00	1,000 00	Richmond.
Joseph D. Wills.....	108 and 110 Court street, Brooklyn.....	Feb. 1, 1902	2,500 00	2,500 00	Brooklyn.
James R. Townsend and Henry E. Coe, executors, etc.....	Southeast corner Court and Butler streets, Brooklyn.....	Holding over.	1,500 00	1,500 00	"
John Auer.....	249 Ewen street, Brooklyn.....	May 18, 1902	1,600 00	1,600 00	"
August Grill.....	(640) 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.....	Nov. 1, 1899	1,250 00	1,250 00	"
<i>Municipal Departments.</i>					
Isaac Almstadt.....	Richmond Building, 4 floors.....	May 1, 1900	4,500 00	3,375 00	Richmond.
".....	Richmond Building, 2 stores.....	" 1, "	1,500 00	375 00	"
Patrick J. Gleason.....	Jackson avenue, Long Island City.....	Holding over.	5,000 00	5,000 00	Queens.
<i>Board of Public Improvements.</i>					
New York Life Insurance Company.....	346 Broadway, Rooms 1129 to 1137.....	May 1, 1899	7,200 00	7,200 00	
<i>Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.</i>					
New York Life Insurance Company.....	346 Broadway, Rooms 1124 to 1128 and 1138 to 1143.....	May 1, 1899	6,000 00	5,666 66	
Edward Kearney.....	214 East Ninth street.....	Apr. 1, 1900	2,000 00	1,500 00	
<i>Department of Sewers.</i>					
John B. Streeton, agent.....	265 and 267 Broadway.....	May 1, 1899	4,700 00	3,525 00	
<i>Department of Bridges.</i>					
Henry Hilton.....	280 Broadway, Rooms 173, 175 and 177.....	May 1, 1899	3,383 00	2,537 25	
".....	280 Broadway, Rooms 178 and 179.....	" 1, "	1,310 00	655 00	
".....	280 Broadway, Room 181.....	" 1, "	1,507 00	1,130 25	
<i>Miscellaneous Commissions.</i>					
New York Life Insurance Company.....	346 Broadway, Rooms 1033 and 1034.....	May 1, 1899	1,840 00	1,380 00	Municipal Statistics.
Aldrich Estate.....	149 Church street, Rooms 14, 15 and 16.....	" 1, "	960 00	720 00	Examining Plumbers.
				\$63,191 66	

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$39,076 66
Brooklyn.....	12,925 00
Queens.....	6,440 00
Richmond.....	4,750 00
\$63,191 66	

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby appropriated and apportioned as follows:

Rents—For payment of rent of property leased to the several municipal or public corporations, or parts thereof, consolidated into The City of New York by chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and to be leased by The City of New York during the year 1898..... \$63,191 66

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 29, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of April 9, 1898, of which the following is a copy: "I transmit herewith a copy of a communication from Honorable Frank C. Vitt, late Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Richmond County, in regard to a claim which he has presented against the City for services rendered after January 1, 1898, as Clerk of said Board, and which claim has been provided for in the Budget of Richmond County for the year 1898."

"This claim has been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that an appropriation be made therefor in the Budget; it has also been presented to the Finance Department, with a view of obtaining judgment thereon if payment has been refused."

"I respectfully request that you detail an assistant to conduct an examination, as provided by section 149 of the Charter, and that you advise me on the strength of the examination thus taken whether this claim should be provided for in the Budget of 1898."

I have caused an examination to be made of the claimant Franklin C. Vitt, a copy of which is hereto annexed. Mr. Vitt was Clerk to the Board of Supervisors of Richmond County, and his term of office expired January 1, 1898. By a resolution of the Board, passed December 31, 1897, he was directed to take charge of the minutes, books, papers, etc., belonging and appertaining thereto, until the same be transferred to the appropriate departments or officers of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

The examination and papers show that the Board included in the Budget for 1898 and appropriated thereto the sum of \$500 "as and for compensation for services necessary to be rendered by the Clerk (claimant) and his assistant after January 1, 1898," and the claim here is for such services. Mr. Vitt's salary as Clerk prior to January 1 was \$2,000 per annum.

A memorandum submitted herewith, signed by all the members of the Board of Supervisors of Richmond County for 1897, is as follows:

"STAPLETON, N. Y., June 1, 1898.

"FRANKLIN C. VITT, Esq., Late Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Richmond County, N. Y.:

"DEAR SIR—In regard to the item in the County Budget of Richmond County, adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 28, 1897, to wit: Item 18, entitled 'Supervisors' Clerk and Assistant, Compensation for Services Necessary after January 1, 1898, \$500'; we beg to say,

for the information of whom it may concern, that the amount stated was a sum estimated to be paid yourself and assistant as a reasonable compensation for all services necessary to be performed under the law, whether those services cover a period of a month or more after the Board adjourned sine die on December 31, at midnight."

This sum of \$500 is included in the County Budget of Richmond County as Item 18, adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 28, 1897, for compensation for services necessary to be performed in closing the business of the Board, and is spread upon the tax-roll of the County of Richmond as part of the County Tax. This tax is now in course of collection by the Deputy Collector of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments for the Borough of Richmond.

The question to be determined is: Whether the resolution of the Board of Supervisors creates a legal liability on The City of New York to pay the claimant and his assistant \$500 as provided in said resolution, and whether Mr. Franklin C. Vitt and his assistant are entitled to any sum as compensation for services rendered by them after January 1, 1898?

Chapter 686, Laws 1892, section 10, provides that the supervisors "shall appoint a clerk to service during their pleasure and until his successor is appointed, and shall fix his compensation," and article 3, section 50, of said act defines the duties of the clerk to be performed for the board. By section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the powers of the Board of Supervisors devolved on the Municipal Assembly, and they with their Clerk ceased to hold office after January 1, 1898. The resolution of the Board of Supervisors of December 28, 1897, provides for an appropriation of \$500 "as and for compensation for services necessary to be rendered by the clerk and his assistant after January 1, 1898."

The case of *People of the State of New York ex rel. Thomas F. Farrell vs. John R. Sutton* (9 App. Div., 250) compels a decision against the validity of the claim.

"Per Curiam:

"We held in the McGinniss case (*People ex rel. McGinniss vs. Palmer*, 6 App. Div., 19) that the resolution of the Board of Supervisors appointing the relator assistant custodian of the records of the board did not cease to be operative upon the day when the records were by law transferred to the City, in pursuance of chapter 954 of the Laws of 1895, but that it continued until there was in fact an actual physical transfer. Upon appeal the Court of Appeals reversed this decision and adopted as its views the dissenting opinion of Mr. Justice Cullen. That view determined that, by operation of the resolution, the employment of Mr. McGinniss ceased upon the day when the Consolidation Act went into effect. The present relator was continued custodian under the same resolution; consequently his case is governed by that decision. So far as the relator claims that he still remains in office as clerk, by virtue of his appointment in pursuance of chapter 353 of the Laws of 1878, it is to be said that this act did not create a new office distinct and independent of the Board of Supervisors. The duties of the office of clerk were to be exercised in connection with the Board. When the Board was abolished and ceased to have existence all officers dependent thereon also passed out of existence, unless there was some saving clause in the act of abolition. It is not claimed that there was any resolution of the Board which had this effect, beyond the one already considered; or any provision in the act itself, except as the implication was raised by the necessity of performance of certain acts required of the clerk in his official capacity. Examination of the rules of the Board shows that he could only perform acts in connection with the continued existence of the Board, except where certain duties were devolved upon him by the Board, and as to those they were all required to be performed prior to the taking effect of the Consolidation Act. We conclude, therefore, that the effect of the Consolidation Act was to abolish relator's office."

Examination shows that services were rendered by the claimant and his assistant from January 1, 1898, to February 14, 1898, and that during that time reports were made by him pursuant to sections 18, 51 and 52 of the County Law and under chapter 539 of the Laws of 1890.

But the fact is that these duties were required by law to be performed as Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, and not otherwise. Under section 52 the claimant was required to perform these duties "before the second Monday in December," and compensation has been received by the claimant as Clerk to the Board up to January 1, 1898.

The claimant relies on resolution of the Board of Supervisors, dated December 31, 1897, whereby it was resolved that "muniments, records, patents, deeds, minutes, writings and other papers of the Board of Supervisors of Richmond County are hereby placed in the custody of Franklin C. Vitt, Clerk to said Board, until the same be transferred to the proper department or officer of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897." Mr. Vitt cared for the said papers and handed them over to M. J. Collins, Deputy Clerk for the Borough of Richmond, which fact appears from the affidavit of said Collins, verified April 22, 1898. For these services the claimant has received no compensation. But section 1537 of the New York Charter provides for filing with the proper office or department of The City of New York all public books, papers and documents which relate to the governmental functions devolved upon the City and makes it the duty of "all persons having charge of said books, papers and documents to deliver the same to and file the same with the proper officer or department as in this section provided." These records were by law transferred to the City by the Charter January 1, 1898, and by the terms of the resolution of the Board of Supervisors the duties of Mr. Vitt, as custodian of these records, were to continue "until the same be transferred to the proper department or officer of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897." This does not mean a physical but merely a legal transfer (case supra).

Inasmuch as the duties of the clerk were to be exercised in connection with the Board of Supervisors, which body was dissolved on January 1, 1898, and the resolution making the clerk custodian of the records was, by its terms, operative only until the same were transferred to the City, Mr. Vitt has no valid claim for services unless a quasi contractual relation can be shown to exist between the City and the claimant, and there is no proof before me of this fact.

If the claimant has performed any services for the Greater New York, under the authority of any officer of the city, by appointment or by request, it is entirely within the power of the city authorities to properly compensate him on recommendation and proof of such service.

Section 151 of the Greater New York Charter gives the Comptroller power "to appoint deputy auditors," and subdivision 4 of said section provides that "the number of said auditors and deputy auditors, as well as their salaries, shall be such as the comptroller shall from time to time fix and determine."

But Mr. Vitt does not claim that he has been appointed by the Comptroller and bases his claim, as his examination shows, on services rendered by him pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

I conclude that there is no liability to pay Mr. Franklin C. Vitt or his assistant any sum for the services rendered by them subsequent to January 1, 1898, and answering your inquiry of April 9, 1898, advise you on the strength of the examination made by me that this claim should not be provided for in the Budget of 1898.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. BLANDY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
SECOND DISTRICT, NO. 794 BROADWAY,
July 12, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In the absence of Judge Van Wart from the city, I write you in behalf of Mr. Jacob Becker, the official Interpreter attached to this Court for the last twenty-seven years.

What we would like to have done is to have an appropriation made of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars for his salary and for which we asked in the estimate we submitted to the Honorable Board of Estimate last January, and which the said Board failed to appropriate.

Hoping you will give him your favorable consideration, as he is essentially needed here among the German class of litigants, you will oblige the Court and

Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 31, 1898, as amended July 1, 1898, for the Municipal Court of The City of New York, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the appropriation for Interpreters one Interpreter at twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), making a total of thirteen Interpreters at twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)—fifteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$15,600), and making a total appropriation of three hundred and sixty-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$368,600)—such additional appropriation being for the purpose of providing a German Interpreter for the Second District Court, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, inclosing a proposition and drawing from J. H. Deeves, contractor, of Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, requesting the approval by this Board of certain changes in the contract therefor, together with the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 2, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Correction, in a communication dated August 1, 1898, requested the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to certain changes in the contract of J. H. Deeves for radiators in the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

The alterations will result in a saving of \$400, and the plans have been approved by the architect appointed by the Department of Correction, and the consulting architect appointed for this purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Under the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required.

The following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification of the contract entered into by the Department of Correction with J. H. Deeves, contractor, for new arrangement of radiators in the Penitentiary at Blackwell's Island, as shown on the plans approved by the Commissioner of Correction and John R. Thomas, consulting architect, dated July 27, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the power vested in this body by section 27 of the Charter, William L. Wright be and he hereby is elected Doorkeeper to the Council; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the appropriation allowed this body for Engraving Clerk to be applied to the salary of said Doorkeeper.

Adopted by the Council August 2, 1898, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

[SEAL]

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the employment of a Doorkeeper to the Council at a salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum, to be paid from the appropriation heretofore made to the Municipal Assembly and the City Clerk.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
August 2, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to make a further and additional appropriation from the proceeds of bonds authorized by chapter 194, Laws of 1896, to the amount of six thousand dollars, for repairs to Pelham Bridge, which is under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, that amount being estimated as necessary, by the Engineer-in-Chief for the Borough of The Bronx, to make the said bridge safe for public traffic.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to make a further and additional appropriation from the proceeds of bonds authorized by chapter 194, Laws of 1896, to the amount of eighteen thousand dollars, to repave with asphalt the roadway of the Plaza at the Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue entrance to Central Park.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to make a further and additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars, from the proceeds of bonds authorized by chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of erecting greenhouses in the Central Park, and to transfer and make applicable to the said work the sum of nine thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighteen cents, aggregated by amounts and balances of funds heretofore provided for the following named park improvements, under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896 (and chapter 643, Laws of 1897) for which improvements said amounts and balances will not be required:

Improvement, Mount Morris Park.....	\$1,001 22
Asphalt walks, Tompkins, Stuyvesant and Washington squares.....	10 62
Inclosing walls, posts, piers, etc., for entrances to Central Park.....	3,732 46
Rip-rapping shores of pool, Central Park.....	192 21
Paving walks, Central Park.....	218 66
Repairs to Madison Avenue Bridge.....	2,860 00
Paving sidewalks of Manhattan Square.....	521 18
Repairing walk adjoining Battery sea-wall.....	695 83

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on March 3, 1898, approving the plans and specifications, as submitted by Carrere & Hastings, for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to defray the cost of the work, be amended so as to read, as follows:

"Resolved, That the plans and specifications, as submitted by Carrere & Hastings, for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that an issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be authorized, as provided by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, to pay the architects' commission, as per contract and bill rendered, amounting to \$20,000, and the cost of removing the reservoir, the building of fences, etc., as per specifications, and the test borings and other preliminary work on the foundations, at an estimated cost of \$130,000."

Respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
August 4, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by President Clausen of the Park Board to notify you that he has, pursuant to suggestion of Engineer McLean, of the Finance Department, altered the specifications in the contract for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, as follows:

Page, 9, section 3, first paragraph amended by adding the words, "otherwise this section is to include all works called for in sections 1 and 2."

This amendment is considered necessary by Mr. McLean, and its addition may influence his report upon the resolution requesting \$150,000 to be appropriated for this removal, to be considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th instant.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

CARRERE & HASTINGS, ARCHITECTS,
NO. 28 EAST FORTY-FIRST STREET,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1898.

To EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Esq., Engineer, Finance Department, New York:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your request for an estimate of the cost of the new Public Library, on which our charge of \$20,000 is based, we would state that it is impossible at present to make an accurate estimate of the cost of the building for the new Public Library.

After going over the plans very carefully, we are certain that the full appropriation of \$2,500,000 will be needed. The cubical contents of the building will be about 7,350,000 cubic feet, and will probably exceed this figure, and you will see that this only allows 34 cents per cubic foot, which is very little for a building of this character.

Under our contract with the City we are now entitled to one per cent. of the estimated cost of the work, and we would have been justified in rendering a bill for \$25,000, but have purposely asked for only \$20,000, wishing to keep well within the probable cost.

In accordance with the resolution of the Park Board, we have, of course, continued our work on the final drawings, which are well advanced and considerably beyond the preliminary stage.

Yours truly,

CARRERE & HASTINGS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 19, 1898.

EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Finance Department, City:

SIR—As requested in your communication of the 16th instant, I beg to send you herewith copy of the specifications for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir.

In regard to the estimated cost of the work, I beg to quote from two letters from the architects for the public library, as follows:

"February 16, 1898.

"DEAR SIR—We have sent to you the plans and specifications for the contemplated removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, preparatory to the erection of the New York Public Library, which are the plans and specifications which we examined and discussed with you at our last interview.

"As the removal of the reservoir will take about six months, it seems to us very desirable that bids be secured at an early date, in order that the City may obtain advantageous propositions from contractors who may have an opportunity at this season of the year to use the old material.

"This work is of such an unusual character that it is very difficult for us to determine its probable cost with any degree of accuracy. There are no precedents upon which to base such estimates. We believe, however, that the sum of \$150,000 should be appropriated with as little delay as possible to cover the probable cost of the removal of the reservoir and other work shown on the plans and called for in the specifications, and also to enable us to start the preliminary work on the foundations, and to meet the charges for our professional services, for which a bill has already been rendered, according to contract.

"Realizing that it is your intention to ask only for such sums as may be absolutely necessary for immediate work, we have suggested an amount which we believe will cover the cost of this work, but which we also think is as small an appropriation as it is safe to ask for in view of the magnitude of the work before us.

"Yours truly,
"CARRERE & HASTINGS."

"JULY 18, 1898."

"DEAR SIR—In reply to a message received from you to-day concerning the preliminary estimate for the work of removing the reservoir, we refer you to our letter of February 16, in which we explained the difficulty of making an accurate estimate for work of this character, for which there is no precedent.

"We would state, however, that, figuring as close as we can from the existing plans of the reservoir, we find that there will be 38,185 cubic yards of stone work, 10,592 cubic yards of concrete and rubbish, 56,909 cubic yards of earth, to be removed.

"We are informed by the contractors with whom we have consulted that it will cost approximately \$1.25 per cubic yard to remove this material without any allowance for salvage.

"The cost of the work according to these figures would be \$132,107.50, which will probably be somewhat reduced by the salvage. This would leave a sufficient margin, as explained in our letter of February 16, to pay our bill which is now due, and to enable us to make the necessary tests and borings required to enable us to study the important question of the foundations of the proposed building. It was on these approximate figures that we based our request for \$150,000.

"Yours truly,
"CARRERE & HASTINGS."

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
August 4, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Parks in communication of July 7, 1898, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, incloses the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Parks, March 3, 1898, viz:

"Resolved, That the plans and specifications, as submitted by Carrere & Hastings, for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that an issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be authorized, as provided by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, to defray the expense of the work."

A copy of the specifications referred to, together with the plan for the removal of the reservoir, were also transmitted.

Deeming an estimate of the items of cost necessary for your information I requested one from the Secretary, and he has forwarded the inclosed letters of the architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings. In their letter of July 18, 1898, they say, "that, figuring as closely as we can from the existing plans of the reservoir, we find that there will be 38,185 cubic yards of stonework, 10,592 cubic yards of concrete and rubbish, and 56,909 cubic yards of earth to be removed.

"We are informed by the contractors with whom we have consulted that it will cost approximately \$1.25 per cubic yard to remove this material without any allowance for salvage.

"The cost of the work according to these figures would be \$132,107.50, which will probably be somewhat reduced by the salvage. This would leave a sufficient margin to pay our bill * * * and to enable us to make the necessary tests and borings. * * * It was on these approximate figures that we based our request for \$150,000."

On August 2, 1898, the Board of Parks adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on March 3, 1898, approving the plans and specifications, as submitted by Carrere & Hastings, for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to defray the cost of the work, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the plans and specifications, as submitted by Carrere & Hastings, for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that an issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be authorized, as provided by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, to pay the architects' commission, as per contract and bill rendered, amounting to twenty thousand dollars, and the cost of removing the reservoir, the building of fences, etc., as per specifications, and the test borings and other preliminary work on the foundations, at an estimated cost of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars."

The estimated cost of the work—\$130,000—given in this resolution I think is more nearly correct than that given in the letter of Messrs. Carrere & Hastings quoted above.

With reference to the sum of \$20,000 for the architects' commission the contract made by the Park Board with Messrs. Carrere & Hastings fixes the compensation as follows: "Five per cent. upon the total cost of the building, including all the fixtures necessary to render the building fit for occupation, but not including furniture not designed or selected by the architects."

"The City further undertakes and agrees to pay the said architects for their services at the rate above specified, as follows: One per cent. on the proposed cost of the work upon the completion of the preliminary sketches, the amount so paid to be credited on the total commission of 5 per cent. of the actual cost, whether the estimate of the cost of the building shall prove greater or less than the actual cost; 2½ per cent. upon the amount of each contract duly awarded and made payable when such contract is awarded or made; 1½ per cent. upon the amount of each certificate duly given by the architects to the contractors."

As the 1-per-cent. payment, according to the contract, is based on the estimated cost, I requested such estimate. In reply, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings in letter of August 3, 1898, herewith, say "That it is impossible at present to make an accurate estimate of the cost of the building for the new Public Library.

"After going over the plans very carefully we are certain that the full appropriation of \$2,500,000 will be needed. The cubical contents of the building will be about 7,350,000 cubic feet, and will probably exceed this figure, and you will see this only allows 34 cents per cubic foot, which is very little for a building of this character.

"Under our contract with the City we are now entitled to 1 per cent. of the estimated cost of the work, and we would have been justified in rendering a bill for \$25,000, but have purposely asked for only \$20,000, wishing to keep well within the probable cost."

I cannot find that any detailed estimate was ever made, but I think that this is sufficient to warrant the first payment of 1 per cent., called for by the agreement, to the Architects, it appearing quite certain that the building will cost at least \$2,000,000; and, if it should cost less, the City loses nothing, any excess being deducted from the next payment of 2½ per cent. on the actual cost as determined by the contracts.

This first payment is an important one to the architects to enable them to meet the large expenses necessary in preparing plans, in detail, for this great building.

I have examined carefully the plans and specifications submitted by the Park Board.

The plans are entirely sufficient.

In the specifications the requirement under the heads of "General Provisions," "Section I." and "Section II." the details of the work are properly stated, but Section III. is imperfect in not calling for all the work properly involved in it. It may be perfected by adding to the first paragraph after the words "disposed of by him," the words "otherwise this section is to include all work called for in sections I. and II."

The Park Board, as will be seen by the letter to the Comptroller, August 4, 1898, agrees to this alteration (letter herewith).

With this alteration I think the specifications may properly be approved.

Section 1, chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897 fully authorizes the removal of the reservoir and the erection of the Library Building, and section 4 of the same act provides for the issue of stock "for carrying into effect the provisions of this act" to an amount not exceeding \$2,500,000.

I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the issue of bonds, as requested by the Park Board, to the amount of \$150,000.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—Section 4, chap. 556, Laws of 1897, is as follows:

"For the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, including the cost of the removal of the reservoir and the erection, construction, equipment and furnishing of the building hereinbefore authorized, it shall be the duty of the comptroller of The City of New York, upon being thereunto authorized by the board of estimate and apportionment, to issue and sell the consolidated stock of said city at such a rate of interest as may be fixed by said comptroller, not exceeding four per centum per annum. Said stock shall provide for

the payment of the principal and interest in gold coin of the United States of America and shall be free from taxation and shall be redeemable within a period of time not exceeding forty-five years from the date of their issue. It shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof. The proceeds of the same shall be paid out and expended for the purposes for which same are issued upon vouchers certified by the department of public parks. The aggregate amount of said stock to be issued under provision of this act shall not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars."

It occurs to me that the manner of providing funds for this work being so specifically defined in this section, it might not be lawful to resort to other means, for instance the tax levy. Before any course other than that prescribed is followed, I should think the advice of the Corporation Counsel ought to be obtained.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 5, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Acting Corporation Counsel under date of August 4, 1898, transmitted for payment a taxed bill of costs in the Hester and Essex Streets Park proceeding, amounting to \$735.22.

Under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated June 30, 1898, already presented to this Board, bonds can be issued to provide for these expenses regardless of the present financial condition of The City of New York in respect to the constitutional limit of indebtedness.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-two cents (\$735.22), in order to provide for the payment of a bill of costs taxed before Hon. Henry Bischoff, Jr., a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on July 29, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, August, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 23d ultimo, inclosing for my consideration and advice a certified copy of bill of C. Herbert Burns, amounting to \$596.20, for services rendered in the Fort Washington Ridge Road proceeding, instituted pursuant to the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892.

In reply thereto, I beg to advise you that this bill was duly certified on the 19th day of July, 1898, by the then Acting Corporation Counsel, and subsequently taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, and should therefore be paid as soon as there is an available fund for that purpose.

Respectfully yours,
THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, and section 181 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1899, for the sum of five hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty cents (\$596.20), to be applied to the payment of the bill of C. Herbert Burns for services as Stenographer, from November 26, 1897, to and including July 15, 1898, as taxed by Hon. Henry Bischoff, Jr., a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on July 21, 1898, in the Fort Washington Ridge Road proceeding.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

For Improvement of Fort Washington Park. \$3,706 89

—such appropriation being in addition to the amount already appropriated for said Board by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1898.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit copy of communication from Mr. Horace Loomis, Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, in relation to outlet sewer at Forty-second street and Hudson river.

I respectfully request that an additional appropriation of \$4,000 be made for the purpose of repairing sewer outlet at West Forty-second street.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1898.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to call to your attention the condition of outlet sewer at Forty-second street and Hudson river.

This outlet, after passing the bulkhead-line, is under the ferry-house of the West Shore Railroad and is carried on piles just outside of the ferry-rack for a distance of some two hundred (200) feet. The structure was a wooden box, secured as firmly as possible to the supporting piles, but, in consequence of the continual shock of boats striking the ferry-rack and bridge, has been completely broken down.

A recent examination shows that there is very little of it left and an entire rebuilding of the same is now necessary.

The importance of this work cannot be overstated. This outlet is one of the largest in the city, and an immense quantity of sewage, of the foulest kind, containing the refuse of slaughter-houses and gas-works, is now discharged directly under the ferry-house.

Complaints have been received of this condition from the Board of Health and the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The matter should receive attention without any delay. I estimate the cost of these repairs at about \$4,000. As the fund appropriated for "Repairing and Cleaning Sewers" in January last is hardly sufficient to meet the ordinary calls upon it from this time until the end of the year, I recommend that a request be made of the Board of Estimate, at its next meeting, for an additional appropriation of \$4,000 for making repairs to the sewer outlet at West Forty-second street.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) HORACE LOOMIS,
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Repairing outlet sewer at Forty-second street and Hudson river. \$4,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The following communication was received :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—I have to request an additional appropriation for account of "Supplies and Repairs," this Department, Borough of Richmond, for the current year.

The appropriation of \$7,200 is about exhausted, and several Departments have requisitions on file which cannot be supplied unless an additional appropriation is made.

I herewith submit an itemized account showing the expenditure of \$5,650.54, with requisitions out amounting to \$1,024.72, leaving a balance of \$524.64. I also inclose a list of the requisitions and estimates from the various departments for the balance of the year, amounting to \$6,186.30, which last-named amount I respectfully request you will appropriate as an additional amount to the moneys heretofore appropriated for "Supplies and Repairs," leaving the item of \$524.64 as a contingent expense account.

In making this request, I respectfully call your attention to the item of \$1,700 for a steam heating apparatus in the New Brighton Village Hall, which it is reported to me is absolutely necessary to heat the Court rooms of the Municipal and City Magistrate Courts and the Court of Sessions, the hot air heating appliance there at the present time being old and worn out and entirely inadequate.

I also wish to call your attention to the item of \$999.24, which sum was expended out of the appropriation "Supplies and Repairs" to repair a damage, through fire, to the Borough Hall of New Brighton, but which damage was covered by a fire insurance policy on which the money should be paid into the City Treasury.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

A communication was received from Hon. E. J. H. Tamsen, late Sheriff, submitting bills for costs and counsel fees incurred by him in defending actions brought against him in his official capacity.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The following communications were received :

THE LAW LIBRARY IN BROOKLYN,
COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
August 1, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York :

It is asked and submitted by the Board of Trustees of the Law Library in Brooklyn :

That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars be appropriated and added to the amount of \$5,800 appropriated and allowed by your Honorable Board to make good the deficiency under the certificate of the estimate of the expenses, as certified March 8, 1898, by the Board of Trustees of the Law Library in Brooklyn having the care and management of the Law Library of the Second Judicial District at Brooklyn, pursuant to Laws of 1863, chapter 463.

The sum of \$8,200 was understood to be allowed by the Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn, for County account, for the current year from August 1, 1897, upon due certificate by said Trustees and monthly payment made to the Librarian and Assistant, and incidental disbursements also made from August 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, on the basis of that amount.

It is explained :

That, as to the incidental expense account, originally the library received no appropriation, but was reimbursed by the county in the following year for the amounts advanced for incidentals and expended during the preceding year upon vouchers duly certified. This practice continued after appropriations for incidentals were made, by the amount of the appropriation being paid to the library for the amounts it had expended during the preceding year, upon the rendition of vouchers duly certified for the amount.

It is asked and submitted :

That the item for incidentals, in the certificate of the estimate of the expense for the case and management of the Law Library for 1898, be amended so as to read :

"Incidentals—Binding, stationery and boy, to be paid on bills or vouchers for the year 1897 to be duly rendered."

This will leave incidental items for the year 1898 unprovided for.

A copy of the certificate of the estimate of the expenses of the Law Library for the year 1898, submitted to your Honorable Board, dated January 1, 1898, on March 8, 1898, is hereto annexed.

It is respectfully stated :

Should the full amount of \$8,200, certified, not be allowed and the incidental expense account remain unpaid, the Trustees will be crippled in the management of the Library.

The adoption of the annexed resolution is respectfully asked.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. BELL,

Chairman, Law Librarian in Brooklyn.

THE LAW LIBRARY IN BROOKLYN,
COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
January 1, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Trustees of the Law Library in Brooklyn hereby certify :

That the sum of eighty-two hundred dollars will be required for the care and management of the Law Library of the Second Judicial District for the ensuing fiscal year, pursuant to Laws of 1863, chapter 463.

Salaries—

Librarian \$4,200 00
Assistant Librarian 2,500 00

Incidentals—Binding, stationery and boy 1,500 00

\$6,700 00

\$8,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. D. BELL, Chairman.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars be added to the amount of five thousand eight hundred dollars heretofore appropriated and allowed to make good the deficiency under the certificate of the estimate of the expenses as certified March 8, 1898, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Board of Trustees of the Law Library in Brooklyn, having the care and management of the Law Library of the Second Judicial District at Brooklyn, pursuant to Laws of 1863, chapter 463, and that the amendment asked for be made to the certificate as to incidental items, so as to read :

Incidentals—Binding, stationery and boy, to be paid on bills or vouchers for the year 1897 to be duly rendered.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, August 3, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith a copy of a communication received by me from the Memorial Committee of the G. A. R. of Kings County. Also a copy of a communication addressed by me to the Honorable Comptroller of The City of New York, which constitutes my application to your Honorable Body for the relief sought.

Hoping to receive a favorable consideration.

I remain, respectfully,

A. SIMIS, Jr.,

Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Copy of Communication Received from Memorial and Executive Committee, G. A. R. of Kings County :

Hon. ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner, etc. :

DEAR SIR—Our Committee have the honor to call your attention to sections 83 and 84, chapter 338, Laws of 1898 (copy inclosed), relative to the burial of veterans.

Under said act it becomes the duty of the Commissioner of Charities to include in the Budget of his Department a sufficient amount to carry out the provisions of said law.

The Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y., consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller, Auditor, County Treasurer and Supervisor-at-Large, recommended in their annual budget to the Common Council, in accordance with chapter 247, Laws of 1883, and chapter 319, Laws of 1884, a sum of money to meet the bills for burial of veterans.

The Board of Estimate of the Greater City of New York have failed to recommend any moneys in their sessions to meet the requirements of said sections, and we respectfully request you, as the Commissioner of Charities, to at once lay this subject before them. There are some eighty (80) bills for burial in the hands of the Auditor for 1898.

Respectfully,

JAMES D. BELL, Chairman, etc.

G. H. JACKSON, Recording Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, August 3, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York :

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a communication from the Memorial Committee of the G. A. R. of Kings County, and respectfully request that you present the same, together with this communication, at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Under chapter 225, Laws of 1896, it was the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Kings County to provide for the burial of each deceased veteran, and to allow therefor the sum of \$35, and also to provide a headstone at a cost not to exceed \$15. The duty of carrying these provisions into effect has been assigned to me by chapter 337, Laws of 1898, after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made provision therefor. I now apply to said Board for an appropriation to carry into effect the requirements of said acts. This application was not made earlier because said Memorial Committee did not inform me of their intention to apply for that form of relief.

Number of burials from January 1, 1898, to date, 80, at \$35 each \$2,800 00

Number of headstones from January 1, 1898, to date, 80, at \$15 each 1,200 00

Total \$4,000 00

Assuming that the number of deaths for the next six months will exceed those of the last six, the appropriation should be at least \$9,000 for this purpose.

The amount heretofore appropriated to the G. A. R. to the Department at large was \$10,000 and was for the relief of veterans living and their families.

I have sent a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relating to this application.

Hoping that you will see that the matter comes properly before the Board,

I remain,

A. SIMIS, JR.,

Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from Charles V. Adey, Esq., Clerk, inclosing a copy of a communication from the Hon. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, under date of March 17, 1898, in regard to the consolidation of the "Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph with the Bureau of Chief of Department," in the Fire Department, and requesting the approval of said consolidation by your Board. Said communication was referred to me for my attention.

Section 1543 of the Charter provides, among other things, as follows :

"Any head of any Department may, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consolidate any two or more bureaus established by law, and may change the duties of any bureau."

Under the provisions above quoted, the consolidation is proper, with your consent.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. BLANDY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet this day at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, August 8, 1898, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31, February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 28, March 17, April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28, May 9, June 7, 14, July 1, 7, 11, 27, and August 8, 1898, was dispensed with.

The Mayor presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—In my Departmental Estimate dated February 8, 1898, I asked for \$51,750 for repairing and maintaining the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, including sweeping, repairing sidewalks and pavements, and cleaning and painting 600,000 square feet, at eight cents per foot, making in itself an item of \$48,000.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated only \$15,000 for this entire work, the inadequacy of this sum rendered it impracticable to undertake the most necessary work of cleaning and painting the structure. Indeed, at the current rate of expenditure for repairs and maintenance, exclusive of painting, there would be at the end of the year an estimated balance in the appropriation of only \$10,000.

With this amount, but a very small part of the viaduct could be cleaned and painted. The Chief Engineer estimates that in repairing defective buckle plates, expansion joints, and repairing and renewing drainage basins and leaders, also making water-tight certain sections of the pavement, an expenditure of \$3,500 will be necessary. In addition to this, the cleaning and the painting of the viaduct is estimated to cost \$28,500, making in all \$32,000. You will therefore see that the structure cannot be properly maintained, cleaned and painted without adding to the estimated balance of \$10,000, the sum of \$22,000, which, I think, will be sufficient to pay for doing the work in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

Unless this additional sum of \$22,000 is appropriated, the viaduct will be seriously impaired by corrosion. In view of these facts, I respectfully ask that the sum of \$22,000 be appropriated to supplement the appropriation for "Repairing and Maintaining the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct."

I may add that the difference between this estimate of the expense of the work and the estimate presented February 8, 1898, is due to the fact that the present Chief Engineer of this Department thinks the work can be done for about \$20,000 less than the estimate made by his predecessor.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 21, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day the following resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, In the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Parks, approved at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held September 7, 1897, a sum was set apart for the salaries of members of the Park Police Force in The City of New York, and employees connected therewith, including the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the salary of the driver of the Central Park ambulance ; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter the Park Police force was merged into the Municipal Police force and the entire sum set apart for the uses of the Park Police force in the Borough of Manhattan was transferred to the Municipal Police Department ; and

Whereas, The Municipal Police Department has decided that it is not the province of that Department to maintain the Central Park ambulance service and has not maintained such service, notwithstanding the same is urgently needed, and its continuance has been requested by many citizens through petition,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from the sum set aside for the said Police Department to the sum set aside for the use of the Park Department, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, the amount required for said ambulance service in the year 1898.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eleven thousand dollars from the appropriations for "Trees, West End avenue," and for "Temporary Improvement of Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park," to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1898," as follows :

Appropriation for Trees, West End avenue..... \$5,000 00
Appropriation for temporary improvement of Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park (unused balance)..... 6,000 00

\$11,000 00

—the above amounts not being required for the purposes for which they were originally appropriated, and the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond" being insufficient.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer and make applicable to the work of filling of earth and rock and laying drain-pipe at the southerly end of Fort Washington Park the sum of three thousand seven hundred and six dollars and eighty-nine cents, made up of balances of amounts heretofore provided for the following named works, for which purposes they will not be required :

Paving with asphalt pavement, etc., the sidewalks of Transverse Roads 1, 2 and 3, chapter 11, Laws of 1894..... \$706 89
Reconstructing, etc., drinking fountain for horses, Madison Square and Union Square, chapter 643, Laws of 1897..... 3,000 00

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund..... \$214,011 25

—said amount being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and being intended for the following purposes :

For increase of salary of members of the uniformed force of The City of Brooklyn over and above the amount heretofore provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment..... \$145,200 00
For increase of salaries of Park policemen in the former City of Brooklyn over and above the amount heretofore provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment..... 28,811 25
For salaries of village policemen, Borough of Queens..... 40,000 00

\$214,011 25

—the foregoing amounts respectively to be paid out under the advice of the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet on Monday, August 22, 1898, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, August 22, 1898.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thos. L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28 and 31, February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18 and 28, March 17, April 5, 12, 20, 22 and 28, May 9, June 7, 14, July 1, 7, 11, 27, August 8, 1898, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 15, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board, held August 8, 1898, there was referred to the Comptroller a request of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for an additional appropriation of \$6,186.30 for supplies and repairs in the Borough of Richmond. The appropriation originally made for this purpose was \$7,200, of which \$999.24 was required to repair damages done to the Borough Hall, New Brighton, by fire. The loss payable under the terms of the fire insurance policy, being, of course, payable into the City Treasury and not being credited to the appropriation of the Department.

The Commissioner gives in detail the purposes for which it is proposed to use the appropriation requested. I have examined these items carefully, and it seems that they are all for necessary purposes. The largest single item is \$1,700 for installing new steam-heating apparatus in the New Brighton Village Hall, so that the court-rooms of the Municipal and City Magistrates' Courts and the Court of Special Sessions may be properly heated. It is to be noted that a large initial expense has been necessarily incurred in fitting out and furnishing new offices in this borough which will not have to be repeated in subsequent years. I think the appropriation should be made and accordingly offer the following resolution.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned, as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Supplies and repairs..... \$6,186 30

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose by this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

EUGENE E. McLEAN, Esq., Engineer, New York City :

DEAR SIR—In answer to your request in respect to the removal of dead animals from the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, I beg to inform you that I am unable to give you the number of dead animals disposed of in those boroughs and the cost of the same prior to the present year. Since January 1, 1898, the records I have been able to obtain fix the number of dead animals removed to Barren Island and elsewhere from the Borough of Queens at about seven hundred (700), which have been collected all the way from Rockaway Beach to Long Island City. I understand, however, that it has been the custom heretofore to bury animals in said borough in an out-of-the-way place, and it is to be presumed that dead animals have been disposed of in the same manner this year of which we have no knowledge.

I find the number of dead animals removed from the Borough of Richmond is reported to be about five hundred (500), but I understand they have been disposed of by burial in the same manner as in the Borough of Queens.

The sum asked for (\$20,000) from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was based upon the lowest bids received from the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, viz : Borough of Queens, \$15,900 per annum ; Borough of Richmond, \$4,900 per annum. The contract for the removal of dead animals from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx costs the City \$30,000 per annum, and if you think it necessary for me to send you the number of dead animals removed from those boroughs for the past year, I will do so.

The cost of the removal of dead animals from the Borough of Brooklyn to the city this year is \$17,000, and if you would like the number of dead animals removed from that borough, I will forward the list to you.

I have been given to understand that since the first of January last persons have been removing or burying dead animals from the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, who were either under contract or were hired by those in authority in the different townships before the passage of the Greater New York Charter, and it is understood they expect to be paid by the City for their labor, the sum of \$20,000 asked for being deemed sufficient to cover the expense of the same.

The territory of Queens and Richmond is so large that it renders the cost of transporting animals from the interior to the dock from which they are to be removed to Barren Island much more than it would be to remove them in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and for this reason I presume the proposals made by the bidders were estimated upon that basis.

Enclosed please find a copy of the proposed contract for the removal of dead animals from the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

Very respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
August 12, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Health, of the Department of Health, on June 29, 1898, adopted the following resolution :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars for the removal of dead animals from the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1205 and 1206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897."

In order to obtain all the information possible as to the necessity of the appropriation asked for, I called upon the Secretary pro tem of the Department, whose information, contained in his letter herewith, appears to be all that can be furnished. He says he is unable to give the number of dead animals disposed of in those boroughs prior to the present year, but that since January 1, 1898, the records fix the number of dead animals removed to Barren Island and elsewhere, from the Borough of Queens at about 700, collected from Rockaway Beach to Long Island City ; and those removed from the Borough of Richmond about 500. But it is understood that it has been the custom in these boroughs to dispose of such animals heretofore by burial, and a number may have been disposed of in such manner this year, of which the Department has no knowledge.

The sum asked for is based upon the lowest bids received from those boroughs, viz : Borough of Queens, \$15,900 per annum ; Borough of Richmond, \$4,900.

The Secretary states the contract for such work in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx is \$30,000 per annum, and the cost in the Borough of Brooklyn, this year, is \$17,000. He says that he has been given to understand that since the 1st of January last, persons have been removing or burying dead animals from the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond who were either under contract or were hired by those in authority, in the different townships, before the passage of the Greater New York Charter, and it is understood that they expect to be paid by the City for their labor, and a part of the \$20,000 asked for is intended to cover such claims.

The territory of Queens and Richmond is so large that it renders the cost of transporting animals from the interior to the docks much greater than in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From this explanation I am satisfied that every effort was made by the Department to form a just estimate of the amount, and that the sum fixed upon is as nearly correct as it can be made where so many unknown or indefinite factors have to be considered. It therefore appears to me that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be fully justified in appropriating the whole amount asked for by the Board of Health, \$20,000.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Removal of night soil, offal and dead animals..... \$15,000 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Removal of night soil, offal and dead animals..... 5,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
August 2, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to make a further and additional appropriation from the proceeds of bonds authorized by chapter 194, Laws of 1896, to the amount of six thousand dollars, for repairs to Pelham Bridge, which is under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, that amount being estimated as necessary by the Engineer-in-Chief for the Borough of The Bronx, to make the said bridge safe for public traffic.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to make a further and additional appropriation from the proceeds of bonds authorized by chapter 194, Laws of 1896, to the amount of eighteen thousand dollars, to repave with asphalt the roadway of the Plaza at the Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue entrance to Central Park.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to make a further and additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars from the proceeds of bonds authorized by chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of erecting green-houses in the Central Park and to transfer and make applicable to the said work the sum of nine thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighteen cents, aggregated by amounts and balances of funds heretofore provided for the following named park improvements, under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896 (and chapter 643, Laws of 1897), for which improvements said amounts and balances will not be required.

Improvement Mount Morris Park..... \$1,001 22
Asphalt walks, Tompkins, Stuyvesant and Washington Squares..... 10 52
Inclosing walls, posts, piers, etc., for entrances to Central Park..... 3,732 46
Rip-rapping shores of pool, Central Park..... 192 21

Paving walks, Central Park	\$218 66
Repairs to Madison Avenue Bridge	2,860 00
Paving sidewalks of Manhattan Square	521 18
Repairing walk adjoining Battery sea-wall	695 83

Respectfully,
(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
August 4, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Park Board, held on the 2d instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to make a further and additional appropriation from the proceeds of bonds authorized by chapter 194, Laws of 1896, to the amount of six thousand dollars, for repairs to Pelham Bridge, which is under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, that amount being estimated as necessary, by the Engineer-in-Chief for the Borough of The Bronx to make the said bridge safe for public traffic.

For your further information I beg to transmit herewith detailed estimate of the amount necessary for above work and plan showing same. Kindly hand these papers to your Engineer in case the matter is referred to him at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and oblige.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF ENGINEER, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1898.

Hon. AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks:

SIR—Herewith I submit an approximate estimate of the cost of making extraordinary repairs to Pelham Bridge, across East Chester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park.

As the pier at the south end of the draw-span was struck several years ago and moved on a course of masonry above the foundation, and also several of the columns supporting the draw-span have been cracked by shock, it is the intention to repair these piers by building forms around them and filling the forms with grout and concrete, according to inclosed blue print.

This will make it one mass and practically as good as new; this also includes a new floor of 3-inch spruce timber, with new beams for the same.

10,000 feet, B. M., spruce timber for forms, etc., in place, at \$38.....	\$380 00
50 barrels American Portland cement, put in place as grout, at \$3.50.....	175 00
350 cubic yards American Portland cement concrete, in place, at \$8.....	2,800 00
1,000 feet, B. M., white oak timber, in place, to support running gear of draw, \$60.....	60 00
Tightening braces, wheels and general mechanical work.....	500 00
38,000 feet, B. M., spruce timber, in place, for flooring and beams, at \$40.....	1,520 00

Contingencies, etc.....	\$5,435 00
Total.....	\$6,000 00

Respectfully,
DANIEL ULRICHES, Engineer-in-Chief.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
August 17, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Park Board on the 2d August, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to make a further and additional appropriation from the proceeds of bonds, authorized by chapter 194, Laws of 1896, to the amount of six thousand dollars, for repairs to Pelham Bridge, which is under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, that amount being estimated as necessary by the Engineer-in-Chief for the Borough of The Bronx to make the said bridge safe for public traffic.

Chapter 194, referred to in the resolution, provides as follows:

"Section 1. The department of public parks in the city of New York is hereby authorized to expend an additional sum, not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in improving, in its discretion, the public parks, parkways and drives in the city of New York that are or may become subject to the jurisdiction of said department.

"Section 2. The expenditure hereby authorized shall be made only within and upon such parks, parkways and drives as shall be designated by the board of estimate and apportionment, and by means of contracts made in the manner and subject to the provisions of law * * * and no expenditure shall be made under this act upon any park, parkway or drive in excess of the sum which shall be sanctioned and authorized by said board of estimate and apportionment to be expended thereon."

The southerly pier of the draw-span of this bridge is in very bad condition and needs immediate repair; as it stands now it looks as if a heavy blow from a passing boat might throw it down entirely. The pivot pier also needs repair and strengthening.

The traffic over this bridge is considerable, the approaches to it being one of the macadamized roads of the park.

Other repairs of the roadway of the bridge are also needed.

The estimate submitted with the resolution is \$6,000. As the work is, under the law, to be done by contract, the actual cost may be more or less, though I think the estimate is nearly correct.

This bridge being an important one, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, with propriety, make the appropriation as requested by the Board.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 17, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held August 2, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to make applicable the cash surplus resulting from the sale of bonds, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896 for the following purposes:

For repairs to Pelham Bridge.....	\$6,000 00
For repaving with asphalt the roadway of the Plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue entrance to Central Park.....	18,000 00
For greenhouses in Central Park.....	19,233 18

Owing to the fact that the former Board of Parks did not execute contracts prior to January 1, 1898, to the full amount of bonds authorized and sold, pursuant to resolutions of the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment, there is a cash surplus in this account sufficient to provide for these expenses. The purposes for which the Board of Parks desires to use this money seem to me to be all necessary and highly desirable improvements, and as the cash is available for that purpose, I recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the surplus available from the proceeds of bonds sold pursuant to the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896 be and is hereby made applicable in part for the following purposes:

For repairs to Pelham Bridge.....	\$6,000 00
For repaving with asphalt the roadway to the plaza at the entrance to Central Park, at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.....	18,000 00
For greenhouses in Central Park.....	19,233 18

Total.....	\$43,233 18
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 15, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held August 8, 1898, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution adopted by the Board of Parks on July 21, 1898, requesting that the sum

of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) be transferred to the Labor, Maintenance and Supply Account for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1898, from the appropriations made for trees on West End avenue and for the temporary improvement of Fish and Seward Parks.

So far as this appropriation relates to the transferring of the unused balance of the appropriation for the temporary improvement of Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park, amounting to six thousand dollars (\$6,000), I see no objection thereto. I do not believe, however, that the appropriation of \$5,000 for the trees on West End avenue should be thus transferred. I am informed that this latter appropriation was made by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the urgent recommendation of a number of property-owners on West End avenue, who appeared before that Board and stated that they had paid assessments for planting trees on West End avenue and that the work had been so badly done that most of the trees were dead. Under these circumstances they asked the City to make an appropriation from the general tax levy for the purpose of accomplishing the result for which they had been assessed.

I therefore recommend that this appropriation be allowed to stand as originally made, and the following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks for the year 1898, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, entitled, "For Temporary Improvement of Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for 1898 for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, entitled, "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1898.

Hon. MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st ultimo, stating that you have received many pay-rolls of Inspectors for services rendered to this Department for several weeks past, charged against the "Street Improvement Fund," for and on account of contracts made after January 1, 1898.

Inasmuch as the services charged thereon have been certified to as having been performed, and in view of the fact that the Corporation Counsel has advised you that in his opinion such contracts are not valid, you request that in order that the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be called to this condition of affairs, with a view to providing means for the payment of said pay-rolls, I prepare a statement of such indebtedness up to July 1, 1898, with a request to you to present the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation to meet the expense.

In reply, I beg to say that the amount required to pay for the services of Inspectors to July 1, 1898, on works contracted for after January 1, 1898, and chargeable to the "Street Improvement Fund," is \$878 for the Borough of Manhattan, and \$2,324 for the Borough of The Bronx, to July 2, 1898, which is the last day included in the weekly pay-roll.

I think it proper also to inform you that on works contracted for after January 1, 1898, and chargeable to the "Street Improvement Fund," there has been incurred in the Borough of The Bronx, for the months of January, February, March and April of this year, an expenditure of \$3,061.01 for pay-rolls of Engineers, etc., which should also be provided for.

I respectfully ask you to present this statement to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to request that body to make an appropriation from which the amounts herein specified may be drawn.

Very respectfully,
W. N. SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 15, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a recent meeting of this Board an opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel to the effect that the salaries of Inspectors and Engineers employed by the Department of Sewers on assessment work properly chargeable against the Street Improvement Fund, but for which contracts had not been executed prior to January 1, 1898, should be provided by the making of an appropriation in the budget of 1898. I submit herewith a communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Highways dated August 11, 1898, from which it appears that that Department has under similar circumstances incurred the liability of \$878 for the Borough of Manhattan, and \$5,340.01 for the Borough of The Bronx. I recommend that the same course be adopted in regard to these employees, and that the following appropriation be made.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
Salaries—Assessment work.....	\$878 00
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Salaries—Assessment work.....	5,340 01

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	\$22,000 00

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose by this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.	
Preparing Maps for Street Openings, Grade Changes, Drainage, etc., in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.....	\$4,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 13, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your favor of July 18, which reads as follows:

"On April 15 the inclosed communication from the County Judges and Surrogate of Kings County in regard to an appropriation to pay the salary of Lorenzo Crescolo, Italian Interpreter, was referred to me by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"Since then I have secured the inclosed copy of extracts from the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings.

"I respectfully request to be advised whether the position of this Interpreter has been abolished by the Greater New York Charter, and whether provision for the payment of his salary should be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; also, in what public body, if any, jurisdiction now exists in regard to the appointment and removal of such an officer."

On examination, it appears that Lorenzo Crescolo was appointed as Interpreter of the Italian, French and Spanish languages for the several courts of records in Kings County on May 31, 1883. The appointment was made by the then Board of Supervisors of Kings County, pursuant to chapter 249 of the Laws of 1869. The appointee was a county officer or employee, and his salary was a county charge. His office or position was not abolished by the Greater New York Charter, as county officers or employees are expressly excepted from such result by section 1615 of said Charter. Provision should be made by the Board of Estimate for the payment of the salary of the relator, as directed in section 1583 of the Charter, which provides as follows:

"Section 1583. The salaries of all county officers in the counties of New York, Kings and Richmond shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment, subject to approval by the municipal assembly, and all county charges and other expenses and salaries of county officers in said counties and each of them shall be audited by the board of estimate and apportionment, and shall be paid by The City of New York in the same manner as the salaries of city officers and city charges are paid; but nothing in this section contained shall be construed as in any way changing or modifying the provision contained in section nine hundred and two of this act, to the effect that the sums necessary to defray the salaries of county officers and to pay county charges and expenses in said counties shall be levied and assessed upon the property of said three counties, respectively, so that each shall ultimately bear and pay all its own county charges."

In answer to your inquiry as to what public body, if any, now has jurisdiction in regard to the appointment and removal of such an officer, I am of opinion that such jurisdiction having been vested originally in the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, and subsequently in the Board of Aldermen of the City of Brooklyn, by virtue of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, the same is now vested in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by virtue of section 46 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,
THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

\$1,200 00

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Your communication dated the 14th of July, addressed to the Corporation Counsel, transmitting correspondence from the representatives of the Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children addressed to the Mayor, the President of the Council and yourself, in regard to securing an appropriation to that institution from the budget of 1898, has been received.

You refer me to subdivisions 22 and 24 of section 230 of the Charter, and also to the letter of Mr. Howard Bayne, counsel for the Society, and request me to advise you whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should grant the request of the Society.

It seems to me that, after a careful reading of the section quoted by you, and the correspondence on the subject, it would not be wise for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make a precedent by allowing the appropriation to this institution, inasmuch as there seems to be no specific authority in law for doing so, and further, that the sum of \$6,000 has been appropriated to the Commissioner of Public Charities in the Borough of Richmond under the heading of "Supplies" for children's board. This money, as you will thus see, will be expended under the supervision of the Commissioner for that borough and will be placed, no doubt, where the greatest good will flow therefrom.

Respectfully yours,
THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
No. 29 ELM PLACE,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, August 3, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a communication from the Memorial Committee of the G. A. R. of Kings County, and respectfully request that you present the same, together with this communication, at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Under chapter 225, Laws of 1896, it was the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Kings County to provide for the burial of each deceased veteran, and to allow therefor the sum of \$35, and also to provide a headstone at a cost not to exceed \$15. The duty of carrying these provisions into effect has been assigned to me by chapter 337, Laws of 1898, after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made provision therefor. I now apply to said Board for an appropriation to carry into effect the requirements of said acts. This application was not made earlier because said Memorial Committee did not inform me of their intention to apply for that form of relief.

Number of burials from January 1, 1898, to date, 80, at \$35 each. \$2,800 00
Number of headstones from January 1, 1898, to date, 80, at \$15 each. 1,200 00

Total. \$4,000 00

Assuming that the number of deaths for the next six months will exceed those of the last six, the appropriation should be at least \$9,000 for this purpose.

The amount heretofore appropriated to the G. A. R. to the Department at large was \$10,000, and was for the relief of veterans living and their families.

I have sent a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relating to this application.

Hoping that you will see that the matter comes properly before the Board,
I remain,

A. SIMIS, JR.,
Commissioner Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

MEMORIAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KINGS COUNTY,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 1, 1898.

Hon. ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner of Charities, No. 29 Elm place, Borough of Brooklyn, New York:

DEAR SIR—Our Committee have the honor to call your attention to sections 83 and 84, chapter 337, Laws of 1898 (copy inclosed), relative to the burial of veterans.

Under said act it becomes the duty of the Commissioner of Charities to include in the budget of his Department a sufficient amount to carry out the provisions of said law.

The Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y., consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller, Auditor, County Treasurer and Supervisor-at-large, recommended in their annual budget to the Common Council, in accordance with chapter 247, Laws of 1883, and chapter 319, Laws of 1884, a sum of money to meet the bills for burial of veterans.

The Board of Estimate of the Greater City of New York have failed to recommend any moneys in their sessions to meet the requirements of said sections, and we respectfully request you, as the Commissioner of Charities, to at once lay this subject before them. There are some eighty (80) bills for burial in the hands of the Auditor for 1898.

Respectfully,

JAMES D. BELL, Chairman Memorial and Executive Committee, G. A. R.
GEO. H. JACKSON, Recording Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 17, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in a communication dated August 3, 1898, requests that an appropriation be made of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) for the burial of deceased veterans in those boroughs, and providing headstones for their graves. Under the provisions of the General Poor Law (chapter 225, Laws of 1896), it is made the duty of Supervisors of Counties to provide for these expenses. By an amendment to this law, passed this year (chapter 337, Laws of 1898), it is made the duty of the Commissioners of Charities in cities of the first class to apply to the Board of Estimate for provision for such expenses.

Following the practice which has prevailed for many years in the former City of New York, this Board made an appropriation for this purpose to the Health Department of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to provide for such expenditures in the Borough of Manhattan. Nothing, however, was provided for the Borough of Brooklyn.

As the law seems to be mandatory, I offer the following resolution, to make an appropriation for the purpose requested by the Commissioner of Charities. I think, however, that his estimate of nine thousand dollars is somewhat too large, and recommend that seven thousand dollars be appropriated for this purpose.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provision of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Burial of honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, and for headstones. . . . \$7,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears that the expenses incurred during the year 1898 relating to the condemnation of rear tenements pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, will not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), thus rendering it unnecessary for a resolution authorizing bonds for this purpose to be approved of and concurred in by the Municipal Assembly; therefore be it

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, and section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and four dollars and seventy cents (\$204.70) to provide for the payment of bills of Cronyn & Holland for stenographic services, as certified by the Acting Corporation Counsel to be payable from the proceeds of bonds issued as provided by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, and section 181 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue assessment bonds of The City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1899, for the sum of five thousand and thirty-five dollars and thirteen cents (\$5,035.13) to be applied to the payment of the following bills of cost taxed in the Fort Washington Ridge Road proceeding, by Justices of the Supreme Court:

Herbert C. Plass, Expert Witness. \$2,000 00
Edward J. Nellis, Expert Witness. 2,500 00
Lafayette Olney, Expert Witness. 535 13
\$5,035 13

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Residents, owners of property and large business firms on Sixth avenue, between Thirteenth and Twenty-third streets, make a strong request to this Department for an asphalt pavement on that section of said avenue, which is popularly known as the "shopping district."

I inclose a copy of the petition which has been presented to me for this improvement. The signers of the petition represent very large and important mercantile interests in this community. They rightly point out the advantages that would be derived from laying an asphalt pavement on Sixth avenue between the streets named.

Asphalt pavement is preferable to granite, because the noise of traffic is less on the former than on the latter kind of pavement, and because it is easier to keep asphalt clean than granite.

In my judgment, the improvement petitioned for is necessary, and I think that an asphalt pavement should be laid as soon as the Metropolitan Street Railway Company finish the work of constructing their underground electric railway system in that thoroughfare.

The inadequate appropriation of \$245,000 made to this Department for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" during the present year will be fully required to pay for works which I have recommended to the Board of Public Improvements as necessary for the safety, health or convenience of the public.

The estimated cost of repaving Sixth avenue, between Thirteenth and Twenty-third streets, exclusive of the space within and about the railroad tracks, is \$51,000, and this most necessary improvement cannot be undertaken unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall appropriate that sum to meet the expense thereof. I therefore respectfully request that \$51,000 be appropriated for the purpose herein specified.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

RETAIL DRY GOODS ASSOCIATION,
FIFTH AVENUE AND EIGHTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK.

PETITION TO THE HONORABLE JAMES P. KEATING, COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

We, the undersigned, residents and tax-payers of the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, respectfully petition you to pave the Sixth avenue of said Borough, between Thirteenth and Twenty-third streets, with asphalt paving for the following reasons:

1. The territory embraced within the limits designated above, comprising what is popularly known as the Sixth avenue shopping district, is one of the most important in The City of New York, being used daily by thousands of our citizens, and, also, by thousands of visitors, most of whom are women. This district has a national reputation, and the undersigned have invested millions of dollars there in the establishment of retail businesses, the names of which have become household words throughout the country. It is eminently fitting that this famous thoroughfare should be made as attractive as possible, so that it may not suffer in comparison with similar localities in other leading cities.

2. Asphalt paving would insure greater quiet, and make it possible to keep the thoroughfare in a perfect condition of cleanliness.

3. Experience with asphalt paving on this avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets has completely demonstrated its practicability and its advantages over granite paving.

4. Asphalt paving is as cheap as granite paving, and especially suited to a thoroughfare to which women and children have daily recourse, and on which private carriages are constantly in use.

5. The Metropolitan Street Railway Company is now introducing the underground electric system on this avenue and the street is torn up. This is, therefore, the best time for undertaking the work petitioned for. Any interruption to the traffic on this thoroughfare, after the present pavement has been relaid, will involve a serious loss to the undersigned, and you are, therefore, respectfully urged to take such steps as will make it possible to lay an asphalt pavement as soon as the work of the railway company shall have sufficiently progressed to permit thereof.

Trusting that the arguments presented to you will induce you to consider favorably this petition, we remain,

Yours, most respectfully,

WILLIAM JACKSON,
KING BROTHERS,
SHEPPARD, KNAPP & CO.,
KELLNER BROTHERS,
EHRICH BROTHERS,
BAUMANN BROTHERS,
JOSHUA GREGG & CO.,

R. H. MACY & CO.,
B. ALTMAN & CO.,
SIMPSON, CRAWFORD & SIMPSON,
ADAMS & CO.,
H. O'NEILL & CO.,
ALFRED J. CAMMEYER,
SIEGEL, COOPER & CO.,

By B. J. GREENHUT, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Repaving streets and avenues \$51,000

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose by this Board, and being intended to provide for repaving Sixth avenue with asphalt.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of a communication I have this day addressed to the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking that the appropriation of \$22,000 for laying asphalt strips from Thirty-fourth and Ninety-second Street Ferries, Borough of Queens, be supplemented by an additional appropriation of \$17,000, which is found to be necessary to make up the difference between the preliminary estimate and the actual bids received at the public letting on the 16th instant.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—By a resolution adopted July 11, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated \$22,000 for laying asphalt strips from the Thirty-fourth and Ninety-second Street Ferries, Borough of Queens.

At a public letting at this office on the 16th inst., bids were received and opened for laying bicycle strips of asphalt on a foundation of block pavement and concrete in the roadway of Fulton avenue, Boulevard, Broadway and Newtown road, from the southerly side of Mills street to Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens, the lowest bid being that of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, viz.: \$17,317.36.

At the same letting, bids were received and opened for the second division of this work, viz.: Laying bicycle strips of asphalt on a foundation of block pavement and concrete in the roadway of Borden avenue, Jackson avenue and Thomson avenue, from the southerly side of Front street to Woodside avenue, Borough of Queens. The lowest bid for this section of the work was made by T. Hugh Boorman, and amounted to \$19,640. Adding to this sum the \$17,317.36 bid by the Barber Asphalt Paving Company on the first section or division, makes a total of \$36,957.36, or \$14,957.36 more than the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, based on the preliminary estimate submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of Queens.

After careful examination I find that to the deficiency of \$14,957.36 there ought to be added \$2,042.64 for inspection, making it necessary to supplement the original appropriation of \$22,000 by an additional appropriation of \$17,000. I cannot award the contracts to the lowest bidders until this additional sum is appropriated, and I therefore respectfully request that the amount of \$17,000 be added to the appropriation of \$22,000, to enable me to award the contracts and have the work executed as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The President of the Council moved that it be referred back to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the employment by the Board of Aldermen of a Journal Clerk, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) to be paid out of the appropriation heretofore made for the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, August 18, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I inclose you herewith copy of opinion of the President of the Council, to whom the matter of the General Interpreters of the local inferior courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn had been referred.

It will be observed, in conformity with previous opinions, in opinion of the President of the Council, they were legally appointed, salary lawfully fixed, and under the new Charter they were duly assigned to perform the same duties in said courts in the Borough of Brooklyn; that their salaries remained as fixed by the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn, and Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, by resolution, appropriate an amount sufficient to pay their salaries as fixed by the Common Council aforesaid.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting in July last, appropriated an amount sufficient to pay their salaries as fixed for six months of the year 1898, ending June 31, leaving the balance for the remaining six months to be appropriated at some future meeting of the Board.

It has been suggested that an appropriation to cover two additional months only, to wit., July and August, should be made pending some inquiry that may hereafter be instituted in regard to them.

Permit me to say any such action, in my judgment, would be unwise for the reason that the object to be attained by investigation could as well be accomplished by an appropriation in full as by appropriation in installments, for the reason that should any of them be dismissed the salary would not be paid, whereas, on the other hand, in view of the fact that next meeting of the Board will be the last this year, should any be retained no provision would by that course be made for their payment; in other words, should any of them be dismissed within the six months to be provided for, their salary would cease and the amount thereof remain in the treasury, subject to transfer in manner provided for by law.

I therefore respectfully suggest that appropriation for remaining six months should be made.

Yours, etc.,

J. G. TIGHE.

The President of the Common Council presented the following:

IN RE BROOKLYN INTERPRETERS.

Section 56 of the Charter provides:

I.—For the fixing by the Municipal Assembly of the salaries of all officers that may be created by the Municipal Assembly.

II.—It gives the Municipal Assembly power, upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to fix the salary of any officer or person who is to be paid out of the City Treasury, and provides that no change can be made in the salary of an elected officer or head of any department during the time for which he was elected or appointed. The latter clause does not of course apply to these Interpreters.

Eleven of these Interpreters, it appears, were duly appointed pursuant to resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn at different times, and one other, named Anton Braun, by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, and also, he claims, pursuant to the acts of the Legislature. The salary of all was fixed by resolution of the Common Council of Brooklyn.

Section No. 1373 of the Charter, on page 668, provides that "the clerks, assistant clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants of the district courts of the City of New York and of the justices courts of the first, second and third districts of the City of Brooklyn, who shall be in office on the first day of January, 1898, shall continue until the expiration of their respective terms in the like capacities as officers of said municipal courts." There is no limit fixed to their terms of office by the resolution appointing them nor by the Act of 1875, pursuant to which the resolutions in question were passed.

When the Mayors of New York, Brooklyn, Long Island City, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond and the County Judge of Queens County, met in the Mayor's Office, pursuant to section 1356 of the Charter, they adopted a resolution, which appears in the CITY RECORD of January 14, 1898, on page 184, continuing the Interpreters in office, and assigning them to the same duties they had been performing in the local courts in the Borough of Brooklyn. This Board of Mayors made no change in the amount of the salaries, nor had they power to do so, inasmuch as the salaries were fixed by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn. These salaries, therefore, remain as fixed by Common Council of Brooklyn until changed by the act of the Municipal Assembly, pursuant to section 56 of the charter. Unless there is some purpose to change the amount of these salaries at this time, or fix a limit to their term of office, no action of the Municipal Assembly is necessary. The Board of Estimate and

Apportionment, by resolution, may appropriate an amount sufficient to pay their salaries, based upon the amount fixed by the Common Council of Brooklyn, without any action of the Municipal Assembly, unless the amount to pay these Interpreters has been already provided in the amount appropriated for the various Municipal Courts for the year 1898. If any change is to be made by act of the Municipal Assembly, it must be done upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

R. GUGGENHEIMER.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

For salaries of General Interpreters in the County of Kings, from July 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898..... \$7,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have again to renew my request under date of February 4 for an appropriation for lighting the Borough of Queens.

As you may remember no provision has been made by you for paying for the lighting of the said Borough of Queens for the year 1898, with the exception of paying for electric lights in that portion of the Borough which was formerly Long Island City.

In renewing this request for the appropriation now asked for I have deducted from my former estimate the amounts that would have been required for lighting had the contract number of lights been installed and burning from the beginning of the year; so that my estimate at this time is for approximately \$14,000 less than when submitted to you in February.

I herewith submit a detailed estimate of the number of lights required and the amount necessary to pay for the same.

Very truly yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Lamps and Lighting..... \$244,291 84

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 109 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-five cents, to provide for bills of costs taxed by the Hon. David McAdam, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, in the proceeding to acquire lands for a public park bounded by Hester, Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS—STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—Accompanying this letter, as requested by you, we send you a final revision of estimate of amount required to be appropriated for the Police Department as interpreted by the Corporation Counsel's office.

In our desire to make this account as simple as possible, we have excluded all items of the Department estimate which are not affected by the recent decision.

For your convenience we quote herewith from the Greater New York Charter that portion of section 299 which we believe bears on the subject, as follows:

From section 299—"The date for the eligibility of any member of the forces transferred to the consolidated force by sections two hundred and seventy-seven, two hundred and seventy-eight, two hundred and seventy-nine and two hundred and eighty of this act for advancement to the next grade, shall be the day of the year on which he was originally appointed to the force from which he was transferred; and any member of the forces so transferred not a member of the New York police force prior to January 1st, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, whose salary falls between two grades, shall receive the salary of and be assigned to the grade next above the salary he is receiving at the time of transfer."

"Salaries of all officers in the forces so transferred, other than officers in the New York police prior to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall be equalized on the same basis. If the difference in pay is not more than fifty dollars, the pay shall be equalized at once. If the difference is more than fifty dollars, the pay shall be made uniform within three years by equal annual additions."

Respectfully,

JOHN C. HERTLE, Commissioner of Accounts.

Salaries of Patrolmen as per Section 299 of the Greater New York Charter.

1st Grade	\$1,400 00	5th Grade	\$1,000 00
2d Grade	1,350 00	6th Grade	900 00
3d Grade	1,250 00	7th Grade	800 00
4th Grade	1,150 00		

REVISION OF ESTIMATE—POLICE DEPARTMENT.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Patrolmen of the Brooklyn Police Force.

1,237 Patrolmen, Third Grade, \$1,250.....	\$1,546,250 00
172 " Fifth Grade, 1,000.....	172,000 00
1,409	\$1,718,250 00

Allowance for advance to higher grade during the year, Patrolmen, Third Grade to Second Grade, after six months' service:

1,237 Patrolmen, \$1,250 to \$1,350, \$100 per year for half year, for the first six months (\$50)..... \$61,850 00

Patrolmen, Third Grade to First Grade, after six months' service in the Second Grade:

1,237 Patrolmen, \$1,250 to \$1,400, \$150 per year for half year, for the second six months at \$75..... 92,775 00

Patrolmen, Fifth Grade to Fourth Grade, after one year's service:

172 Patrolmen, \$1,000 to \$1,150, \$150 year for one year..... 25,800 00

\$180,425 00

Equalization, taken as one-half for a fair average..... 90,212 50

90,212 50

\$1,808,462 50

Patrolmen of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Police.

74 Patrolmen, Third Grade, \$1,250.....	\$92,500 00
5 " Fifth Grade, 1,000.....	5,000 00
11 " Sixth Grade, 900.....	9,900 00
90	107,400 00

Allowance for advance to higher grade during the year, Patrolmen, Third Grade to Second Grade, after six months' service:

74 Patrolmen, \$1,250 to \$1,350, \$100 per year for half year, for the first six months, at \$50..... \$3,700 00

Patrolmen, Third Grade to First Grade, after six months' service in the Second Grade:

74 Patrolmen, \$1,250 to \$1,400, \$150 per year for half year for the second six months, at \$75.....	\$5,550 00
Patrolmen, Fifth Grade to Fourth Grade, after one year's service:	
5 Patrolmen, \$1,000 to \$1,150, \$150 per year.....	750 00
Patrolmen, Sixth Grade to Fifth Grade, after one year's service:	
11 Patrolmen, \$900 to \$1,000, \$100 per year.....	1,100 00
	\$11,100 00

Equalization, taken as half for a fair average..... 5,550 00

Patrolmen of the Brooklyn Park Police.

117 Patrolmen, Third Grade, \$1,250.....	146,250 00
Allowance for advance to higher grade during the year, Patrolmen Third Grade to Second Grade after six months' service:	
117 Patrolmen, \$1,250 to \$1,350, \$100 per year, for half year for the first six months, at \$50.....	\$5,850 00
Patrolmen, Third Grade to First Grade after six months' service in the Second Grade:	
117 Patrolmen, \$1,250 to \$1,400, \$150 per year, for half year for the second six months, at \$75.....	8,775 00
	\$14,625 00
Equalization taken as half for a fair estimate.....	7,312 50
8 Telegraph Operators, \$1,850.....	14,800 00
	\$2,089,775 00

ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Original appropriation for 1898—	
1,409 Patrolmen Brooklyn Police force.....	\$1,678,725 00
90 Patrolmen New York and Brooklyn Bridge Police.....	98,400 00
117 Patrolmen Park Police.....	117,438 75
8 Telegraph Operators.....	12,000 00
Appropriation of August 8, 1898—	
1,409 Patrolmen Brooklyn Police force.....	\$145,200 00
117 Patrolmen Brooklyn Park Police.....	28,811 25
	\$2,080,575 00

Additional amount required..... \$9,200 00

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

10 Telegraph Operators, \$1,850.....	\$18,500 00
Amount of original appropriation.....	15,000 00
	3,500 00
Total additional amount required.....	\$12,700 00

PROOF.

Additional amount required for Borough of Brooklyn—	
90 Patrolmen New York and Brooklyn Bridge Police at \$100.....	\$9,000 00
90 Patrolmen New York and Brooklyn Bridge Police, equalization.....	5,550 00
	\$14,550 00
117 Patrolmen Brooklyn Park Police, equalization.....	7,312 50
8 Telegraph Operators, Brooklyn, at \$350.....	2,800 00
	\$24,662 50

Less amount in excess, appropriated for Brooklyn Police force, August 8, 1898.... 15,462 50

Additional amount required for Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx—	
10 Telegraph Operators, at \$350.....	3,500 00
Total additional amount required.....	\$12,700 00

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain as in that section provided be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund..... \$12,700

—said appropriation being intended to supplement and make sufficient the appropriation made by the Board on August 8, 1898, for increased pay of employees of the Police Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor presented the following:

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
FIRST DISTRICT, MAIN STREET, WESTCHESTER,
August 22, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York:

SIR—Referring to my conversation held with you two weeks ago to-day, I herewith send you a request, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for provision to be made for the payment of a third Attendant in the Municipal Court, First District, Borough of The Bronx. As you will recollect, I have never appointed a third Attendant and do not mean to do so until provision is made for his payment. The third Attendant whom I will appoint will act as Interpreter, and is asked for on no other ground. I am greatly hampered in the work of my court by not having some competent man who can speak both English and German. Fully one-third of the population of this district is German or of German descent, and I would not ask even for this appointment did the law allow my court an Interpreter. For some reason or other, best known to the members of the Legislature of 1897, Manhattan Borough is the only one where an Interpreter is allowed in each Municipal Court.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD,

Justice Municipal Court, First District, Borough of Bronx.

Ordered on file.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I inclose a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Bridges, showing that of the appropriation of \$34,960 for "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges" in the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1898, \$11,840 has been expended to August 1, with outstanding obligations aggregating \$2,500, leaving available for the remainder of the year \$20,620, of which the Department of Bridges will need \$11,620 to maintain to December 31, 1898, the bridges left in their care; hence there remains to be transferred to the Department of Highways \$9,000 for repairing and maintaining, to the end of this year, the bridges under the jurisdiction of said department in the Borough of The Bronx.

In explanation of the necessity of this transfer, I may say that, in accordance with an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel, all bridges or viaducts not crossing streams are parts of the public highways, to be maintained by this department. All structures of this character which were under the care of the Department of Bridges at the beginning of the year have accordingly been transferred to the Department of Highways, making necessary the transfer of \$9,000 to maintain them.

I therefore respectfully request that the sum of \$9,000 be transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx, for the "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges" in said borough, for 1898, to the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for repairing and maintaining the bridges under its jurisdiction until the end of this year.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK CITY,
August 6, 1898.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the sum of \$34,960 for maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of The Bronx for the present year of 1898. The expenditures to August 1 amounted to \$11,840, and the outstanding obligations aggregate \$2,500, which leaves the sum of \$20,620 available for the remainder of the year. Our Deputy in the Bronx and the Assistant Engineer in charge report that they will need of that amount \$11,620 to maintain the bridges left in their care for the next five months, or until December 31, 1898. Deducting that from \$20,620, the balance available to August 1 leaves \$9,000, which you may ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer to the credit of your Department.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1898, entitled "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation of the Department of Highways for the year 1898, entitled as follows: "For Repairing and Maintaining Bridges."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request an appropriation for repairing and rebuilding sewers in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

Sewer in Sixty-third street, between East river and Avenue A.....	\$5,000 00
Sewer at foot of Jackson street.....	8,200 00
Outlet and overflow at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and North river....	23,000 00
	\$36,200 00

These are works which should be undertaken in the interests of public health. There is on file in this office a long-standing complaint against the adequacy of the sewer in Sixty-third street, between Avenue A and East river, by the representative of the Flower Hospital, that institute having been flooded many times by storm water. I propose to enlarge the same and build an overflow.

The sewer under pier at foot of Jackson street, East river, recently collapsed, and flow of sewage was entirely stopped. As a temporary expedient, the Department of Docks allowed a by-pass to be cut at the head of the slip, with the understanding that the sewer should be rebuilt as soon as funds were available.

Outlet and overflow at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Hudson river is made necessary, because the present sewers draining a very large area discharge into and near to the Fort Lee Ferry slip. These conditions are a nuisance, and dangerous to the public health. A pier is now being built by the Department of Docks at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, with two barrel sewers extending out to deep water. The object of the appropriation is to obtain funds for change of outlet from the Fort Lee Ferry slip to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, connecting with barrel sewers built for that purpose by the Department of Docks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1898.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I beg to call your attention to the following sewers which are now nuisances in a greater or less degree, and a danger to the public health, and should receive immediate attention. I understand that the Budget for 1898 will close on the 22d instant, and I therefore request you to ask for an appropriation, as follows:

Repairs and rebuilding sewer in Sixty-third street, between East river and Avenue A.....	\$5,000 00
Sewer foot of Jackson street and East river.....	8,200 00
Outlet and overflow at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Hudson river....	23,000 00
	\$36,200 00

As a reason for the above request, I beg to say that this Department has been unable to do any work except small repairs since January last, for lack of funds. In the meantime, many complaints have been forwarded to this Department, which ought to receive prompt attention.

The sewer at Sixty-third street has been complained of as insufficient to carry off storm water many times by the authorities of the Flower Hospital. As a remedy, I propose to enlarge the size and build an overflow.

The outlet sewer under pier at foot of Jackson street collapsed entirely some weeks since, the inshore portion becoming, for the time being, an elongated cess-pool. Temporary relief was afforded by permission from the Department of Docks to cut a by-pass into the head of the slip, until funds were available to rebuild sewer. Sewage cannot be discharged for any length of time into the dead water at the head of the slip without becoming a dangerous nuisance.

At One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Hudson river there are now two large outlet sewers, draining 658 acres, discharging into the Fort Lee Ferry slip, creating conditions detrimental to the public health, which conditions have existed for many years and been the subject of many complaints.

At last the Department of Docks has constructed a pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street extending to deep water, carrying two barrel sewers. It is for the purpose of changing the outlet from the Fort Lee Ferry slip to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, that the appropriation of \$23,000 is asked.

Such works as the foregoing have previously been assessed upon the property benefited, but since the failure of the Street Improvement Fund, there is no other means of raising the money to carry on the work.

There is no objection that I know of to assessing the cost upon the property benefited, as usual, and in this way the City would ultimately be reimbursed for its expenditure.

I therefore recommend that an urgent request be made to the Board of Estimate for the above appropriations.

Yours respectfully,

HORACE LOOMIS, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In addition to the sums already allowed for the care and maintenance of the sewer system in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1898, I respectfully ask for the following additional appropriations for that purpose:

For pay-roll of Laborers, material and supplies.....	\$50,000 00
For repairing trunk sewer at Sackett street.....	400 00
For repairing trunk sewer at Flatbush avenue.....	4,000 00
Dredging at foot of Forty-ninth street.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$56,400 00

In explanation of the above, I beg to say that the amount heretofore granted, viz., \$50,000, is nearly exhausted, and soon there will be nothing left to carry on this most important work.

The work of maintenance in the City of Brooklyn has in previous years cost about \$122,000, derived partly from appropriation and partly from receipts from sewer connections, etc., and the work has not been properly done even at that sum. By an oversight, all these facts have not heretofore been presented to the Board of Estimate, and the matter has, therefore, failed to receive the consideration it deserves.

Out of the \$50,000 about \$2,000 will be needed for such material as brick, cement, sewer-pipe, manhole heads and covers, and many other articles, of which we have no supply on hand.

For repairing trunk sewers and dredging, as stated in the foregoing tabular statement, at Sackett street, Flatbush avenue and Forty-ninth street, it is only necessary to say that these sewers are in such a dilapidated condition that the sewage overflows the surrounding flats, and has become a long-standing nuisance. It has many times been condemned by the Board of Health, and is now in a condition dangerous to the public health. I therefore ask for the sum of \$6,400 to abate the nuisances at the above-mentioned places.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

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

The Mayor presented the following :

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—At the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 17th instant, the accompanying resolution was adopted, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate \$100,000 for the construction of a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens. From the statement made by the Commissioner of Public Buildings there seems to be a great necessity for such a building, and I would respectfully request that you present said resolution at the next meeting of your Board.

I inclose copy of resolution, also of communication of Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, to be used for the preparation of the plans and specifications, and for the construction of a Borough Hall in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by this Board at a regular meeting held on August 17, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

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

The Mayor presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, 189 .

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letter to you of July 5, regarding a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements directing the Commissioner of Highways to change to granite that part of the contract and specifications for the building of the Riverside Drive Viaduct which calls for limestone for outside work on the southern approach and to enter into a contract for this change, I beg to inform you that Contractors O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean have agreed to substitute the necessary 2,000 cubic yards of granite for limestone, at \$33.50 per cubic yard, or a total of \$67,000. Deducting from this amount the \$19,000 for limestone leaves the additional cost for the granite \$48,000, which is \$41,000 less than the amount stipulated in my letter to you of July 5.

This large reduction in the total expense of the work as compared with the figure stated in my former letter to you is accounted for by the fact that when the contractors submitted their first price for the work it was based upon the understanding that the rate would have to be the same as that specified in the contract for cut granite, viz., \$54 per cubic yard, or \$2 per cubic foot. The Engineers of the Finance Department, however, raised an objection to this figure as being exorbitant, whereupon the contractors were brought together and agreed to the lower price herein stated, and which is deemed to be very fair and reasonable.

I inclose a form of agreement for this modification of the contract. The agreement has been duly approved by the Corporation Counsel, and will be executed between the contractors and this Department as soon as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall approve the proposed change.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And moved that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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

The Commissioner of Public Charities of the Borough of Brooklyn appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation for the Kings County Hospital.

Whereupon the Mayor offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Kings County Hospital \$100,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

John D. Keiley appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation of \$2,500 for the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, for the purpose of building an isolated building.

The Mayor moved that the subject be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

A representative of the Woodhaven Volunteer Firemen's Association appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation, and stated that an estimate therefor had been filed with the Fire Department.

Whereupon the Clerk was directed to request the Fire Department to send to this Board a copy of the same.

The Mayor presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 22, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated June 3, from the Board of Public Improvements, I received a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx to the President of the Board of Public Improvements, embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District at its meeting on May 26, 1898, recommending to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that immediate action be taken toward procuring from the proper City authorities an appropriation sufficient to grade and make passable the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

By the letter from the President of the Board of Public Improvements I am directed to make a second application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation to commence this work.

It appears that the Grand Boulevard and Concourse was laid out on the map system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under special legislative authority and with the implied understanding that the actual work of construction would be commenced as soon as the City had acquired title to the land embraced within said Boulevard and Concourse and the approach thereto. The City has acquired such title and all of the buildings on the line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse have been sold, while the strip of land involved, more than four miles long, pays no taxes and is barren to the City for all practical purposes.

In accordance with instructions from me, the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of The Bronx has had an estimate made of the cost of this improvement, and reports that the rough grading of the Concourse for its entire length and width to establish lines and grades will cost \$620,000. This estimate includes excavating to subgrade in rock and refilling the space to grade with good material. It also includes slopes in the filling or retaining-walls where they may be required along the sides of the work. In addition to this it provides for the forming of a roadway sufficient for the use of the public and giving access to the abutting property. It does not include the construction of transverse roads except to make approaches to all intersecting streets or roads now in use. The viaduct which is shown on the original drawings crossing the depression at East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street is not provided for, but there is abundance of surplus material with which a crossing over this depression could be constructed.

I therefore respectfully request that the said sum of \$620,000 be appropriated to carry out this improvement.

If, however, in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this is too large a sum to appropriate, I would ask for an appropriation of \$375,000, which would be sufficient to pay for the rough grading and other work herein described from One Hundred and Sixty-first

street to Burnside avenue, thus terminating the work at a point where a good connecting crosstown thoroughfare exists, affording facilities for public travel from the Concourse east and west.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1898.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways :

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that steps be taken to grade and make passable the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

In accordance with the resolution passed by this Board in this connection, at the meeting held on the 1st instant, I am directed to request that you make a second application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation to commence this work.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
May 27, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements :

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the following preamble and resolution were adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 26 last, viz. :

Whereas, The Grand Boulevard and Concourse was laid out on the map system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under special legislative authority and with the implied understanding that the actual work of construction would be commenced as soon as the City had acquired title to the land embraced within the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the approach thereto ; and

Whereas, The City has acquired such title, and all of the buildings on the line of said Grand Boulevard and Concourse have been sold ; and

Whereas, The strip of land involved, more than four miles long, pays no taxes and is barren to the City for all practical purposes ;

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that immediate action be taken toward procuring from the proper city authorities an appropriation sufficient to grade and make passable the said Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

AUGUST 9, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—The undersigned were appointed a committee by the Board of Public Improvements on June 8 last to apply to your Honorable Board for an appropriation with which to begin the grading of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the Borough of The Bronx. We respectfully request as such committee an appropriation therefor of \$250,000, to be expended under the direction of the Department of Highways. This proposition received the approval of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, on May 26 last, and of the Board of Public Improvements on June 8 last, as set forth in the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, The Grand Boulevard and Concourse was laid out on the map system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Borough of The Bronx) under special legislative authority and with the implied understanding that the actual work of construction would be commenced as soon as the City had acquired title to the land embraced within the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the approach thereto ; and

Whereas, The City has acquired such title, and all of the buildings on the line of said Grand Boulevard and Concourse have been sold ; and

Whereas, The strip of land involved, more than four miles long and one hundred and eighty-two feet wide, pays no taxes, and is barren to the City in its present condition for all practical purposes ; and

Whereas, The removal of houses from the line of this proposed thoroughfare, in anticipation of its construction, has left both unsightly and dangerous excavations ;

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Public Improvements that the said Grand Boulevard and Concourse should be, at least, made passable to ordinary travel ; and to accomplish this purpose the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby respectfully requested to approve by resolution a proposition hereby made to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be provided for by ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, under section 48 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, for the grading of said Grand Boulevard and Concourse ; and be it

Resolved, Further, that the proposed ordinance therefor be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly immediately after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the proposition contained in the above resolution.

We hereby request a day to be fixed that we may appear before your Honorable Board to be heard upon the question of this appropriation.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President Borough of The Bronx. } Committee.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1898.

Hon. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy Commissioner of Highways :

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted June 8, 1898, recommending that an appropriation be requested of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of grading the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and making the same available for public travel ; and concerning which I have been requested to make an estimate of cost : In compliance with your request I beg to report that I have made an approximate estimate of the cost of this work from such data as I have been able to secure, and find that the rough grading of the Concourse for its whole length and width to established lines and grades will cost approximately \$620,000. This estimate includes excavating to sub grade in rock, and refilling the space to grade with good material. It also includes slopes in fill, or retaining-walls where they may be required, along the sides of the work.

Also the forming of a roadway sufficient for the use of the public and to give proper access to the abutting property. It does not include the construction of transverse roads, except to make approaches to all intersecting streets or roads now in use. The viaduct which is shown on the original drawings crossing the depression at East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street is not provided for ; but there is an abundance of surplus material with which a crossing of this depression could be made. If it should be considered desirable to do the work in sections I find that, in order to complete the rough grading and other work as above described from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Burnside avenue it would require an appropriation of \$375,000.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
August 18, 1898.

Hon. JAS. P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways :

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted June 6, 1898, recommending that an appropriation be requested from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of grading the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and making same available for public travel, and concerning which you directed me to have an estimate prepared, I beg leave to report that I caused said estimate to be made and find that it will require the amount of \$620,000 to roughly grade the Concourse for its entire length and width to established lines and grades. This estimate includes excavating to sub-grade in rock and refilling the space with good material. Also forming of a roadway sufficient for the use of the public.

It does not include the construction of the transverse roads, except to make approaches to all intersecting streets or roads now in use. The viaduct which is shown on the original drawings crossing the depression at East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street is not provided for, but there is an abundance of surplus material with which a crossing of this depression could be made.

To complete the rough grading and other work as above described from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Burnside avenue will require an appropriation of \$375,000.

If the full amount estimated for the whole work cannot be obtained I would recommend that at least the amount of \$375,000 be asked for so that the work may terminate at a point where good connecting crosstown thoroughfare exists, making it possible for public travel from Concourse east and west.

I also send herewith the inclosed estimate from Mr. Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx, relating to this matter.

Respectfully,

JAS. H. MALONEY, Deputy Commissioner of Highways,
Borough of The Bronx.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communications were received :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Mr. Thomas J. Byrne, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, reports that there exists an open stream of sewage through Bronx Park where the Zoological Garden is putting up its buildings. This stream is a public nuisance, and it is necessary to the safe and healthful occupation of the buildings, in the course of construction by the Department of Parks, that a sewer be constructed to provide for the conveyance of this sewage matter to some of the public sewers outside of the park limits.

The estimated cost is \$2,250. I therefore request an appropriation of that amount.
I inclose herewith copy of Mr. Byrne's letter, which describes the conditions existing and which it is proposed to remedy.

Yours respectfully,
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1898.

Hon. MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York :

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the proposed drain to take the open stream of sewage through Bronx Park, where the Zoological Society is putting up its buildings, I would refer you to the estimate of \$2,250 which would be needed to build the same, and I would suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, if approached before the 22d of this month, would perhaps make this special appropriation for that purpose. This stream of sewage is a public nuisance at this place, and it actually runs through one corner of the site of the "great flying cage" of the Zoological Society. The construction of the latter, it is reported, cannot even be commenced until this stream is put under ground.

I believe this to be a menace to the public health, and on this ground, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would feel justified in granting the amount of \$2,250 which would be necessary to construct the sewer.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNE,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The police station-house now in use by the Police Department in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, is unfit for the purposes for which it is used ; and

Whereas, The Police Department desires to erect a new station-house in said city ;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars for the purchase of a site and the erection of a police station-house and prison, and stable for patrol wagons, for the use of the Police Department in Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of a communication received from Mr. Cord Meyer, also certified copy of a resolution adopted by this Board at its regular meeting on the 10th instant, in relation to the surveying and laying-out of the unmapped territory of the city in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and would most urgently request that favorable action be taken by your Board in this matter.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.
No. 62 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements :

DEAR SIR—Cannot some action be taken at once by the Board of Public Improvements towards the monumenting of the Borough of Queens and placing upon file the map of Greater New York ?

As one of the largest property-owners in the Borough of Queens, I desire to respectfully protest against delay in the preparation of the map of Greater New York, specifically provided for by the Charter.

The delay thus far has practically stopped all improvements by property-owners and is an injustice to the residents of that part of the city.

Respectfully yours,
CORD MEYER.

Resolved, That the foregoing communication from Cord Meyer be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the attention of the Board be called to sections 432, 433 and 434 of the City Charter, with an urgent request that adequate appropriation be made for the year 1898, for surveying and laying out the unmapped territory of the city, in the Boroughs of Richmond, Brooklyn and Queens, and for completing the city map and thereby saving the greatly increased cost which will result by the erection of buildings upon unmapped territory.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by this Board at a regular meeting held on August 10, 1898.

[SEAL.] JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

CORONERS' OFFICE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, JAMAICA, August 19, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners are compelled to ask for an extra appropriation for expenses for the Coroners' office. This extra appropriation is asked for Coroner Leonard Ruoff, Jr., who has used up the appropriations allotted to him, which were \$500, as he has had more cases, and they have been of more work necessary on them, which necessitated the outlay of large sums for traveling, etc. We would ask for an extra appropriation of three hundred (\$300) dollars, to be credited to the expenses of the Coroners' office, Borough of Queens.

Respectfully submitted,
[SEAL.] LEONARD RUOFF, JR., } Coroners, Borough
PHILIP T. CRONIN, } of Queens.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

CORONERS' OFFICE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
JAMAICA, August 12, 1898.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—We, the Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, City of New York do hereby make application to your Honorable Body for an extra appropriation to be credited to the budget

of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, for the year 1898. Said appropriation to be used in paying Assistant Clerks appointed by us on the 1st of January, 1898, and for which Assistant Clerks there was no appropriation made. Said Clerks have been performing the duties of the position since the time that they were appointed, and as no appropriation was made by your Honorable Board to recompense them for the services rendered, we would urge that this appropriation be allowed in the following sum : Two Assistant Clerks at \$1,200 each, \$2,400.

Respectfully yours,
PHILIP T. CRONIN, } Board of Coroners,
LEONARD RUOFF, JR., } Borough of Queens.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
August 18, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars from the appropriation for " Aquarium," 1898, to the appropriation for " Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond," for the year 1898, the amount not being required for the purpose for which it was originally appropriated, and the appropriation for " Labor, Maintenance and Supplies " being insufficient.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks for the year 1898, entitled " Aquarium," the same being in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation made to the said department for the said year entitled " Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The following communications were received :

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
August 17, 1898.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I am advised that at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the matter of a transfer from the appropriation of the Police Department to the appropriation of the Park Department of an amount sufficient to maintain the Central Park ambulance service for the year 1898 will be considered.

I beg to transmit herewith, for consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, communication from Messrs. Furlong, White & O'Connell, counsel for the Citizens' Committee and representing the First Aid to the Injured Society, setting forth the necessity for the restoration of the park ambulance service and urging that such action be taken.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

PARK AVENUE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of Greater New York, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan :

SIR—We noticed an announcement in the press that the Board of Estimate will close the budget for the year 1898 on the 22d instant. We desire, with a delegation of property owners, to appear before the Board and to urge an appropriation for the lighting by electricity of Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, from One Hundred and Sixth street to the Harlem river. Within the limits named the new viaduct railroad structure practically divides Park avenue into two streets and prevents the lights on one side of the avenue from illuminating the other side. Gas-light also does not adequately lighten the avenue under the viaduct.

Will you kindly appoint a time when the Board of Estimate will receive our committee ?

Respectfully yours,
F. W. SANDER, President,
CHRISTIAN W. SCHILDWACHTER,
Chairman Executive Committee.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 22, 1898.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the account of " Salaries " to that of " Contingencies " in the appropriation for the Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Yours very respectfully,
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Whereupon the Mayor offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1898, entitled " Salaries of Secretary, Clerk, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation made to the said office for the said year entitled " Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

A communication from William F. Randel, attorney for E. H. Labdon, Special Game and Fish Protector, requesting an appropriation for salary.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

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

The President of the Council moved that the Budget for the year 1898, be now closed.
The Corporation Counsel moved to amend by adding " with the exception of an item for an appropriation for a Public Library."

The President of the Council accepted the amendment whereupon the question was taken upon the motion as amended.

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

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P. M., September 8, 1898, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Haffen, Councilman Hottenroth, Councilman Murray and Alderman Geiger.

Minutes of meeting held August 4 last read and adopted.

HEARINGS.

Cauldwell Avenue, between Cedar Place and East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, Alteration and Amendment to Section 6 of Final Maps, by including in its width that portion of Avenue "B," between the Westerly Side of Avenue "B" and the Westerly Line of Cauldwell Avenue.

Petition of estate of Philip Ebling, Sr., and others was read in favor. Mr. Martin Geiszler and Mr. Michael Garvin supported the petition. Mr. William Ebling appeared in opposition. After discussion, President Haffen appointed a committee to investigate on the ground the conditions, consisting of the full Board.

Jessup Place, Regulating and Grading, from Boscobel to Marcher Avenue.

Petition of James H. Leddy and others was read, and on motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the work be done. Adopted.

Johnson Avenue, Opening Extension.

Petition of William J. Riley and others, as follows, was read:

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

The undersigned, residents and taxpayers in The City of New York, and residing in that part of The Bronx Borough known as Spuyten Duyvil, respectfully petition your Honorable Board that a resolution in the usual form be passed directing the Corporation Counsel for and in behalf of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court to have the property shown on the annexed diagram included in the premises to be acquired in and by the proceeding now pending to acquire title to Johnson avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway near the Spuyten Duyvil Station to Spuyten Duyvil road, and your petitioners believe and respectfully represent that much expense will be saved them and neighboring property-owners by such a resolution in the premises.

Dated NEW YORK, July 20, 1898.

WILLIAM J. RILEY, Spuyten Duyvil.
MRS. DELIA KENNEDY, Spuyten Duyvil.
MARY RYAN, Spuyten Duyvil.
THOMAS BURKE, Spuyten Duyvil.
JAMES McGRATH, Spuyten Duyvil.
JOHN MANLEY, Spuyten Duyvil.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That this Board approves of the Johnson avenue petition of William J. Riley and others, and that recommendation be made accordingly to the Board of Public Improvements. Adopted.

Spuyten Duyvil Road Extension.

Petition of William J. Riley and others, as follows, was read:

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx:

The undersigned residents and taxpayers in said City of New York, and residing in that part of The Bronx Borough known and called Spuyten Duyvil, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to have the Commissioners heretofore appointed and having under consideration the opening of Spuyten Duyvil road, to extend their powers in order to enable them to acquire title to a small public park as shown on diagram hereto annexed, and heretofore laid out by the Department of Street Improvements, so as to include the taking of this park in the same proceeding for the opening of Spuyten Duyvil road, the wishes of your petitioners, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated NEW YORK, July 15, 1898.

WILLIAM J. RILEY, Spuyten Duyvil.
MRS. DELIA KENNEDY.
M. KELLY.
THOMAS WILSON.

JAMES KENNEDY.
JAMES McGRATH.
JOHN TARCOUR.
WILLIAM BURNS.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the petition of William J. Riley and others to include the triangular plot of land between Spuyten Duyvil road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and extending from a point opposite Johnson avenue junction about five hundred and sixty feet in a southerly direction, in the proceeding for opening Spuyten Duyvil road. Adopted.

Petition to name public place bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Hobson square and improvement thereof.

Petition of S. H. Burgoyne and others was read. Councilman Hottenroth remarked that, under the Charter, the public place could not be named at the present time, but he favored the other part of the petition.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that above public place be improved and fenced in the usual manner. Adopted.

Water Supply for Section Bounded by Two Hundred and Seventh Street, Bronx River, Webster Avenue and Gun Hill Road.

Communication of D. A. McCormick, Secretary, Bedford Park Taxpayers' Association, was read. Mr. Wallace and others appeared and urged very strongly that water supply be introduced in the section referred to.

The following communication in reference to the above matter was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
August 15, 1898.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of the letter of 12th instant from your secretary, inclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Daniel McCormick, Secretary of Bedford Park Taxpayers' Association, urging the laying of water-mains in the section bounded by Gun Hill road, Bronx river, Two Hundred and Seventh street and Webster avenue, and complaining of the refusal of the Commissioner of Water Supply to take action in the matter.

In reply, I beg to say that under date of 9th instant I answered a communication from Mr. McCormick on this subject as follows:

"I beg to say that, from report made to me by the Chief Engineer, I find that streets within that territory have no legally established grades and no sewers. The expense of extending the water service into new streets is paid from a limited annual appropriation, raised by general taxation. If water-mains were now to be laid in these ungraded and unsewered streets, the City would be under the expense of relaying them at any time when legal grades might be established and the streets made to conform thereto, and again when sewers would be constructed therein. Under these circumstances, judicious economy and due regard for the rest of the taxpayers at large forbids the laying of water-mains until streets are permanently graded and sewered."

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

President Haffen suggested that the property-owners call upon the Board of Public Improvements at its next meeting, and that the Secretary write again in reference to this matter to Commissioner Dalton, and that recommendation be made also to the Board of Public Improvements. Resolution accordingly was adopted.

Parks and Parkways Lighting.

The following communications were read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR BOROUGH OF BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
August 24, 1898.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly submit a resolution to the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx for the proper lighting of the parks of said borough, and oblige,

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF ENGINEER, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
August 13, 1898.

Hon. AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks:

SIR—Pursuant to your instruction, I herewith submit a report of the number of lights needed along thoroughfares in the various parks and parkways under your jurisdiction. I would respectfully recommend that the Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be requested to grant this additional lighting on account of the numerous accidents, etc., caused by want of lights on the roads.

I also recommend that lights be electric and on poles 12 feet high, and the number mentioned herein is based that they be placed at intervals of about 300 feet and to the best advantage.

List of lights needed in various parks and parkways:

St. Mary's Park	8
Cedar Park	3
Crotona Park	15
Claremont Park	6
Washington Bridge Park	7
Van Courtlandt Park, various roads, lake and skate-house	54
Moshulu Parkway, Gun Hill road to Webster avenue	25
Bronx Park, various roads around mansion, etc.	35
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Southern Boulevard to Baychester avenue, in Pelham Bay Park	50
Pelham Bay Park, various roads, bridge causeway, etc.	106
Total	309

Respectfully,

DANIEL ULRICH, Engineer-in-Chief.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the parks and parkways in the Borough of The Bronx receive such additional electric-light as deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

Carter Avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, Sewer, from Tremont Avenue, South.

Communication from M. A. E. Carter, No. 1835 Carter avenue, was read. Mrs. Carter appeared and said she was in favor of having sewer constructed, provided City would first secure title.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that title be acquired and a sewer constructed in Carter avenue.

Mott Avenue Asphaltting, from North Side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to South Side of One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

Petition of Buena Vista Realty Company and others was read.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the work be done.

The following communication in reference to water and gas were recommended to the Board of Public Improvements:

Crotona Park, North, water supply. Petitioned for by James E. Dougherty and others.
Lafontaine avenue, water-main from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Quarry road. Petitioned for by R. McAdam and others.

Trafalgar place, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, gas-mains and gas-lamps. Petitioned for by Edmund C. Allcoch and others.

West street, gas-mains and gas-lamps, from Southern Boulevard to Honeywell avenue, petitioned for by James F. McMahon and others.

Crotona Park, North, gas-mains and gas-lamps, petitioned for by James E. Dougherty and others.

Watering-trough, No. 453 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, petitioned for by Michael E. Dwyer. Recommended to Municipal Assembly.

East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street Paving, between St. Ann's Avenue and Southern Boulevard.

The following communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx, was read:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
September 1, 1898.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—On account of the Department stable being located on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Southern Boulevard, I would respectfully ask you to be kind enough to have the Local Board pass a resolution to have the same paved, as the same impedes travel in its present condition.

Several property-owners along the line of this street coincide with this request.

Very respectfully,

MATTHEW H. MOORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.

Councilman Hottenroth was appointed a committee to have necessary petition presented to the President of the Borough.

Boone Avenue Opening.

The following petition of John Henderson and another was presented:

Hon. President HAFFEN:

We, the undersigned property-owners, interested in the opening of Boone avenue, do earnestly and respectfully petition you to have the proceedings which are now under way completed as rapidly as possible in order that our property on said avenue may be developed and improved.

JOHN HENDERSON, No. 1171 Hoe avenue.

CHARLOTTE BLUMENTHAL,

No. 1204 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

The above petition was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Prospect Avenue Macadamizing, from Tremont Avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street.

Petition of William Edibohls and others was read and recommended to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

Proposed Extension of East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street, from Brook to St. Ann's Avenue, 175 feet Northerly of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.

The following resolution was submitted by Councilman Murray:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, is of the opinion that the proposed extension of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, one hundred and seventy-five feet northerly from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, is unnecessary; that it would mean burdensome assessments to the property-owners in the immediate neighborhood without adequate return, and that the alteration in question should not be made unless the property included within the proposed lines should be ceded to the City, and the cost of subsequent improvement, regulating, grading, and sewer construction should be agreed to be paid for also by the petitioner.

Adopted.

Third Avenue Bridge.

The following preamble and resolution were submitted by Alderman Geiger:

Whereas, Owing to the long delay in completing the southerly approach, easterly side, of the Third Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river, and on account of the enormous traffic, and also on account of the inconvenience the traveling public are put to at this point, be it hereby

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and he is hereby respectfully requested to build a temporary platform across East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and stairway leading thereto from the southerly end, easterly side, to the southeast corner of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Third avenue.

Adopted.

Manhattan Railway Company, Column at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street and Third Avenue.

Councilman Murray called attention to this subject.

Councilman Hottenroth inquired whether the Manhattan Railway Company had furnished a copy of its permit to the Union Railway Company in reference to the suspension of wires upon the structure of the first-mentioned company. The following communication was read:

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 195 BROADWAY,
August 10, 1898.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—In response to your letter of recent date requesting a copy of the agreement between the Union Railway Company and this company in relation to the attachment of their

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 55—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hostlers, for week ending August 18, 1898.....

\$41 43

Miscellaneous.

Mileage of street cleaning.....	598.005
Number of loads of street dirt removed.....	4,011
Number of loads of ashes of 2½ cubic yards removed.....	15,731
Tonnage of garbage removed.....	3,600
Complaints received.....	59
Notices served.....	42

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending August 13, 1898.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND
<i>Public Moneys received during the Week.</i>					
For restoring and re-paving pavement.....	244 00	58 00	456 00	34 00	.....
Water connections, openings.....	524 75	52 28	133 00	10 00	.....
Sewer connections, openings.....	.....	.....	26 00	.....	.....
General account.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	8,216 62	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$9,020 37	\$90 28	\$620 00	\$44 00	.....
<i>Permits Issued.</i>					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....	31	24	115	18	52
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....	30	45	62	7	7
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....	133	19	29	5	5
Permits to place building material on streets.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to construct street vaults.....	.....	56	173	40	56
Permits, special.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to construct sheds.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	14	4	23	4	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Obstructions Removed.</i>					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Repairs to Pavement.</i>					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	10,905	94	3,024	510	3,098

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending August 13, 1898.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.														
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.			RICHMOND.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	271	430	4	87	2	61	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	30	56	26	6	13	450	85	5	36	57	1	25	.....	.....	.....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	6	24	11	2	.....	.....	.....	46	13	17	44	133	15	39	.....
Total.....	307	510	37	8	15	511	85	6	36	103	14	42	44	133	15

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, AUGUST 22 TO 27, 1898.

Communications Received.

From Department of Public Charities, Borough of Manhattan—Requesting that new iron buckets for hoisting coal may be made and old buckets repaired at Penitentiary; also that the shoes now being made for their Department be hastened, as there is great need for same. So ordered.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending August 20, 1898: Males, 13; females, 1; on file. List of 31 prisoners to be discharged from August 28 to September 3, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending August 20, 1898, \$26. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 20, 1898, \$134. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending August 20, 1898, \$615. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending August 20, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending August 20, 1898; on file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending August 20, 1898. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting escape of John Daly, a trusted prisoner, from East Sixty-fourth street dock. Warden recommends that a man be appointed to look after waiting-room on dock and paid a small salary. Request of Warden will be granted as soon as possible.

Appointed Temporarily.

Laughlin Dooley, Inspector of Iron Work, City Prison; salary \$4 per diem.

Reinstated.

Edward H. McCabe, Clerk, Storehouse; salary \$150 per annum.

Resigned.

Martin Falkenstein, Keeper, City Prison.
Frank Killian, Laborer, Storehouse.

Dismissed.

Edward O'Brien, Fireman, City Prison.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
September 7, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the following Laborers, at \$1.76 per day, have been appointed in this Department, to take effect on the 10th instant:

John Riehl, No. 551 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

F. Schmidt, No. 1027 Boston road.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,

Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
September 10, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the salary of Richard O'Connor, No. 165 Alexander avenue, Laborer in this Department, has been increased to \$2.50 per day.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,

Private Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
New York, September 12, 1898.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Saturday, September 10, 1898:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.		
DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Sept. 5, 1898	Holiday.	
Tuesday, " 6, "	22	\$673 50
Wednesday, " 7, "	50	929 00
Thursday, " 8, "	69	460 25
Friday, " 9, "	34	285 00
Saturday, " 10, "	28	291 00
Totals.....	203	\$2,638 75

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Sept. 5, 1898	Holiday.	
Tuesday, " 6, "	67	\$182 00
Wednesday, " 7, "	43	159 00
Thursday, " 8, "	40	122 50
Friday, " 9, "	45	158 00
Saturday, " 10, "	18	51 00
Totals.....	213	\$672 50

DAVID J. ROCHE,

Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
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Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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Special Term, Part II., Room No. 19.

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Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
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Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices, JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, JOHN L. DEVANY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
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Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 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.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
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Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEAL, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNOR, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).
WAUROPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue

Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, Court-room northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
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Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZSPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.</

"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 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 14, 1898.

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. 346 Broadway, Room 1141, until one (1) o'clock, P. M. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above mentioned.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 Municipal Assembly, 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 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 BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Plans for above work can be seen at office of Horgan & Slatery, Architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, who will give all necessary instructions and information in regard to the work.

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 in Room No. 33, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY S. KEARNY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above mentioned.

WORK AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE ALTERATIONS AND ENTIRE FURNISHING OF THE ROOM ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HALL, TOP STORY, OF THE CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 Municipal Assembly, 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.

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HENRY S. KEARNY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, known as bay mare, No. 159, Thirty-eighth Precinct, and bay gelding, "Nick," No. 199, Thirty-ninth Precinct, will be sold at public auction, at salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, at No. 120 East Thirtieth Street, on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1898,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—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 Patrolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,

Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, on behalf of the Board of Docks, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1898,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of West Eleventh Street, and continuing at the places designated, the following lots of old material:

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

At West Eleventh Street, North River.
Lot 1. 150 Pile Butts, 12-inch points, 20 to 23 feet in length.

At West Thirty-fourth Street Pier, North River.
Lot 2. One set of Armature Plates (removed from outer end of pier).

At West Seventy-fifth Street Timber Basin, North River.
Lot 3. One raft of about 400 Spruce Piles, 35 to 45 feet in length, on a catamaran of white pine square timber.

Lot 4. One raft of about 225 Spruce Piles, 35 to 45 feet in length, on a white pine catamaran.

Lot 5. About 40 Old Oak Piles, or portions of Piles, on a catamaran of old timber.

Lot 6. One raft of Old Timber, square timber, and Plank, about 20 feet by 50 feet, and about 5 feet deep.

Lot 7. One raft of material similar to Lot 6.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and be continued in the following order:

1st. At the foot of West Eleventh Street, North river.

2d. At the foot of West Thirty-fourth Street, North river.

3d. At the foot of West Seventy-fifth Street, North river.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased. Dated SEPTEMBER 2, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHAS. F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, September 8, 1898.

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 Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau Street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, BICYCLE STRIPS, ON A FOUNDATION OF BLOCK PAVEMENT AND CONCRETE IN THE ROADWAY OF FULTON AVENUE, BOULEVARD, BROADWAY AND NEWTOWN ROAD, from the southerly side of Mills Street to Jackson Avenue, Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, BICYCLE STRIPS ON A FOUNDATION OF BLOCK PAVEMENT AND CONCRETE, IN THE ROADWAY OF BORDEN AVENUE, JACKSON AVENUE AND THOMSON AVENUE, from the southerly side of Front Street to Woodside Avenue, Borough of Queens.

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JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1898, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, the following articles:

Stands, booths, boot-blacks, stoves, abandoned furniture, vehicles, telegraph poles, electric wire, packing boxes, push carts, office furniture and safes, a large quantity of sidewalk flagging, quantities of old lumber, building material, a lot of earthen and iron drain pipe, stepping-stones, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 415 West One Hundred and Twenty-third Street; thence to Fifty-sixth Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues, and thence to East River, foot of Rivington Street, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchasers of the articles purchased by them within three days from the time of sale, otherwise they will forfeit ownership of the articles bought and the money paid therefor, and said articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau Street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK AND GRAVEL, TO

BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS IN THE SAID BOROUGH.

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 Municipal Assembly, 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.

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JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau Street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN PARK AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, in Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A FOUNDATION OF PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth Avenue, AND SETTING CURB AND BRIDGE STONE WHERE NECESSARY IN BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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 Municipal Assembly, 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.

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JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS
(CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING),
NEW YORK, August 31, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT soil, offal and dead animals from the **Boroughs of Queens and Richmond**, City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1205 and 1206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, Criminal Court Building, corner of Elm and Franklin streets, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

SEPTEMBER 14, 1898.

Form of contract and specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary

M. C. MURPHY,
President

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BERGEN AVENUE—PAVING, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and terminating street and avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 6, 1898, and entered on September 7, 1898, 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, and 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 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section 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 cent, per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 7, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 8, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz.:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, extending about 125 feet easterly from Amsterdam avenue.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN on the north-east corner of First avenue. Area of assessment: East side of First avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and alteration and improvements to SEWER and BASINS at Fifth street and Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and East side of Twelfth avenue, to the extent of about 100 feet, north and south of Fifth street; also the west side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifth street and a point about 100 feet north of Fifth street.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, connecting with sewer built by Department of Docks, also, SEWER in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, also, CURVES in Eleventh and Twelfth avenues at Fifty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Fifty-third street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river; west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Fifty-third street to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fifth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 26, 1898, and entered on the same date 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, and 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section 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 cent, per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector

of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 25, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 2, 1898.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS, BOROUGH HALL, CORNER OF JACKSON
AND ANABLE AVENUES, LONG ISLAND CITY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 532, Laws of 1898, the assessment rolls containing the city and ward tax on real and personal property for the year 1897, in Long Island City, have been transmitted by the Comptroller of The City of New York to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears for collection. Said taxes will be received and collected at the office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, in Long Island City, for thirty days from September 1, 1898, the date of the first publication of this notice, without fee or charge; if not paid within the aforesaid thirty days, then interest thereon will be charged at and after the rate of two-thirds of one per centum for each calendar month and part of a calendar month, from September 1, 1898, the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated SEPTEMBER 1, 1898.

JOHN F. ROGERS,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,
Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 1, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M., of **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898,** for the following named works on parks in the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT WHERE REQUIRED IN PELHAM BAY PARK.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 70,000 FEET B. M. SPRUCE TIMBER AND PLANK, 2,000 FEET B. M. WHITE OAK TIMBER AND PLANK AND 100 CHESTNUT POSTS, ALL TO BE DELIVERED WHERE REQUIRED IN PELHAM BAY PARK.

No. 1. ABOVE-MENTIONED.
For furnishing and delivering four hundred (400) barrels of Portland cement where required in Pelham Bay Park.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT—All cement furnished must be of the best quality Portland cement of a well established brand, approved by the Engineer, and shall have a tensile strength of three hundred pounds per square inch of section, when mixed pure and allowed a set of twenty-four hours in air and six days in water; it shall be ninety-five per cent, fine when tried with a sieve of twenty-five hundred meshes to the square inch; each barrel of Portland cement shall weigh not less than three hundred and seventy-five pounds net. When tested in cakes, must be free from cracks on the edges.

All cement furnished by the Contractor will be subject to inspection and tests, as recommended by the American Society of Civil Engineers, before it is used, and if found of improper quality must be immediately removed from the work; such samples of cement required by the Engineer for testing purposes shall be supplied by the Contractor without charge therefor. All cement must be delivered in well-coopered barrels, and not in bags nor in bulk.

After the cement is brought upon the line of the work the contractor will be required to furnish the Engineer and Inspector full facilities for examining, testing and keeping account of it.

The above materials to be delivered in forty (40) consecutive working days and at the Park mentioned as may be directed by the Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx or the Engineer-in-Chief for the said Borough.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE-MENTIONED.
For furnishing and delivering 70,000 feet B. M. spruce timber and plank as per schedule in Pelham Bay Park where required.

For furnishing and delivering 2,000 feet B. M. white oak timber and plank as per schedule in Pelham Bay Park where required.

For furnishing and delivering one hundred (100) chestnut posts 6 inches by 6 inches by 8 feet in Pelham Bay Park where required.

SCHEDULE.

Spruce Timber and Plank.				
40	pieces,	4 inches	by 8 inches	by 20 feet.
105	"	"	"	"
75	"	"	"	"
130	"	"	"	"
400	"	"	"	"
100	"	"	"	"
120	"	"	"	"
40	"	"	"	"

White Oak Timber and Plank.
6 pieces, 10 inches by 12 inches by 14 feet.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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 Municipal Assembly, 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 con-

sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals for the several contracts and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of the Bronx, Zlotowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
August 31, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M., of **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED STONE AT PROSPECT PARK AND VICINITY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS:

800 cubic yards, more or less, of 1½-inch stone.
900 cubic yards, more or less, of 2½-inch stone.
350 cubic yards, more or less, of ½-inch screenings.
All stone to be of at least 80 per cent, trap-rock and balance mixed stone.

Bidders must state price per cubic yard.
Delivery of stone to commence immediately upon letting of contract and to be completed within twenty (20) consecutive working days thereafter.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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 nature and extent of the work, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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 Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York,

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

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils to and from the schools in the **Borough of Queens**, on every school day, beginning September 16, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 23, 1898, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the

16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

4 P. M.
For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if deemed for the public interest.

Dated, NEW YORK, September 2, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Fort Schuyler to Grammar School No. 99 and return, in one stage, on every school day, beginning September 16, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 23, 1898, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the

16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

4 P. M.
The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

NEW YORK, September 2, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Pelham Bridge to Public School No. 99 and return, the stage to run via Eastern Boulevard, Pelham road, Middletown road and Country Club avenue, on every school day, beginning September 16, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 23, 1898, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the

16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

4 P. M.
The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

NEW YORK, September 2, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until

SEPTEMBER 16, 1898,

4 P. M.
For supplying, for the use of the schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, books for school libraries, for the year ending September 1, 1899.

All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid on.

Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

A sample of each article must accompany the bids. A list of the articles required, with the conditions upon which the bids will be received, may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposal for Libraries."

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid it deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, September 2, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Boston road and Fifth avenue, East Chester, along Boston road and Kingsbridge road to Fourth street; thence by the most direct route to Grammar School No. 101, and return, in one stage, on every school-day, beginning September 16, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 23, 1898, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the

16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

4 P. M.
The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

NEW YORK, September 2, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1

NEW YORK, September 8, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

THREE ROTARY NOZZLES (two five-inch and one eight-inch).

These nozzles are to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the contract has been executed, and the security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Proposals may be submitted for furnishing either the single or double worm type of nozzle.

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 Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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 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 nozzles shall present the same in a sealed envelope 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 kind of apparatus to which it relates.

The Fire Commissioner 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 Municipal Assembly, 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 Fifty (50) 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Commissioner.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sales stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1898,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York:

Five Horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 645, 691, 727, 743 and 967.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Fire Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Gerard avenue, at Cheever place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the City of New York to any lands, tenements, hereditaments or

ment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Gerard avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue and its southern prolongation for 809.86 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 135 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 82.40 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 73 degrees 34 minutes to the left for 21.81 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 53.16 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 2 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 8.22 feet to the eastern bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 104 degrees 36 minutes 25 seconds to the right along the eastern bulkhead-line of the Harlem river for 77.15 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 57 minutes 28 seconds to the left along the eastern bulkhead-line of the Harlem river for 62.85 feet.

8th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 119.35 feet.

9th. Thence northerly deflecting 79 degrees 13 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 639.38 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

10th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 41.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 572.40 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 27 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 12.04 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 19 degrees 3 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 100 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 28.99 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 16 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 305.04 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

6th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 41.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Exterior street is designated as a street of the first class.

Exterior street is shown on Section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,

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Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eleventh avenue to established bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Fifty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to established bulkhead-line of Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the most easterly point in the southern line of Westchester avenue (legally opened November 16, 1890).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the easterly line of said Westchester avenue for 109.66 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 65 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 300 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 100 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 405 feet to the point of beginning.

As shown on a map entitled "Map showing these parcels of land to be acquired by The City of New York, under authority of chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896, for the approaches to the bridge across the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, dated New York, December 28, 1897, Topographical Bureau, signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse," filed by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about December 30, 1897.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN,

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any lands, tenements, hereditaments or premises required for the purposes of an act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the extension of Broadway on Kingsbridge road from its present terminus in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, across the Harlem river at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil creek to the present terminus of Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any lands, tenements, hereditaments or premises required for the purposes of an act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the extension of Broadway on Kingsbridge road from its present terminus in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, across the Harlem river at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil creek to the present terminus of Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897.

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In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any lands, tenements, hereditaments or premises required for the purposes of an act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the extension of Broadway on Kingsbridge road from its present terminus in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, across the Harlem river at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil creek to the present terminus of Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any lands, tenements, hereditaments or premises required for the purposes of an act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the extension of Broadway on Kingsbridge road from its present terminus in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, across the Harlem river at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil creek to the present terminus of Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897.

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premises required for the purposes of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of Broadway on Kingsbridge road from its present terminus in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York across the Harlem river at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil creek to the present terminus of Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Kingsbridge road with the southerly United States Pier head-line, thence westerly along the southerly United States Pier head-line on a curve with a radius of 940 feet, one hundred and forty-one and one hundred and thirty-eight one-thousandths (141.138) feet. Thence northerly crossing Spuyten Duyvil Creek two hundred and twenty-seven and five hundred and thirty-five one-thousandths (227.535) feet to the northerly United States Pier head-line, thence easterly along the northerly United States Pier head-line on a curve with a radius of 1346.45 feet. One hundred and thirty-one and seventy-three one hundredths (131.73) feet to the easterly line of Broadway. Thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway one hundred and forty-eight and nine hundred and ninety-three one thousandths (148.993) feet to the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Exterior street; thence along the southerly line of Exterior street twenty (20) feet to an angle, thence deflecting to the right still along the southerly line of Exterior street, fourteen and fifty-nine one hundredths (14.59) feet; thence, deflecting to the right and making an angle of one hundred and twenty degrees, eighteen minutes and thirty-two seconds (120 degrees 18 minutes 32 seconds), with the southerly line of Exterior street, running parallel with the easterly line of Broadway and crossing Spuyten Duyvil Creek four hundred and twenty-two and four hundred and four one thousandths (422.404) feet to the southerly United States Pier head-line, thence westerly along the southerly United States Pier head-line on a curve with a radius of 940 feet, thirty-five and seven hundred and forty-seven one thousandths (35.747) feet to the place of beginning, as shown on a map, entitled "Map of lands in the Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, required for the construction of bridge over Spuyten Duyvil creek, chapter 399, Laws of 1896; chapter 86, Laws of 1897," filed by the Commissioner of Public Works in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, on or about May 21, 1897.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,

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Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, in the City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896, and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by the City of New York, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, in the City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the most easterly point in the southern line of Westchester avenue (legally opened November 16, 1890).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the easterly line of said Westchester avenue for 109.66 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 65 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 300 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 100 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 405 feet to the point of beginning.

As shown on a map entitled "Map showing these parcels of land to be acquired by The City of New York, under authority of chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896, for the approaches to the bridge across the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, dated New York, December 28, 1897, Topographical Bureau, signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse," filed by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about December 30, 1897.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City,

Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), in the City of New York, authorized by chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP- ter 657 of the Laws of 1897, and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by the City of New York to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), in the City of New York, authorized by chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897.

Beginning at the most easterly point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened February 9, 1882, as Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the easterly line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 87.32 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 66 degrees 22 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 63.62 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 53.04 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 80 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 66 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 85 degrees 44 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 168.5 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 85 degrees 44 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 10.0 feet.

8th. Thence westerly for 68 feet to the point of beginning.

As shown on a map entitled "Map showing these parcels of land to be acquired by The City of New York, under authority of chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897, for the approaches to the bridge across the Bronx river at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), in the City of New York, authorized by chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897.

Beginning at the most easterly point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened February 9, 1882, as Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the easterly line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 87.32 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 66 degrees 22 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 63.62 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 53.04 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 80 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 66 feet.

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As shown on a map entitled "Map showing these parcels of land to be acquired by The City of New York, under authority of chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897, for the approaches to the bridge across the Bronx river at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), in the City of New York, authorized by chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897.

Beginning at the most easterly point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened February 9, 1882, as Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the easterly line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 87.32 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 66 degrees

being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Jerome avenue (legally opened as Central avenue) distant 261.2 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Sedgwick avenue (legally opened November 28, 1870).

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 100.42 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 84 degrees 45 minutes to the right for 258.03 feet to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 118 degrees 33 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 173.86 feet along the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 212.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Jerome avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN,

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 4,242.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 536.21 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 6.31 feet; thence still along said easterly line and in a curved line to the left, radius 915 feet, distance 53.71 feet; thence easterly, distance 512.04 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 45.87 feet; thence still along said line and deflecting to the left 6 degrees 33 minutes and 34 seconds, distance 18.47 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 4,242.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line, distance 337.71 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Haven avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.96 feet; thence easterly, distance 354.46 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line and in a curved line to the right, radius 835 feet, distance 50.09 feet; thence still along said westerly line and tangent to the curve, distance 9.04 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Seventy-first street is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan of new streets to be known as One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue, One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, between Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Haven avenue; and a new avenue to be known as Haven avenue, between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a line distant 464.32 feet northerly, with grades fixed and established for said streets and for connecting streets in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, filed under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 666 of the Laws of 1893." Filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on February 25, 1897; in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on February 25, 1897, and in the office of the Department of Public Works February 25, 1897.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EDGEWATER ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue), in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue), in the Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) distant 155.32 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern side of Whittier street.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Mohawk avenue for 100.58 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 9 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 704.17 feet.

3d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 900 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 387.34 feet.

4th. Thence northerly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 732.24 feet.

5th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 2,732 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 587.46 feet to a point of compound curve.

6th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 58.28 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue.

7th. Thence westerly along said line for 144.02 feet.

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 2,832 feet for 593.89 feet. The radius of this circle drawn easterly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 57 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds to the east with a radius of said course drawn southeasterly from the same point.

9th. Thence southerly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 732.24 feet.

10th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,000 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 424.82 feet.

11th. Thence southerly for 693.38 feet to the point of beginning.

Edgewater road is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on June 13, 1894, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Sedgwick avenue distant 157.23 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Giles place.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 50.9 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly for 481.8 feet, on a line forming an angle of 7 degrees 28 minutes 50 seconds to the north, with the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity to the eastern line of Fort Independence street.

3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Fort Independence street for 175.69 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 257.76 feet and tangent to the preceding course for 117.51 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly for 428.86 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN,
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Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East) distant 727.31 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East) for 20 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 66 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West).

3d. Thence northerly along said line for 20 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 66 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 200.68 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 50.17 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 94 degrees 43 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 370.30 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East).

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 366.17 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Washington avenue distant 190.52 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 60.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 85 degrees 24 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 135.56 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 1 degree 4 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 60.11 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 5 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 183.29 feet to the western line of Bathgate avenue.

5th. Thence southerly along the said line for 60 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 181.45 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 5 degrees 24 minutes 29 seconds to the left for 60.12 feet.

8th. Thence westerly for 135.59 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bathgate avenue distant 190 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bathgate avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 194.61 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 10 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along said line for 84.68 feet.

5th. Thence westerly for 237.73 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Teller avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Jerome avenue to Teller avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 388.06 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

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

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 60 feet.

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

Beginning at a point in the western line of Walton avenue distant 1,160.22 feet southerly from the intersection of the said line with the southern line of Belmont street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the eastern line of Townsend avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along said line for 60 feet.

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

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 341.59 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.69 feet.

2d. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 9 degrees 10 minutes 36 seconds to the north with the radius of the preceding course drawn westerly from its northern extremity for 513.88 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the said line for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 522.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 350.03 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.15 feet.

2d. Thence easterly for 60.75 feet on a line forming an angle of 4 degrees 30 minutes 7 seconds to the south with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity to the western line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 556.58 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 2,207.27 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 532.83 feet to the western line of Claremont Park.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 62.41 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 550 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 2,207.27 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 532.83 feet to the western line of Claremont Park.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 62.41 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 550 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 2,207.27 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 532.83 feet to the western line of Claremont Park.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 62.41 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 550 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 2,207.27 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 532.83 feet to the western line of Claremont Park.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 62.41 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 550 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 2,207.27 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 532.83 feet to the western line of Claremont Park.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 62.41 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 550 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 2,207.27 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 532.83 feet to the western line of Claremont Park.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 62.41 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 550 feet to the point of beginning.

bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Sedgwick avenue to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cedar avenue (legally opened as Riverview Terrace) distant 1,095.33 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Cedar avenue (legally opened as Riverview Terrace) with the southern line of Cedar avenue (legally opened June 10, 1892).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) for 30 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 238.84 feet to the western line of Sedgwick avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 34.52 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 255.93 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) distant 1,131.26 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) with the southern line of Cedar avenue (legally opened June 10, 1892).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 625.54 feet to the eastern bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

3d. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 19,600 feet radius for 60.18 feet, the radius of which circle prolonged westerly through the western extremity of the preceding course deflects 4 degrees 29 minutes 45 seconds to the left from the western prolongation of said course.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 633.16 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona avenue distant 422.76 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 102.33 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 76 degrees 51 minutes 58 seconds to the left for 111.77 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 36 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 448.13 feet to the eastern line of Belmont avenue.

5th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Belmont avenue for 60 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 399.58 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 36 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 102.92 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly for 139.63 to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona avenue distant 407.37 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 50 degrees to the left for 360.30 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60.72 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 351 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Claremont Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Morris avenue to Claremont Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 397.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Morris avenue with the western line of Claremont Park.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 60.13 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 93 degrees 43 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 301.8 feet to the western line of Claremont Park.

3d. Thence northerly along said line for 69.83 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 262.17 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 174.84 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 370 feet, to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 370 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue distant 174.84 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 174.84 feet northerly from the

northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 300 feet, to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue distant 174.84 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 253.13 feet, to the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.56 feet; thence easterly, distance 261.38 feet, to the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road.

West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan and Profile of a street from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets, and corresponding approximately with One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street on Randall map with the grades of said One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and of streets marked A and B of Eleventh avenue," as laid out and established by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of The City of New York under the Laws of the State, chapter 624, passed June 3, 1874, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks on December 2, 1874, and in the offices of the Register of the City and County of New York and the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about the 7th day of December, 1874.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MACOMB'S ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from its junction with Jerome avenue, opposite Marcy place, to Macomb's road, north of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Macomb's road, from its junction with Jerome avenue, opposite Marcy place, to Macomb's road, north of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Inwood avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 15.71 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 293.13 feet to the western line of Jerome avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along said line for 163.49 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 159 degrees 6 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 123.51 feet.

6th. Thence northerly for 345 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street distant 210.26 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Inwood avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 15.71 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 187.3 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 23.66 feet to the southern line of Macomb's road (title to which vested in New York City December 24, 1897).

5th. Thence northwesterly along said line for 95.92 feet.

6th. Thence southerly for 272.53 feet to the point of beginning.

Macomb's road is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Clay avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Morris avenue to Clay avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris

tion of the eastern line of Morris avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 80.10 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 48 minutes 21 seconds to the right for 476.55 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 78.35 feet.

4th. Thence easterly on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn from its northern extremity for 72.89 feet to the western line of Claremont Park.

5th. Thence southerly along the western line of Claremont Park on the arc of a circle of 205 feet radius for 47.22 feet to the southern line of said park.

6th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of said park on the arc of a circle of 183 feet radius for 31.66 feet.

7th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said park for 242.01 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of said park on the arc of a circle of 191.81 feet radius for 177.24 feet to the western line of Clay avenue.

9th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course and along the western line of Clay avenue for 245.97 feet.

10th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course and whose radius is 25 feet for 35.44 feet.

11th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 223 feet.

12th. Thence southerly deflecting 52 degrees to the left for 26.37 feet.

13th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 400 feet radius, whose radius, drawn westerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course, deflects 57 degrees 16 minutes 16 seconds to the right from the southern prolongation of said course for 44.41 feet.

14th. Thence westerly along the radius of the preceding course drawn from its southern extremity for 60 feet.

15th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius whose centre lies in the western prolongation of the previous course for 95.77 feet to a point of compound curve.

16th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius for 57.91 feet.

17th. Thence northwesterly along the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 60 feet.

18th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 204.74 feet; the centre lies in the western prolongation of the previous course.

19th. Thence westerly for 463.48 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventieth street is designated as a street of the first class.

And is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on November 2, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 244 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 50.51 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 12 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 180.65 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 50.22 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 183.30 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on August 6, 1895; in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street,

from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 499.28 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 50.17 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 12 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 169.83 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 50.22 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 171.94 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on August 6, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VYSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Vyse street, from West Farms road to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of West Farms road.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of West Farms road for 110.10 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 32 degrees 59 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 541.50 feet to the southern line of Home street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Home street for 60.39 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 627.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Freeman street distant 460 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Freeman street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Freeman street for 60.72 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 8 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 445.14 feet to the northern line of Home street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Home street for 60.39 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 461.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Freeman street distant 460.29 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the northern line of Freeman street.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Freeman street for 60.72 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 73 degrees 13 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 60.0 feet to the southern line of Jennings street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Jennings street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 618.09 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street distant 460 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60.0 feet to the northern line of Jennings street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Jennings street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 600 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street distant 460 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

files of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BRYANT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bryant street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Boston road distant 207.92 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Boston road with the eastern line of Vyse street (legally opened as East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street).
1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Boston road for 92.41 feet.
2d. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 47 degrees 11 minutes 57 seconds to the west with the radius of the preceding curve drawn southerly from its eastern extremity for 262.51 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
3d. Thence westerly along said northern line for 60.20 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 197.13 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Boston road distant 286.31 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Boston road with the eastern line of Vyse street.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Boston road for 70.12 feet.
2d. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 138 degrees 22 minutes 15 seconds to the east with the radius of the preceding curve drawn southerly from the eastern extremity of said course for 393.07 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue).
3d. Thence westerly along said southern line for 60.46 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 437.23 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 370.26 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the eastern line of Vyse street.
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60.24 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 5 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 38.65 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue).
3d. Thence westerly along said northern line for 60.03 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 315.17 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 370.8 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the eastern line of Vyse street.
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60.24 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 84 degrees 54 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 216.50 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence westerly along the said southern line for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 231.04 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 375.99 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the eastern line of Vyse street.
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 60.03 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 6 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 376.71 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence westerly along said northern line for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 379.49 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 276.71 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the eastern line of Vyse street.
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 60.03 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 278.52 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
3d. Thence westerly along said southern line for 60.01 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 277.45 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street distant 383.10 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street with the eastern line of Vyse street.
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 60.83 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 80 degrees 32 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 151.33 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
3d. Thence westerly along said northern line for 60.01 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 160.40 feet to the point of beginning.
Bryant street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the

office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HONEYWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Honeywell avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 223 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the western line of Daly avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 203.14 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).
3d. Thence easterly along said line for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 293.14 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 223 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the western line of Daly avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 84 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 273.88 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence easterly along said line for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 273.95 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 197.06 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the western line of Daly avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 415.55 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence easterly along the said line for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 415.55 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 192 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Daly avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 269.32 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
3d. Thence easterly along said line for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 268.79 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 171.93 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Daly avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 33 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 293.11 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road).
3d. Thence easterly along said line for 60.75 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 284.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Honeywell avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LONGFELLOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Longfellow street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) dis-

tant 307.83 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of West Farms road.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) for 60.44 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 96 degrees 55 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 414.69 feet to the southern line of Boston road.

3d. Thence easterly along said line for 212.40 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 522.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Longfellow street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CRAVEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Leggett avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Craven street, from Leggett avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Kelly street distant 139.00 feet northeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Leggett avenue.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Kelly street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 324.15 feet to the eastern line of Leggett avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along said line for 145.70 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 121 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 162.24 feet.
5th. Thence southeasterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kelly street distant 175.91 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Kelly street and Leggett avenue.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Kelly street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 730 feet to the western line of the Southern Boulevard.
3d. Thence southwesterly along said line for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 730 feet to the point of beginning.

Craven street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Boston road, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Hoe street, from West Farms road to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 228.09 feet to the western line of West Farms road.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of West Farms road for 110.19 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 320.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 604.14 feet to the southern line of Home street.
3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Home street for 60.39 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 597.26 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Freeman street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Freeman street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Freeman street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 484.28 feet to the northern line of Home street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Home street for 60.39 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 491.16 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Freeman street distant 181.79 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Freeman street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Freeman street for 77.39 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 26.42 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 23 degrees 57 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 578.22 feet to the southern line of Jennings street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Jennings street for 60 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 733.59 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 600 feet to the northern line of Jennings street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Jennings street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 600 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 600 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 600 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 600 feet, to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 600 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street distant 182.70 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 453.90 feet to the southern line of Boston road.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Boston road for 129.43 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 349.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Hoe street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 242.20 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.32 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 4 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 94.98 feet.
3d. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 54.52 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 44.08 feet.
5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 24 degrees 5 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 77 feet.
6th. Thence northwesterly 64.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Lafontaine avenue distant 291.81 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Lafontaine avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 15 minutes to the left for 200 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 45 minutes to the left for 60 feet.

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

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Lafontaine avenue distant 300.98 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Lafontaine avenue with the

northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Lafontaine avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 45 minutes to the right for 189.97 feet to the western line of Arthur avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Arthur avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 190 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Hughes avenue distant 306.42 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Hughes avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Hughes avenue for 61.91 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 75 degrees 43 minutes 32 seconds to the left for 207.11 feet to the eastern line of Arthur avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Arthur avenue for 61.90 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 207.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Hughes avenue distant 300.13 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Hughes avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Hughes avenue for 61.91 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 104 degrees 16 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 172.50 feet to the western line of Belmont avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Belmont avenue for 61.53 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 170.9 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point on the western line of Crotona avenue distant 275.39 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 21.38 feet to the eastern line of Belmont avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Belmont avenue for 60.40 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 283.56 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona avenue distant 275.39 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 17 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 274.65 feet to the western line of Clinton avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 275.4 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Southern Boulevard distant 275.39 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of the Southern Boulevard with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 1,016.29 feet to the eastern line of Clinton avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along said eastern line for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 1,016.22 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Amsterdam avenue distant 4,492.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 370 feet, to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 370 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 4,492.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 4,492.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 217.71 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 63.51 feet; thence easterly, distance 238.52 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 4,492.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 468.61 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.33 feet, thence easterly, distance 460.54 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along

said line, distance 63.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between Amsterdam avenue and Fort Washington avenue.

West One Hundred and Seventy-second street is shown on a map, entitled "Map and Profile of a new street to be known as One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York," filed in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Council to the Corporation, on or about the 3d day of December, 1897; and also on certain maps, entitled, "Plans and Profiles showing One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Kingsbridge road to Edgecombe road, etc., in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York," filed on or about the 17th day of December 1886, as follows: One in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one in the office of the Department of Public Works, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks, one in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the opening of a Public Park (although not yet named by proper authority) at WORTH and BAXTER STREETS, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a Public Park at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point the northwesterly corner of Worth and Baxter streets; thence northerly along the westerly line of Baxter street, distance 112 feet 9 1/2 inches; thence westerly and at right angle, or nearly so, distance 100 feet 8 1/2 inches, to the land of the Five Points House of Industry; thence southerly along said line, distance 33 feet 4 inches, to the northerly line of Worth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 148 feet 6 inches, to the point or place of beginning, and shown on a map entitled "Map showing a Public Park or Playground, bounded by Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward of The City of New York," as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, under chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 27, 1897; in the office of the Department of Public Parks on December 28, 1897.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to OSBORNE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Osborne Place, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Burnside avenue distant 107.41 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 178.25 feet.

2d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 75 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 83.43 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 253.74 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 6 degrees 36 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 482.65 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 95 degrees 18 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 60.20 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 84 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 480.53 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 36 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 202.83 feet.

8th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 45 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 81.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Osborne Place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 18, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANDERSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Anderson Avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 309.77 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Longwood avenue with the eastern line of Prospect avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 64.92 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 69 degrees 25 minutes 02 seconds to the left for 333.92 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 356.45 feet to the point of beginning.

Macy place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CANNON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Giles place to East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Cannon Place, from Giles place to East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Giles place distant 522.47 feet from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Fort Independence street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Giles place for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 172.85 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 27.93 feet.

4th. Thence northerly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 373.06 feet.

of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Anderson Avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street distant 219.38 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Woodycress avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 59 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 212.51 feet to the northern line of Jerome avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Jerome avenue for 85.36 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 273.23 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street distant 219.12 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Woodycress avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 0 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 88.60 feet.

3d. Thence still northerly deflecting 7 degrees 8 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 386.47 feet.

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

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 390.21 feet.

6th. Thence still southerly for 92.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Anderson Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MACY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Macy Place, from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 309.77 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Longwood avenue with the eastern line of Prospect avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 64.92 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 69 degrees 25 minutes 02 seconds to the left for 333.92 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 356.45 feet to the point of beginning.

Macy place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CANNON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Giles place to East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Cannon Place, from Giles place to East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Giles place distant 522.47 feet from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Fort Independence street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Giles place for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 172.85 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 27.93 feet.

4th. Thence northerly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 373.06 feet.

5th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 150 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 75 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 392.91 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90 degrees 22 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 89 degrees 37 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 392.58 feet.

9th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 200 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 100 feet.

10th. Thence southerly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 373.06 feet.

11th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 70 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 97.75 feet.

12th. Thence easterly for 172.85 feet to the point of beginning.

Cannon place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Locust avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a Public Place, formed by the intersection of Tremont avenue, Buckhout street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of Buckhout street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.50 feet to the northern line of the western approach to the same at Tremont avenue.

2d. Thence northwesterly along the last-mentioned line for 95.93 feet to the southern line of Buckhout street.

3d. Thence easterly along the last-mentioned line for 93.64 feet to the point of beginning.

Said Public Place is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the amendment of Section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by the location of a Public Place, bounded by Tremont avenue, Buckhout street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, authorized by chapter 210 of the Laws of 1897," filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, City of New York, on December 1, 1897; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 2, 1897, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 7, 1897.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO PUBLIC PLACES (although not yet named by proper authority), lying southerly and northerly of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and bounded by Macomb's road and Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Two Public Places, lying southerly and northerly of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and bounded by Macomb's road and Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

1.—Public place lying southerly of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue where the same is met by the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius for 17.03 feet along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

2d. Thence westerly tangent to the preceding curve for 18.90 feet and still along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius and tangent to the preceding curve for 15.71 feet.

4th. Thence southerly on a straight line tangent to the preceding curve for 293.13 feet to the western line of Jerome avenue.

5th. Thence northeasterly along said line for 294.38 feet to the point of beginning.

II.—Public place lying northerly of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; beginning at a point on the western line of Jerome avenue where the same is met by the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 135.04 feet to the southern line of Macomb's road (title to which vested in New York City December 24, 1897).

2d. Thence northerly along said line on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius for 9.08 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly still along said line for 71.8 feet.

4th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius and tangent to the preceding curve for 23.63 feet.

5th. Thence southerly on a straight line tangent to the preceding curve for 187.03 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius and tangent to the preceding curve for 15.71 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

7th. Thence easterly along said line for 32.2 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly still along said line on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius for 14.38 feet to the point of beginning.

Said Public Places are shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BUCKHOUT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Ryer avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September,

1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Buckhout street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Ryer avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Anthony avenue distant 200 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Anthony avenue with the northern line of Tremont avenue.

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 610.6 feet to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the last-mentioned line for 52.24 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 625.74 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Anthony avenue distant 200 feet northerly from the intersection of the said line with the western line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Anthony avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 257.18 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 56 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 50.03 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 255.49 feet to the point of beginning.

Buckhout street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANNA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the land and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Anna place, from Brook avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 284.03 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 180 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along said line for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 180 feet to the point of beginning.

Shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 2d day of November, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ALDUS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Aldus street, from the Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Bryant street distant 432.99 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Whitlock avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Bryant street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 820 feet to the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 820 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Longfellow street distant 208.54 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Whitlock avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Longfellow street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the eastern line of Bryant street.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 60 feet.

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

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Longfellow street distant 135.31 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Whitlock avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Longfellow street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 119.2 feet to the western line of Whitlock avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along said line for 67.61 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 88.04 feet to the point of beginning.

Aldus street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 261.12 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 50.05 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 13 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 213.75 feet to the western line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West).

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 216.13 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), distant 260.84 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 66 feet to the western line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East).

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East) for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), distant 260.84 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 66 feet to the western line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East).

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East) for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 66 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-first street is designated as a street of the first class.

And is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Burnside avenue distant 892.93 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 52 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius and still along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 48.38 feet to a point of compound curve.

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 19.18 feet radius for 38.74 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a straight line tangent to the preceding curve for 927.99 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 110 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 64.03 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 69 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 93.01 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 92.4 feet radius and tangent to the preceding curve for 3.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Andrews avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 18, 1895; in the

office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 7,730.91 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence

westerly and parallel with said street distant 731.10 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly distance 744.06 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue.

West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan of new streets to be known as One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue; One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, between Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Haven avenue, and a new avenue to be known as Haven avenue, between the southern line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a line distant 464.32 feet northerly, with grades fixed and established for said streets and for connecting streets in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, filed under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 666 of the Laws of 1893," filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on February 25, 1897, in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on February 25, 1897, and in the office of the Department of Public Works, February 25, 1897.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Clinton place, extending from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue distant 720 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Haven Avenue, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street, and a distance of 443 feet northerly therefrom, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of a new street to be known as One Hundred and Seventieth street, said point being distant 260.16 feet westerly from Fort Washington Avenue, as measured along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street, and distant 3,937.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly and at an angle with said One Hundred and Seventieth street, and deflecting to the left 104 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds, distance 467 feet; thence westerly, distance 60.86 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the first course and distant 60 feet westerly therefrom, distance 464 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly and along said line and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 61.93 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 66 feet wide between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a point distant 467 and 464.16 feet northerly therefrom. Haven Avenue is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan of New Streets to be known as One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh Avenue and Fort Washington Avenue, One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, between Kingsbridge Road and a new Avenue to be known as Haven Avenue, and a new Avenue to be known as Haven Avenue, between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a line distant 464.32 feet northerly, with grades fixed and established for said streets and for connecting streets in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, filed under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 185 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 666 of the Laws of 1893," filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on February 25, 1897, in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on February 25, 1897, and in the office of the Department of Public Works February 25, 1897.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Kingsbridge Road to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers Street), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Valentine Avenue, from the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Kingsbridge Road to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers Street), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street distant 113.64 feet northerly from the intersection of the said line with the western line of Briggs Avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along said line of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street for 98.55 feet to the eastern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge Road.

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line for 25.41 feet.

3d. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 30 feet radius for 69.68 feet, the radius of said circle drawn northeasterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course deflects 75 degrees 54 minutes 27 seconds to the right from the northern prolongation of said course.

4th. Thence northerly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 297.24 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 560 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 111.72 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 343.42 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street.

7th. Thence southeasterly along said line for 62.36 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 330 feet.

9th. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 560 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 126.34 feet.

10th. Thence southerly for 319.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers Street) distant 210.43 feet northerly from the intersection of Briggs Avenue with said line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 60.09 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 93 degrees 11 minutes to the left for 376.6 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street.

3d. Thence southeasterly along said line for 60.31 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 307.16 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of JEROME AVENUE lying between Van Cortlandt Park and that part of Jerome Avenue legally opened June 21, 1870 (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Woodlawn Road to Moshulu Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as that part of Jerome Avenue lying between Van Cortlandt Park and that part of Jerome Avenue legally opened June 21, 1870, extending from Woodlawn Road to Moshulu Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Moshulu Avenue and the western line of Jerome Avenue (as legally opened June 21, 1870).

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Moshulu Avenue for 1.53 feet to the eastern line of Van Cortlandt Park.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Van Cortlandt Park for 1,123.70 feet to the western line of Jerome Avenue (as legally opened June 21, 1870).

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of said Jerome Avenue for 1,142.41 feet to the point of beginning.

That part of Jerome Avenue lying between Van Cortlandt Park and that part of Jerome Avenue legally opened June 21, 1870, is shown on sections 18 and 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to McLEAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to Verio Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as McLean Avenue, from Webster Avenue to Verio Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster Avenue (legally opened as Bronx River Road), distant 785.66 feet northerly from the intersection of the said line with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster Avenue for 40.53 feet to the northern boundary of The City of New York.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 80 degrees 42 minutes 53 seconds to the left along said boundary for 257.43 feet to the eastern line of Verio Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 40.13 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 260.74 feet to the point of beginning.

McLean Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 39 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Katonah Avenue to the northern boundary of the city, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Forty-second Street, from Katonah Avenue to the northern boundary of the City, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Katonah Avenue distant 200 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Katonah Avenue with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Forty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Katonah Avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 344.72 feet to the northern boundary of the city.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the northern boundary of the city deflecting 29 degrees 22 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 101.93 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 433.54 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Forty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lafontaine Avenue to Hughes Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine Avenue to Hughes Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Arthur Avenue distant 171.32 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Arthur Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue).

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Arthur Avenue for 52.12 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 190 feet to the eastern line of Lafontaine Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Lafontaine for 50.15 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 190 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Hughes Avenue distant 176.54 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Hughes Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue).

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Hughes Avenue for 52.15 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 80 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 289.36 feet to the eastern line of Arthur Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Arthur Avenue for 50.15 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 289.41 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on map entitled "Map or Plan of the extension of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine Avenue to Hughes Avenue, under authority of chapter 538 of the Laws of 1896," filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 20, 1896, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 20, 1896, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 21, 1896.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the opening, widening and extending of ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the circle at Fifth Avenue to Seventh Avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox Avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Tenth street, from the circle at Fifth Avenue to Seventh Avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox Avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh Avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 700 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Lenox Avenue, distance 104 feet 7 1/2 inches, to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas at a point distant 78 feet 10 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distance 95 feet 6 1/4 inches, to the westerly line of Lenox Avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 53 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and along said line, distance 750 feet, to the Seventh Avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox Avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 799 feet 7 1/2 inches, to the circle at Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street whose centre is the intersection of the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street extended easterly until it meets the westerly line of Fifth Avenue extended southerly and whose radius is 100 feet; thence southerly and along

said circle, distance 30 feet 5 1/2 inches to the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street, distance 795 feet to the easterly line of Lenox Avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

As shown on a certain map entitled "Map and Profile of a new street, the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from the circle at Fifth Avenue to Seventh Avenue, and also that part of the westerly side of Lenox Avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York," Chapter 410, Laws of 1882; chapter 666, Laws of 1893. Filed in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the office of the Corporation Counsel and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 27, 1897.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
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Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the opening, widening and extending of CLAREMONT AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET at their northerly intersection, and the widening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET AND RIVERSIDE AVENUE at their southeasterly intersection (although not yet named by proper authority), in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening, widening and extending of Claremont Avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth Street at their northerly intersection, and the widening of One Hundred and Sixteenth Street and Riverside Avenue at their southeasterly intersection, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Claremont Avenue distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 250 feet, distance 150.53 feet; thence westerly and curving to the right, radius 95.06 feet, distance 77.26 feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street distant 62.46 feet from Riverside Avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, distance 137.54 feet, to the westerly line of Claremont Avenue; thence northerly and along said line, distance 200 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Riverside Avenue distant 157.98 feet as measured along the said line northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence northerly and easterly in a curved line to the right, radius 63.62 feet, distance 81.04 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly and along said southerly line, distance 51.54 feet, to the westerly line of Riverside Avenue; thence southerly and along said line, distance 49.33 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

As shown on a certain map entitled "Map and Profile showing the widening of Claremont Avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street at their northerly intersection, and the widening of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Riverside Avenue at their southeasterly intersection, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York," Chapter 410, Laws of 1882; chapter 666, Laws of 1893. Filed in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the office of the Corporation Counsel and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1897.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Nineteenth street between Eleventh Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue distant 6,234.17 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 300 feet to the easterly line of Wadsworth Avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Eleventh Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue. West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Eleventh Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue, is shown on a map entitled "Map or survey showing Streets, Roads and Public Squares and Places laid out by the Commissioners of Central Park, within that part of The City of New York to the northwardly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of The City and County of New York,' passed April 24, 1865," and filed by the said Commissioners in the office of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks, and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of May, 1866, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 27th day of May, 1866.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 519.98 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 13.52 feet; thence still northerly and along said westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distance 52.66 feet; thence westerly, distance 493.28 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.

West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan of the new streets to be known as One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York," Chapter 410, Laws of 1882; chapter 660, Laws of 1893. Filed in the office of the Department of Public Works on September 14, 1897, in the office of the Corporation Counsel, September 13, 1897, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on September 14, 1897.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SEDGWICK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the northern line of the Public Park laid out under chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Sedgwick avenue, from Jerome avenue to the northern line of the Public Park laid out under Chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Jerome avenue with the western line of Sedgwick avenue (legally opened November 28, 1870).
1st. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Jerome avenue for 20 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 160.55 feet.
3d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 270.33 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 202.77 feet to the western line of Sedgwick avenue (legally opened November 28, 1870).
4th. Thence southerly along said line curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 200 feet radius for 145.19 feet.
5th. Thence southeasterly for 213.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue (legally opened November 28, 1870) distant 160.55 feet from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Jerome avenue.
1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of said Sedgwick avenue for 52.65 feet.
2d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 140 feet radius for 102.65 feet and still along said line.
3d. Thence northerly still along said line for 245.96 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
4th. Thence easterly along said line for 20.66 feet.
5th. Thence southerly deflecting 75 degrees 30 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 240.8 feet.
6th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 199.33 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 144.70 feet to the point of beginning.

Sedgwick avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh avenue and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court

of the State of New York, at a special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Eleventh avenue and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 459.67 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 418.79 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 64.03 feet; thence westerly, distance 396.42 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 203.82 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 271.87 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 64.03 feet; thence easterly, distance 249.50 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Survey, showing streets, roads, public squares and places that have been laid out by the Commissioners of Central Park within that part of The City of New York to the northward of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York,' passed April 24, 1865, and filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of May, 1869, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 27th day of May, 1869, and also on a map entitled "Map or Plan of the new streets to be known as One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York," chapter 410, Laws of 1882, chapter 660, Laws of 1893, filed in the office of the Department of Public Works, September 14, 1897, in the office of the Corporation Counsel, September 13, 1897, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, September 14, 1897.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the widening of ELTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as Elton avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street for 45.13 feet to the eastern line of Elton avenue (legally opened October 10, 1890).
2d. Thence southwesterly along the said eastern line for 231.55 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 64.30 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 51 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 203.76 feet to the western line of Washington avenue.
5th. Thence northerly along said western line for 20.32 feet to the point of beginning.

Elton avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or

avenue known as West One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road distant 178.30 feet northerly from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue and also distant 3,967.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 680.95 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 80.08 feet; thence easterly, distance 638.85 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 88.78 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 3,987.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line, distance 260.10 feet, to the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Haven avenue, produced; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.98 feet; thence easterly 278.36 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue and 60 feet wide between Fort Washington avenue and the new avenue to be known as Haven avenue.

West One Hundred and Seventieth street is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan of New Streets to be known as One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue, One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, between Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Haven avenue, and a new avenue to be known as Haven avenue, between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a line distant 454.32 feet northerly, with grades fixed and established for said streets and for connecting streets in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York," filed under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 636 of the Laws of 1893, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on February 25, 1897, in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on February 25, 1897, and in the office of the Department of Public Works, February 25, 1897.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WHITLOCK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Hunt's Point road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Whitlock avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Hunt's Point road, Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Southern Boulevard distant 90.42 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 384.24 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 108.73 feet to a point of compound curve.
3d. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 1,000 feet radius for 410.2 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 1,259.83 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened as Bungay street).
5th. Thence southerly along said line for 122.91 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 54 degrees 26 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 1,188.37 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,400 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 432.76 feet to a point of reverse curve.
8th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 2,000 feet radius for 260.42 feet.
9th. Thence southwesterly for 38.23 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Leggett avenue distant 245.49 feet from the intersection of the said line with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.
1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Leggett avenue for 105.24 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 108 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,731.25 feet to the northern line of Bungay street.
3d. Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line for 122.91 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 1,626.99 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Longwood avenue distant 200 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.
1st. Thence southeasterly along said line of Longwood avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,167.06 feet to the northern line of Leggett avenue.
3d. Thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 131.16 feet.
4th. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 83.02 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 116.7 feet.
5th. Thence northeasterly for 1,106.72 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tiffany street distant 200 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.
1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Tiffany street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 686.85 feet to the northern line of Lafayette avenue.
3d. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 83.51 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 744.94 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tiffany street, distant 200 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.
1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Tiffany street for 60 feet.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tiffany street, distant 200 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.
1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Tiffany street for 60 feet.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tiffany street, distant 200 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.
1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Tiffany street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,035.08 feet to the southern line of Hunt's Point road.

3d. Thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 60.74 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 1,044.53 feet to the point of beginning.

Whitlock avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 2 and 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, section 2 on June 13, 1894, and section 3 on January 18, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 2 on June 15, 1894, and section 3 on January 19, 1894; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 2 on June 15, 1894, and section 3 on January 20, 1894.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Park avenue, West, to Bassford avenue, and from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, East) distant 432.09 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, East) for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 66 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, East).

3d. Thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 380.02 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Washington avenue for 50.01 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 5 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 286 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 286.76 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Washington avenue distant 373.13 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 53.37 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 5 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 130.14 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 79 degrees 45 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 230.04 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 137.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Bathgate avenue distant 552.67 feet from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Bathgate avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 314.69 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along said line for 51.13 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 325.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bathgate avenue distant 552.67 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Bathgate avenue for 50 feet.

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

3d. Thence northwesterly along said line for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 238.57 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SPOFFORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Tiffany street, and from Tiffany street to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Spofford avenue, from Longwood avenue to Tiffany street, and from Tiffany street to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Tiffany street distant 669.93 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Barry street.
1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Tiffany street for 100 feet.
2d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tiffany street for 48.63 feet to the eastern line of Longwood avenue.
3d. Thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 131.73 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 134.38 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tiffany street distant 747.36 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Barry street.
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Tiffany street for 100 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 720 feet to the southern line of Manida street.
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 100 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 720 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Manida street distant 773.01 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Lafayette avenue.
1st. Thence easterly along the eastern line of Manida street for 100 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 625.66 feet to the western line of Hunt's Point road.
3d. Thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 112.09 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 575.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Whittier street distant 750 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Lafayette avenue.
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Whittier street for 100 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 502.26 feet to the eastern line of Hunt's Point road.
3d. Thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 112.09 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 552.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Whittier street distant 750 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Lafayette avenue.
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Whittier street for 100 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,307.69 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 38 degrees 58 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 100.76 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 45 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 150 feet.
5th. Thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 2,500 feet radius for 100 or feet, the radius of said circle drawn northeasterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course deflects 0 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds to the left from the north-easterly prolongation of said course.

6th. Thence southwesterly on a straight line deflecting 2 degrees 50 minutes 2 seconds to the left from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through the northern extremity of said course for 150.07 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 27 degrees 52 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 110.91 feet.
8th. Thence westerly for 1,209.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Spofford avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 4 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on July 8, 1893, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 18, 1893.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MERRIAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Ogden avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Merriam avenue, from Ogden avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Ogden avenue distant 235.67 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Ogden avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Ogden avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 105.51 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 57 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 242.26 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Orchard street).
4th. Thence westerly along said line for 58.58 feet.
5th. Thence southerly deflecting 121 degrees 24 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 300.44 feet.
6th. Thence easterly for 133.16 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street distant 193.34 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Lind avenue.
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 50.14 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 85 degrees 40 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 575.46 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Orchard street).
3d. Thence westerly along said line for 59.11 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 610.78 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street distant 183.50 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street with the eastern line of Lind avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 50 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 19 minutes to the left for 349.20 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 29 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 50.23 feet.
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 17 degrees 36 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 233.6 feet to the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue.
5th. Thence southwesterly along the said line for 81.52 feet.
6th. Thence southerly deflecting 37 degrees 49 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 171.26 feet.
7th. Thence southerly for 377.42 feet to the point of beginning.

Merriam avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 8 and 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 8 on November 11, 1895, and section 15 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 8 on November 12, 1895, and section 15 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 8 on November 13, 1895, and section 15 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.

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Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SPENCER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street distant 155 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Mott avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street for 25 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 164.63 feet to the southern line of the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 130 degrees 58 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 25.38 feet along said right of way.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 7 feet along said right of way.
5th. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 785.57 feet for 1.65 feet, the centre of said curve lying in the southern prolongation of the previous course.

6th. Thence southerly for 152.19 feet to the point of beginning.
Spencer place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from its intersection at the New Riverside Drive to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from its intersection at the New Riverside Drive to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard distant 459.67 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 674.35 feet, to the easterly line of Riverside Drive; thence northerly and along said line and in a curved line to the left, radius 284.56 feet, distance 109.99 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the first course above described, distance 630 feet, to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line, distance 100 feet, to the point of beginning.

Said street to be 100 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and as shown and delineated on a certain map of The City of New York made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of The City of New York, appointed under an act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April 3, 1897, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of The City of New York on April 1, 1897, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867, and filed in the offices of the Street Commissioner of The City of New York and the Commissioners of Central Park, on March 7, 1868.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the widening of UNION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as Union avenue, at its junction with Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boston road distant 25.09 feet southerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Boston road with the western line of Union avenue (as legally opened July 15, 1895).
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Boston road for 25.09 feet to the western line of Union avenue.
2d. Thence easterly along said line for 12.92 feet.
3d. Thence southerly along said western line of Union avenue for 59.68 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 55.67 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HEWITT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Leggett avenue (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Hewitt place, from Leggett avenue (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Longwood avenue distant 465.36 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Longwood avenue with the eastern line of Prospect avenue.
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Longwood avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 560 feet to the northern line of Leggett avenue.
3d. Thence westerly along said line for 66.77 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 589.3 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Longwood avenue distant 492.47 feet from the intersection of the northern line of Longwood avenue with the southern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Longwood avenue for 90.26 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 127 degrees 38 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 674.63 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the said line for 72.92 feet.
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 55 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 563.18 feet.
5th. Thence southerly for 18.79 feet to the point of beginning.

Hewitt place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PARK VIEW TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court

of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Park View Terrace, from East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue distant 106.25 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).
1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 455.39 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly still along said line curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 368.25 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 173.85 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly still along said line on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 363 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street.

4th. Thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 30 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 363 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 318.26 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 150.25 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 368.78 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 104.72 feet to the point of beginning.
Park View Terrace is designated as a street of the first-class and is shown on section 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Cromwell's creek, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Exterior street, from Jerome avenue to Cromwell's creek, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Ogden avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river with the southern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Jerome avenue for 69.59 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 32 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 337.05 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 17 degrees 52 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 12.06 feet to the northern line of approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river.

4th. Thence westerly along said line for 80.04 feet.

5th. Thence northerly on a straight line deflecting 0 degrees 4 minutes 45 seconds to the right from the radius of the preceding course drawn northerly from the western extremity of said course for 1.79 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 17 degrees 52 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 302.95 feet to the eastern line of Ogden avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river.

7th. Thence northerly along said line for 23.31 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of the approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river distant 563.89 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence westerly along the Southern line of the approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river for 80.04 feet.

2d. Thence southerly for 130.70 feet on a straight line forming an angle of 0 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn southerly through the western extremity of said course.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 41 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1.93 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 1 minute 53 seconds to the left for 80.01 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 58 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 31.17 feet.

6th. Thence northerly for 163.56 feet to the point of beginning.

Exterior street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

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