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### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office,  
at 2 P. M., Wednesday, July 20, 1887.*

Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; William M. Ivins, City Chamberlain; and Henry R. Beekman, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held June 17, 1887, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented a report upon the opening of proposals for \$3,000,000 city stocks and bonds, as follows, to wit:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 19, 1887.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sealed proposals were invited by public advertisement for \$3,000,000 three per cent. stocks and bonds of the City of New York, exempt from City and County taxation, and in amounts and entitled respectively, as follows:

\$2,000,000 Additional Water Stock, payable in 1905, authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883;

\$500,000 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, payable in 1907, authorized by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 487, Laws of 1885; and

\$500,000 Dock Bonds of the City of New York, payable in 1917, authorized by section 143 of said Consolidation Act.

The said proposals were publicly opened by the Comptroller at his office on July 13, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the presence of the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, as follows, to wit:

Additional Water Stock.			
Name.	Amount.	Rate.	
*Buffalo Savings Bank.....	\$300,000 00	Par.	
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	250,000 00	\$100.15	
The Eagle Fire Company.....	50,000 00	101.53	
" ".....	50,000 00	102.03	
" ".....	50,000 00	102.53	
" ".....	50,000 00	103.03	
" ".....	100,000 00	103.53	
Pacific Fire Insurance Company.....	50,000 00	102.76	
J. Jay Nestell.....	50,000 00	100.00	
Booth & Campbell.....	25,000 00	103.00	
" ".....	25,000 00	102.75	
" ".....	50,000 00	102.50	
Bowery Savings Bank.....	1,000,000 00	102½	
*Estate of Charles F. Woerishoffer.....	400,000 00	103½	
The Commonwealth Insurance Company of the City of New York...	25,000 00	102.01	
" ".....	25,000 00	102.51	
" ".....	25,000 00	103.01	
" ".....	25,000 00	103.51	
Moller & Co.....	2,000,000 00	Par.	
*S. S. Palmer.....	500,000 00	Par.	
" ".....	100,000 00	100½	
" ".....	100,000 00	101.	
" ".....	100,000 00	101½	
" ".....	100,000 00	102.	
" ".....	100,000 00	102½	
" ".....	100,000 00	102.56	
" ".....	100,000 00	102.70	
" ".....	100,000 00	102.86	
" ".....	100,000 00	102.96	
" ".....	100,000 00	103.06	
Hamilton Fire Insurance Company.....	50,000 00	103.75	
" ".....	25,000 00	103.625	
" ".....	25,000 00	103.50	
Greenwich Savings Bank.....	100,000 00	101.00	
The Trustees of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	30,000 00	102.50	
The Bank for Savings in the City of New York.....	500,000 00	101.03	
Total.....	\$6,780,000 00		

NOTE.—Bids marked thus \* were made for either kind of the stocks or bonds.

Consolidated Stock.			
Name.	Amount.	Rate.	
J. Jay Nestell.....	\$25,000 00	\$100¾	
Moller & Co.....	500,000 00	100¾	
Greenwich Savings Bank.....	100,000 00	100.97	
The Bank for Savings in the City of New York.....	300,000 00	102.06	
" ".....	100,000 00	102.56	
" ".....	100,000 00	103.06	
Daniel A. Moran.....	200,000 00	100.389	
Total.....	\$1,325,000 00		

Dock Bonds.			
Name.	Amount.	Rate.	
J. Jay Nestell.....	\$25,000 00	\$100¾	
Moller & Co.....	500,000 00	100½	
Greenwich Savings Bank.....	100,000 00	101.03	
The Bank for Savings in the City of New York.....	100,000 00	102.06	
" ".....	300,000 00	102.56	
" ".....	100,000 00	103.06	
E. Morrison.....	100,000 00	102.13	
Total.....	\$1,225,000 00		

The foregoing stocks and bonds were awarded to the highest bidders with the approval of the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund present at the opening of the proposals, as follows, to wit:

Additional Water Stock.			
Name.	Amount.	Rate.	
Hamilton Fire Insurance Company.....	\$50,000 00	\$103.75	
" ".....	25,000 00	103.62½	
" ".....	25,000 00	103.50	
Eage Fire Company.....	100,000 00	103.53	
" ".....	50,000 00	103.03	
" ".....	50,000 00	102.53	
Booth & Campbell.....	25,000 00	103.00	
" ".....	25,000 00	102.75	
" ".....	50,000 00	102.50	
Pacific Fire Insurance Company.....	50,000 00	102.76	
Commonwealth Insurance Company.....	25,000 00	103.51	
" ".....	25,000 00	103.01	
" ".....	25,000 00	102.51	
S. S. Palmer.....	100,000 00	103.06	
" ".....	100,000 00	102.96	
" ".....	100,000 00	102.86	
" ".....	100,000 00	102.70	
" ".....	100,000 00	102.56	
" ".....	100,000 00	102.50	
Trustees of New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	30,000 00	102.50	
Bowery Savings Bank.....	845,000 00	102.50	
Total.....	\$2,000,000 00		

Consolidated Stock.			
Name.	Amount.	Rate.	
Estate of Charles F. Woerishoffer.....	\$300,000 00	\$103.50	
Bank for Savings.....	100,000 00	103.06	
" ".....	100,000 00	102.56	
Total.....	\$500,000 00		

Dock Bonds.			
Name.	Amount.	Rate.	
Estate of Charles F. Woerishoffer.....	\$100,000 00	\$103.50	
Bank for Savings.....	100,000 00	103.06	
" ".....	300,000 00	102.56	
Total.....	\$500,000 00		

Summary.		
Additional Water Stock.....	\$2,000,000 00	
Consolidated Stock.....	500,000 00	
Dock Bonds.....	500,000 00	
Total.....	\$3,000,000 00	

Respectfully submitted,  
E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was accepted.

The Comptroller presented the following communications from the Department of Docks relative to alterations in the lines of the new pier at foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river, and improvement of the water-front of the Harlem river:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,  
NEW YORK, June 29, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith the plans, approved and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Docks, at the meeting held June 28, for changing the width of the new pier at the foot of Thirty-seventh street, North river; also plans for the improvement of the water-front between Eighth avenue and High Bridge, Harlem river.

Very respectfully,  
CHARLES H. MARSHALL, President pro tem.



CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
NEW YORK, June 27, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Docks, held on the 25th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the affirmative votes of all the members of the Board:

"Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to make alterations in the width of the new pier located at the foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river, from the lines thereof as shown upon the plans adopted by the Board, April 13, 1871, by making the same sixty feet in width instead of eighty feet as laid down thereon, and to that end do hereby fix and establish, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by law, the location and width of the pier to be built at the foot of West Thirty-seventh street, as follows:

"The centre line of the pier to remain as heretofore established; the length of the pier to remain as heretofore established; the width of the pier to be sixty feet.

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are respectfully requested, in pursuance of the provisions of section 712 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, to consent to and approve of the width and location of the new pier located at the foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river, being altered and changed as above described and set forth."

Very respectfully,

L. J. N. STARK, President.

Which resolution was referred to the Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,  
NEW YORK, June 29, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Docks, held June 28, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the plans for the improvement of the water-front on the westerly side of the Harlem river, between the westerly side of Eighth avenue, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and High Bridge, made and prepared pursuant to the provisions of section 712 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and declared to be the sole plans determined upon by the Department of Docks for the section of territory embraced therein, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as required by law.

"Resolved, That the President be and hereby is directed to transmit the said plans to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and to respectfully request their approval of and adoption of the same in accordance with the requirements of the law."

Very respectfully,

CHARLES H. MARSHALL, President pro tem.

Which was referred to a Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, to examine into the proposed plan of improvement of the water-front of the Harlem river, with directions to consult the Counsel to the Corporation upon the question of authority and legality involved.

The Comptroller presented the following certificate of the General Bookkeeper of the Finance Department and resolution to transfer surplus revenue of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the City Debt:

I hereby certify that the cash balance in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, this July 20th instant, is .... \$600,236 48  
That the next interest dividend, payable therefrom August 1, 1887, amounts to ..... 4,506 50

Surplus ..... \$595,729 98

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant for five hundred thousand dollars, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for deposit to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, transferring this amount of surplus revenue of the Interest Fund to the Redemption Fund, as provided by section 172 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following applications and resolution for refunding Croton water rents paid in error:

Applications for the refunding of Croton water rents paid in error, as per statement herewith, have been filed with the Comptroller; said applications are duly certified by the Water Register and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, or by the Clerk of Arrears or Receiver of Taxes, and the several amounts paid have been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register.

Henry F. Homes, agent.....	\$13 80
E. Berghans .....	18 00
William Hopper.....	10 00
Charles T. Barney.....	16 00
	\$57 80

Receiver of Taxes.

Alfred W. Kiddle.....	9 20
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Clerk of Arrears.

Joseph Slevin.....	5 70
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Total .....	\$72 70
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Resolved, That a warrant for seventy-two dollars and seventy cents, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for deposit in the City Treasury to credit of "Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account," for refunding the several amounts of Croton water rent, paid in error, as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following certificate of the Bookkeeper of the Finance Department relative to vacation of sale of property for assessments, and a resolution to refund the amount:

At a sale of property for unpaid assessments, held December, 1874, the lot designated as Ward No. 32, Block 955, in the Twelfth Ward, was sold for non-payment of assessment for, viz.:

St. Nicholas avenue opening.....	\$34 00
Morningside Park opening.....	8 00

Total .....	\$42 00
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By order of the Supreme Court, entered June 30, 1887, this sale is declared void and vacated. Said order has been duly indorsed by the Counsel to the Corporation.

By vacation of the sale the purchaser, J. L. Carrigan, assignee, is entitled to the refund of his purchase money, forty-two dollars (\$42); the amount of assessment as above has been deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant for forty-two dollars, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for deposit to credit of account, "Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded," for the refunding of purchase money on sale vacated, as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, and a resolution to lease the premises applied for by him:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—For several years past this Department has occupied a small house, the property of Susan Valentine, at Williamsbridge, for offices for the use of the engineers in charge of the construction of the Williamsbridge reservoir, at a rental of \$15 per month. The present lease expires September 20, 1887, and I have to request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease for one year from that date on the terms of the present lease.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 23, 1887.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present an application of the Commissioner of Public Works for renewal of the lease of premises at Williamsbridge for the use of Engineers of his Department.

The rent is unchanged and is considered fair and reasonable.

A resolution to authorize the lease is submitted.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease to the City of premises at Williamsbridge now occupied as offices by the engineers in charge of the construction of the reservoir, at a rental of \$15 per month, for the term of one year from September 20, 1887, upon the same terms and conditions as the present lease, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following Act of the Legislature, providing for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes:

CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to provide for the erection of a building for criminal courts and other purposes in the City of New York.

Passed May 18, 1887; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York, are hereby authorized to select and locate a site in the city of New York, upon land the title to which is now vested in the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York in fee simple absolute, upon which to erect a building for criminal courts and other public purposes, as in this act provided, sufficient to accommodate the following named courts, to wit: The court of oyer and terminer; the court of general sessions of the peace; the court of special sessions of the peace; and one or more police courts, together with the necessary and proper chambers and office accommodation for the judges and clerks of said courts, and for juries and grand juries, and for the district attorney, and for such other offices and departments as the commissioners of the sinking fund shall designate and appoint to occupy the said building, and the said commissioners of the sinking fund are hereby authorized and empowered to designate what officers and departments, in addition to those hereinbefore enumerated shall be accommodated in, and have and occupy offices and rooms in the aforesaid building when completed. The site so selected and located shall be and hereby is set apart and appropriated for the purposes of the building by this act provided for. If there shall be any buildings upon the site so selected and located, the said commissioners of the sinking fund may direct the commissioner of public works to remove the same, either by contract, or by the sale thereof or in any other way, as in the opinion of said commissioner shall be for the best interests of the city. The proceeds derived from the sale of such buildings or of the material contained therein shall be appropriated to the erection of the buildings by this act provided for. Until the final completion for occupancy of the building by this act provided for, the board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized and empowered to provide the necessary and suitable court rooms and offices for the court of general sessions of the peace and the district attorney, and juries and grand juries, and to that end to lease a building or buildings, or such parts thereof as may be necessary, and make the necessary alterations therein and provide proper furniture therefor, and the amount necessary to be expended therefor during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven shall be fixed and appropriated by the said board of estimate and apportionment and shall be included in and added to the final estimate of the amount to be raised by taxation in said year, upon the property subject to taxation in said city of New York, and the amount necessary to be expended for such purpose in each subsequent year, until the final completion for occupancy of the building to be erected as in this act provided, shall be included in the provisional and final estimate for each of said years respectively.

§ 2. If for any reason it shall in the opinion of the commissioners of the sinking fund, be impracticable or unwise so to locate said site, and it shall become necessary to acquire private property, or if for any reason it shall become necessary to acquire any interest or estate held and owned by a private person or corporation in property belonging in fee to said mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to make application, by the counsel to the corporation of said city, to a special term of the supreme court in and for the first department, for the appointment of commissioners of estimate, and the said court shall thereupon name and appoint three discreet and disinterested persons, being citizens of the city of New York, as such commissioners of estimate, for the purpose of performing the duties hereinafter mentioned in that behalf described. Twenty days' notice of such application shall be published in the CITY RECORD, and in at least two other public newspapers published in the city of New York. Upon the appointment of said commissioners, they shall severally take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some officer authorized to administer oaths, faithfully to perform the trust and duties required of them by this act; which oaths shall be annexed to and filed with their report, and it shall be the duty of the commissioners of estimate appointed as herein provided, after having viewed the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, to proceed with all due diligence to make a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to, or interested in the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, and to make report thereof to the said supreme court without unnecessary delay. In each and all and every case and cases where the owners or parties interested, or their respective estates and interests are unknown, or not fully known to the said commissioners, it shall be sufficient for them to estimate, and to set forth and state in their said reports, in general terms, the respective sums to be allowed and paid to the owners and proprietors generally of such lands, tenements, hereditaments, and premises and parties interested therein, for the loss and damage to such owners, proprietors and parties interested in respect of the whole estate and interest of whomsoever may be entitled unto or interested in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises respectively, by and in consequence of the taking the same for the purposes in this act provided, without specifying the names of the estate or interests of such owners, proprietors and parties interested, or either of them; and upon the coming of said report, signed by the said commissioners or a majority of them, the said supreme court shall by order, upon the application of the commissioners of the sinking fund after hearing any matter which may be alleged against the same, either confirm the said report in whole or in part, or refer the same back to the same commissioners for revision and correction, or to new commissioners to be appointed by the said court, to reconsider the subject-matter thereof, and the said commissioners to whom the said report shall be so referred shall return the said report corrected and revised, or a new report to be made by them as aforesaid, in the premises, to the said court without unnecessary delay; and the same on being so returned, shall be confirmed or again referred by the said court as justice shall require; and such report when confirmed by the said court shall be final and conclusive as well upon the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, as upon the owners, lessees, persons and parties interested in and entitled to the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises mentioned in the said report, and also upon all other persons whomsoever. And on the final confirmation of said report the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, shall become and be seized of the lands included in said report, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the aforesaid purposes accordingly; and thereupon the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty by the department of public works, shall immediately take possession of the same without any suit or proceeding at law for that purpose, and all leases and other contracts in regard to said land or any part thereof, and all covenants, contracts or engagements between landlord and tenant, or any other contracting parties shall, upon the confirmation of such report, respectively cease and determine and be absolutely discharged according to law. The said commissioners of estimate, at least thirty days before they present their

\* So in original.



report to the supreme court, shall deposit a true report or transcript of such estimate, in the office of the commissioner of public works of the city of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern, and shall give daily notice by advertisement in the newspapers mentioned in this section for thirty days after depositing such report as aforesaid, of the said deposit thereof in the said office, and of the day on which such report will be presented to the said court; and any person or persons whose rights may be affected thereby, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of such notice, set forth their objections to the same in writing to the said commissioners, who shall after hearing the parties so objecting, thereupon reconsider their said estimate and assessment, or the part or parts thereof so objected to, and in case the same shall appear to them to require correction, but not otherwise, they shall and may correct the same accordingly. The said mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, shall, within four calendar months after the confirmation of said report, pay to the parties entitled thereto the respective sum or sums so estimated and reported in their favor respectively, and in default thereof said persons or parties respectively, his, her or their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns may sue for and recover the same, with lawful interest from and after demand therefor, and the cost of suit.

§ 3. And be it further enacted that whenever the owners and proprietors of any interest in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be taken for any of the purposes aforesaid, or the party or parties, person or persons interested therein, or any or either of them, the said owners, proprietors, parties or persons in whose favor any such sum or sums or compensation shall be so reported, shall be under the age of twenty-one years, non compos mentis; feme covert, or absent from the city of New York; and also in all cases where the name or names of the owner or owners, parties or persons entitled unto or interested in any lands, tenements, hereditaments or premises, that may be so taken for any of the purposes aforesaid, shall not be set forth or mentioned in the said report; or where the said owners, parties or persons respectively, being named therein cannot upon diligent inquiry be found, it shall be lawful for the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty to pay the sum or sums mentioned in said report, payable or that would be coming to such owners, proprietors, parties and persons respectively, into the supreme court, to be secured, disposed of, improved and paid out, as the court sitting at general term for said district shall direct; and such payment shall be as valid and effectual in all respects as if made to the said owners, proprietors, parties, and persons respectively, themselves, according to their just rights, if they had been known and had all been present, of full age, dis covert, and compos mentis; and provided also, that in all, and each and every case and cases where any such sum or sums or compensation, so to be reported by the said commissioners in favor of any person or persons, party or parties whatsoever, whether named or not named in said report, shall be paid to any person or persons, party or parties whatsoever, when the same shall of right belong and ought to have been paid to some other person or persons, party or parties, it shall be lawful for the person or persons, or party or parties to whom the same ought to have been paid, to sue for and recover the same, with lawful interest and costs of suit or as so much money had and received to his, her or their use by the person or persons, party or parties respectively, to whom the same shall have been so paid. The said commissioners shall include and set forth in their said report, the name of the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled unto or interested in the said report, and each and every part and parcel thereof, as far forth as the same shall be ascertained by them, and add a sufficient designation and description of such respective interests aforesaid, and also the several and respective sums estimated as and for the compensation and recompense or allowance to be made for the loss and damage of the respective owners of an interest in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises respectively, and for the loss and damage of the respective owners of the leasehold estate, or their interest therein separately. And the said commissioners shall also include in said report the amount of their fees and all costs and disbursements for expenses for services, maps and other things.

§ 4. If any person or corporation shall hold and occupy the site so as aforesaid selected and located, or any part thereof under a lease, or shall claim an interest therein, and shall be willing to surrender, relinquish and cancel such leasehold or other interest, the commissioners of the sinking fund are hereby authorized and empowered to accept such surrender or relinquishment, and to unite in such cancellation for and in behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York upon such terms, and to pay such consideration therefor as may be approved by the commissioners of the sinking fund.

§ 5. The said commissioners of the sinking fund shall advertise for the submission to them of plans and specifications for said building. Such advertisement shall be inserted once in each week for three successive weeks in the CITY RECORD and in not less than two other newspapers printed in the city of New York, and the said commissioners may in their discretion offer reasonable prizes for such plans and specifications not exceeding five in number, as shall in the judgment of said commissioners or a majority of them, be the best plans and specifications so submitted to them. When the said commissioners shall have selected and approved a plan or plans and the specifications for said building, and shall decide to proceed with the work or any part thereof they may direct that said work shall be executed. The said commissioners shall publicly advertise for proposals for the erection in whole or in part of such building, and for the doing of all work and the supply of all materials necessary for the completion of the same for use and occupation. The forms of all contracts for which proposals are so invited, shall first be approved by said commissioners before advertisement thereof, and the work of erecting and completing for occupancy said building or buildings may be distributed into as many different contracts as in the opinion of said commissioners will best promote the public interests. Such advertisements shall be inserted in the CITY RECORD, and in at least three of the public newspapers of the city of New York, to be selected by said commissioners and shall be continued therein for at least ten consecutive days. All bids or proposals received in response to said advertisements shall be publicly opened by and in the presence of the commissioners, or a majority of them, and they shall award each contract for which bids and proposals have been so advertised for as aforesaid, to the lowest bidder therefor, or they may reject all of such bids, and readvertise for bids and proposals, and may reject all bids and readvertise as often as they may deem it to be for the best interests of the city so to do. The terms of all such contracts shall be settled by the counsel to the corporation as an act of preliminary specification to the bid or proposal. Said contract or contracts when awarded shall be executed by the commissioner of public works of said city under the direction of the aforesaid commissioners in behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York. The said commissioners of the sinking fund are hereby authorized and empowered by the concurrent action of all the members thereof, and with the consent in writing of the contractor and his sureties, to alter the plan of said building, 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 for in said contract.

§ 6. Each bidder to whom a contract is awarded as hereinbefore provided, must give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in such sum as shall be prescribed by the commissioners of the sinking fund, and in the manner prescribed by the ordinances of the common council of said city applicable to similar work, and the adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to this justification and acknowledgment be approved by the comptroller. If the lowest bidder for any contract shall neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, the said contractor shall forfeit the money deposited by him at the time of making his bid as hereinafter provided, and the said contract shall be readvertised and relet as hereinbefore provided. No bid shall 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. Every bidder as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal shall deposit with the comptroller a certified check, drawn to the order of said comptroller upon one of the state or national banks of said city, or money (such check or money to accompany the proposal) to such an amount, not exceeding five per centum of the amount of the required security for the faithful performance of the contract bidden for, as the aforesaid commissioners shall determine and prescribe. Within three days after the decision as to who is the lowest bidder, the comptroller shall return all deposit made to the person making the same, except the deposit made by the lowest bidder, and if the said lowest bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same and give the proper security, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be appropriated to and expended in the erection of the building herein provided for, but if the said lowest bidder shall execute the contract, and give the proper security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him.

§ 7. The said contracts when executed shall be carried out according to their terms under the direction and supervision of the commissioner of public works. In case any work shall be abandoned by any contractor, or if the said work or any part thereof shall, in the opinion of the commissioner of public works be by the said contractor unnecessarily delayed, or if the said contractor shall in the opinion of said commissioner, willfully violate any of the provisions of his contract, or execute the same in bad faith so that said work is not being done or progressing according to the terms of said contract, and the said commissioner of public works shall so certify in writing to the commissioners of the sinking fund, notice shall be given by said commissioners to the sureties of said contractor, and if said sureties shall fail to continue the performance of the work according to the terms of said contract the said commissioner of public works shall notify said contractor to discontinue all work under his contract, or any part thereof, and the said contractor shall thereupon discontinue such work, or such part thereof, and the said commissioner of public works shall thereupon, with the consent and approval of a majority of the commissioners of the sinking fund, and not otherwise, have power to place such and so many persons as he may deem advisable, by contract or otherwise, to work at and complete the said work, or said part thereof, or so much of such work, or such part thereof as the commissioners of the sinking fund shall direct, and the said contractor and his sureties so failing to perform said contract shall be jointly and severally liable to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, for any and all loss or damage caused by their failure to complete the contract entered into by them as contractor and surety.

§ 8. For all expenses to be incurred under the authority of this act, including the damages awarded upon the acquisition of land and estates therein, and the extinguishment of interest therein, the commissioners of the sinking fund, or a majority of them are hereby authorized to require the comptroller to issue bonds or stocks of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, from time to time, to be known as criminal court-house bonds, and to be payable from taxation and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, in such amounts as shall be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act, and the mayor and comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to sign said bonds, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the common council of said city to countersign the same and affix thereto the seal of the city. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and shall not be disposed of at less than the par value thereof; and of the proceeds of said bonds there shall be paid from time to time upon the requisition of the commissioners of the sinking fund, or a majority thereof, the amount by them from time to time certified to be due for any of the purposes in this act provided.

§ 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

The Mayor stated that he had given the subject of this Act much personal attention. Two bills relating to it had been approved by the city authorities and presented to the Legislature; one only, however, had been passed, that providing for the Criminal Courts. The other bill provided for the construction of a Municipal Building for the accommodation of several of the City Departments and Offices, which now occupy rented premises or insufficient public buildings. The present Act, it was believed, conferred authority upon the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to erect a building to accommodate the Criminal Courts and the Departments together, which he considered a feasible plan and was disposed to favor placing the building for this purpose in the City Hall Park.

The Mayor recommended that the matter be made the subject of preliminary studies by experts, before taking any decided action upon it, and after discussion by the members of the Board, a Committee was appointed, consisting of the Mayor and the Comptroller, to which the Recorder was added, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the whole subject of erecting a suitable building or buildings, with power to employ such expert aid as might be considered advisable in formulating plans.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to consider the matter of the erection of a Criminal Court-house, also consider and report to this Board upon the subject of providing either new or additional accommodations for the Register.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following application of the North and East River Railway Company, for an appropriation of land for its purposes in Burling Slip:

THE NORTH AND EAST RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY,  
NO. 40 WALL STREET, ROOMS NOS. 56 AND 57,  
NEW YORK, July 11, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—The North and East River Railway Company hereby applies for authority to occupy and use an area of forty by two hundred and fifty feet upon Burling Slip, for the purpose of constructing thereon a two-story building for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, and for the placing and storing of its engine, dynamo, meters, cars and plant generally. The building will be constructed of stone and brick, of elegant architectural exterior, and under the direction of the Engineers of the Fire Department. The company will agree to keep the buildings in repair.

The company is now constructing its electric railway, and the work is rapidly approaching completion. Its engine is constructed, and it is indispensable that the building for its reception should be finished before the road can be operated. I beg therefore to request your early consideration of this application, and have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours,  
W. W. LAMAN, President.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the sale of school-house property recently surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1887.

(In Board of Education, June 29, 1887.)

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York to sell lands no longer required for school purposes in said city," passed April 8, 1881, the Board of Education of the City of New York hereby makes application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said city for the sale of the premises known as Primary School No. 18, situate on the easterly side of Waverley place, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, said premises being about fifty feet front and rear by about sixty-six feet deep, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to properly certify this application, and to present the same to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their action; and that the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, be and are hereby requested to make an appraisal of said property for the purpose of such sale, as provided in said act.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following application of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards for additional accommodation:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, 1887.

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Permit me, on behalf of the Supervisory Board, to call your attention and that of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the inadequate character of the rooms occupied by the Examining Boards of the Municipal Service. The space we have is so limited that it is impossible properly to perform the duties assigned us. We frequently receive complaints from the Departments and others of delays, which we regret, and which are detrimental to the public service, but which we cannot avoid.

When you consider that it is the function of the Examining Boards to ascertain the fitness of applicants for the great variety of positions in the City service, and that it is our duty to ascertain this fitness by putting such questions as a judicious head of department ought to put; that in the discharge of this duty we have to ascertain the fitness not only of clerks but of physicians, surgeons, engineers, inspectors, chemists, and many others of varied technical acquirements, you will at once perceive that the task we have in hand is an extremely difficult one, and requires adequate room and a suitable force for its discharge. We have labored faithfully to perform this duty, as I believe all the Heads of Departments will testify, but it has become impossible to perform it properly in the rooms we now occupy. If the rooms now occupied by the Assessors were put at our disposal, and the Assessors transferred to the vicinity of the Comptroller's office, we believe that both they and we would be better able to discharge our duties than we are present.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman Supervisory Board.

Which was referred to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.



## NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

BOARD OF AUDIT, ROOM 11 CITY HALL, BROOKLYN, }  
July 12, 1887.

Hon. WALTER L. LIVINGSTON, Comptroller:

SIR—On the 13th of January, 1887, I reported to you, having completed my examination of the Income and Maintenance Account of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the year ending December 31, 1886. By your request I have since made an examination of the same account from January 1 to June 30, 1887, covering a period of six months, and herewith present you a report of the same, of which the following is a synopsis:

The balance, January 1, 1887, was .....	\$77,951 62
The receipts from tolls were.....	\$422,642 11
" interest were .....	1,023 78
" rents were.....	36,404 70
" material sold and other sources were .....	17,527 46
	477,598 05
Making a total of.....	\$555,549 67
The disbursements were—by check .....	\$375,071 34
" by cash.....	1,475 92
	376,547 26
Leaving a balance on hand July 1, 1887, of.....	\$179,002 41

Of which amount there is on deposit in the Long Island Bank, \$47,739.23; in the Commercial National Bank of New York, \$57,256.80; in the National City Bank, \$3,775.03; in the Brooklyn Trust Company, \$7,931.20, also \$9,550 (represented by certificates of deposit); in the Fulton Bank, \$51,031.88; and petty cash on hand, \$1,718.27, all of which is verified in the accompanying report.

I find the account to be correct in all particulars, and the vouchers filed in a systematic and careful manner.

WM. A. BROWN, Accountant, Board of Audit.

## Report of Examination of the Income and Maintenance Account of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, from January 1 to July 1, 1887.

Balance, January 1, 1887..... \$77,951 62

## RECEIPTS.

From tolls, January 1 to 31, 1887.....	\$68,965 40
" February 1 to 28, 1887.....	63,286 62
" March 1 to 31, 1887.....	73,158 41
" April 1 to 30, 1887.....	72,665 07
" May 1 to 31, 1887.....	74,821 82
" June 1 to 30, 1887.....	69,744 79
	422,642 11
From Long Island Bank, interest to May 23, 1887.....	\$296 50
From Brooklyn Trust Co., interest to May 1, 1887.....	90 19
From Fulton Bank, interest to June 30, 1887.....	223 55
From Commercial National Bank, New York, interest to January 15, 1887.....	413 54
	1,023 78
From rents .....	\$36,404 70
From material sold and other sources .....	17,527 46
	53,932 16
Total.....	\$555,549 67

## DISBURSEMENTS.

From January 1 to 31, 1887.....	\$54,001 25
From February 1 to 28, 1887.....	84,609 07
From March 1 to 31, 1887.....	65,441 74
From April 1 to 30, 1887.....	52,196 55
From May 1 to 31, 1887.....	64,402 15
From June 1 to 30, 1887.....	55,896 40
	376,547 26
Balance July 1, 1887.....	\$179,002 41

## PROOF.

Balance in Long Island Bank, January 1, 1887.....	\$28,810 62
Balance in Commercial National Bank, New York, January 1, 1887.....	8,361 86
Balance in National City Bank, January 1, 1887.....	8,775 03
Balance in Brooklyn Trust Co., January 1, 1887.....	7,841 01
Balance in Brooklyn Trust Co. (certificates), January 1, 1887.....	9,550 00
Balance in Fulton Bank, January 1, 1887.....	10,808 33
Petty cash on hand January 1, 1887.....	1,570 09
Deposits in Long Island Bank to July 1, 1887.....	476,865 41
Deposits in Brooklyn Trust Co. to July 1, 1887.....	90 19
Deposits in Commercial National Bank of New York to July 1, 1887.....	\$205,413 54
Less transfers from other banks.....	205,000 00
	413 54
Deposits in Fulton Bank to July 1, 1887.....	\$40,223 55
Less transfers from other banks.....	40,000 00
	223 55
Receipts from material sold, not deposited.....	124 10
Collections of June 30, not deposited until July 1, 1887.....	2,115 94
	\$555,549 67
Payments by check.....	\$621,571 34
Less transfers to other banks.....	\$245,000 00
Less checks drawn for petty cash.....	1,500 00
	246,500 00
	\$375,071 34
Payments by cash .....	1,475 92
	376,547 26
Balance, July 1, 1887.....	\$179,002 41
Balance in Long Island Bank, June 30, 1887.....	\$47,623 26
Less checks outstanding.....	1,999 97
	\$45,623 29
Balance in Commercial National Bank, New York, June 30, 1887.....	\$57,271 80
Less checks outstanding.....	15 00
	57,256 80
Balance in National City Bank, June 30, 1887.....	\$3,793 03
Less checks outstanding.....	18 00
	3,775 03
Balance in Brooklyn Trust Co., June 30, 1887.....	7,931 20
Balance in Brooklyn Trust Co. (certificates), June 30, 1887.....	9,550 00
Balance in Fulton Bank, June 30, 1887.....	51,031 88
Collections of June 30, not deposited till July 1, 1887.....	2,115 94
Petty cash on hand at date.....	1,718 27
	\$179,002 41

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Matthews' Sons to connect premises Nos. 330 and 331 East Twenty-sixth street, by a steam-pipe to cross Twenty-sixth street, underground, such pipe not to exceed eight inches in diameter; provided that the said John Matthews' Sons shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur by reason of the permission hereby given, to any water-pipes, gas-pipes, or sewer, or from any other cause, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 4, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Horling to place and keep a watering-trough on the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-fourth street; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 5, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

Resolved, That four lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Synagogue "Kahal Adas Teshurun," Nos. 12 to 16 Eldridge street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the west side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Harnett to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 2576 Third avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set on the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecomb avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lutheran Church, southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-eighth street, to lay a drain-pipe under the sidewalk from the rear of the church to connect with sewer in Eighty-seventh street, for the purpose of conveying the stagnant water accumulating there and ordered to be removed by the Board of Health, the work to be done at the expense of the church trustees, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to the Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1887. }

In pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, I hereby appoint

JAMES C. BAYLES

a Commissioner of Health, to be the President of the Board of Health of the City of New York, in the place of Alexander Shaler, removed, and for the unexpired term of said Alexander Shaler, ending May 1, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887. }

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

JOHN R. VOORHIS

a Commissioner of Police, of the City of New York, for the term of six years, from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887. }

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

WALDO HUTCHINS

a Commissioner of Public Parks, in the City of New York, in the place of Henry R. Beekman, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said Henry R. Beekman, ending May 1, 1891.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887. }

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

HENRY H. PORTER

a Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, for the term of six years from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 9, 1887. }

Under and pursuant to and in exercise of the authority upon us conferred by the provisions of the act entitled "An act providing that the bridge in the course of construction over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, by the New York Bridge Company, shall be a public work of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and for the dissolution of said company, and the completion and management of the said bridge by the said cities," being chapter 300, Laws of 1875, we, the undersigned, officers of the City of New York, have appointed

JOHN G. DAVIS, J. ADRIANCE BUSH,  
HENRY CLAUSEN, THOMAS C. CLARKE,  
CHARLES MACDONALD, H. K. THURBER, and  
JENKINS VAN SCHAICK, ISIDOR WORMSER,

Trustees, for the purpose of managing and constructing said bridge, for the term of two years, ending June 2, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor of the City of New York ;

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller of the City of New York ;

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
President Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 11, 1887. }

I hereby certify that I have this day appointed William H. Gray an Inspector of Public Schools for the Third District of the City of New York, in place of John N. Abbott, resigned, whose term of office will expire on January 1, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 12, 1887. }

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "The Star" and the "Daily News," two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said City by pawnbrokers shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE  
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1887. }

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE  
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 31, 1887. }

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY,  
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.  
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHERRMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN,  
Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C.  
LULLEY, Auditor.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH,  
Deputy Commissioner.

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

## Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. E. BACOCK, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-  
way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS,  
Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

## Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers  
street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and  
Clerk of Arrears.

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and  
Superintendent of Markets.  
GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED  
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation;  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

## Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to  
4 P. M.  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office  
hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Ma-  
terials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and  
Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 12 M.

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos.  
155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

## Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49  
and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M.  
to 5 P. M.

## Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third ave-  
nue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Satur-  
days; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June  
1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30,  
from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Saturdays, 3 P. M.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH,  
Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COM-  
FORT, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms  
8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD,  
Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-  
ING BOARDS.

## Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory  
Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.  
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE,  
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under  
Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy  
Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER,  
Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9  
A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW  
D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on  
which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-  
keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-  
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDI-  
NAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T.  
TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A.  
FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County  
Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY,  
Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J.  
HILL, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL HARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,  
Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON,  
Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20,  
EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief  
Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-  
journment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjourn-  
ment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjourn-  
ment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL  
JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens  
at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-  
SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 17, 10 A. M. till  
4 P. M.



## CITY COURT.

## City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Part II., Room No. 19.  
Part III., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

## OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.  
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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.  
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner basement). Price three cents each

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

## IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,  
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## PUBLIC POUND.

PUBLIC POUND, 95TH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 20, 1887.

WHITE AND BROWN COW, A PIECE OF right ear off, to be sold July 26, at 4 P. M., if not called for by the owner, at the Public Pound, Ninety-fifth street and Second avenue.  
DAVID MCMAHON, Pound Master.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,  
NEW YORK, July, 1887.

## CROTON WATER RENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING to law, five per cent. will be added on the first of August next on all unpaid Croton Water rates.

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
Dep. Act'g Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 15, 1887.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, July 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: PINE STREET, from William street to asphalt pavement; TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; AVENUE A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and intersections; THIRD AVENUE, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, and intersection of NINETY-SEVENTH STREET.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, and intersections; LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and intersections; LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-eighth street, and intersection of Seventy-seventh street; LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fifth street; LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street; SIXTY-SECOND street, from Second to Third avenue; SIXTY-SECOND street, from Fourth to Lexington avenue; SIXTY-SECOND street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

No. 3. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third to Lexington avenue; SIXTIETH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; SIXTIETH STREET, from Third avenue to No. 158; SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue; EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to No. 151; EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Fourth avenue to 150 feet westerly.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF GAY STREET, from Waverly place to Christopher street, and PITT STREET, from Stanton to Houston street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WOOSTER STREET, from Bleecker to Fourth street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH STREET, from Greenwich avenue to West street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WASHINGTON STREET, from Bank to Clarkson street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS

## RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 15, 1887.

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING GANSEVOORT STREET, from Washington street to its intersection at Thirteenth street and West Fourth street and THIRTEENTH STREET, from West Fourth street to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH BELGIAN TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING HAMILTON PLACE, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1887.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1887, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of Rivington street, East river, and foot of Gansevoort street, North river. The sale to begin at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and thence to Rivington Street and Gansevoort Street Yards, the following articles, viz.:

Trucks, Wagons, Carts, Fruit Stands, Boot-black and News Stands, Awnings, Timbers, Beams, Butcher Racks, Soda Water Stands, Push Carts, Barber Poles, Derrick, Iron Bedsteads, Stepping Stone, Abandoned Furniture, Telegraph Poles, Cradles, Ice Boxes, Wooden and Canvas Signs, Booths, Dry Goods, Railroad Iron, Banners, Chairs, Boxes and Barrels.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
Deputy-Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

## PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1881, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWBER SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

## NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaux in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Board Room, Grammar School building No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, until 7.30 o'clock P. M., Monday, August 1, 1887, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for conveying pupils from Woodlawn Heights to Primary School No. 47, and from said school back to Woodlawn Heights each and every school day from and including September 12, 1887, to and including July 3, 1888.

Also, sealed proposals will be received at the same place and until the same hour and day, by said Trustees, for conveying pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and from said Grammar School back to Williamsbridge each and every school day, from and including September 12, 1887, to and including July 3, 1888.

Additional information may be obtained of Elmer A. Allen or Joseph J. Marrin of the Board of Trustees.

New York, July 16, 1887.

ELMER A. ALLEN,  
J. E. EUSTIS,  
L. EICKWORT,  
THEO. E. THOMPSON,  
JOSEPH J. MARRIN,  
Trustees Twenty-fourth Ward.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 20, 1887.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, August 1, 1887:

No. 1.—For constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in RIDER AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, with a Branch in ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Rider and Morris avenues.

No. 2.—For regulating, grading, setting curb stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from the easterly curb-line of Willis avenue to the easterly house-line of Brown Place.

No. 3.—For laying crosswalks across the roadway of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, between the easterly curb-line of Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard, and across the roadways of the intersecting avenues.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope. The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

## NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,550 linear feet of brick sewer, egg shaped, 28 inches by 42 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

665 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

375 spurs for house connections.

34 manholes complete.

15 receiving-basins complete.

9,000 linear feet (below caps) of piles driven and cut off.

100,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.







Labor and necessary materials for doing all specified trimming and patching about wall, and for covering the top of the catch-basin as specified.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of November, 1887; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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.

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 22, 1887.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1887.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 16, 1887.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Lexington avenue regulating, grading, curbing, gutter and flagging, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

Washington street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading and flagging, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

Lexington avenue paving, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

Sixty-fourth street paving, from First to Second avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Eighty-second street paving, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-block pavement.

Ninety-first street paving, between Second and Fourth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninety-third street paving, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Third street paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street paving, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Ninth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, alterations and improvements to basins northeast and northwest corners of West End avenue.

Eighty-first street basin, southeast corner of Avenue A.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northwest corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northeast corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street basin, southeast corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street basin, on the north side at the junction of Manhattan street, and on south side, east and west corners of Manhattan street.

North Third avenue and Boston road sewer and appurtenances, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

Forsyth street sewer, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

Ninety-fourth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street sewer, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Grand Boulevard flagging, additional course of, on west side, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street.

Leroy street flagging, south side, from Greenwich to West street.

Seventh avenue flagging, with an additional course, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Madison avenue fencing, east side, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Seventy-seventh street fencing, south side, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and Seventy-sixth street, north side, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments June 29, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that 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 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 22, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

### SALE OF FERRY LEASE, TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO JERSEY CITY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, will sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, at his office, room No. 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, a lease of the franchise of the Ferry, between West Twenty-third street, North river and Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, along with the wharf property used and required for ferry purposes belonging to the corporation of the City of New York, at the foot of said Twenty-third street, for the term of ten years, from May 1, 1887, under a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 17, 1887.

TERMS OF SALE.

Bids will be received for the franchise along with the wharf property belonging to the City at the foot of West Twenty-third street, at a yearly rental, payable quarterly, not less than the minimum appraisement or upset price of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rental, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries; that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodation in the way of safe and spacious boats and frequency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodation the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that he will dredge the ferry slips as required by the Department of Docks, and that, during the term of the lease, he will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures at the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on his part, he will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost and expense to the City of New York; and also, that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order to proceed with the water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landing in the City of New York, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the city for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance of the intention of said Department. Sworn returns of the amount of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The rates of ferrage shall not be increased over those now charged during the terms of the lease.

A copy of the form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute, and which form is one of the terms of sale, can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if it is deemed for the interest of the city.

E. V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 15, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 11, 1887.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 27, 1887, and entered on the 7th day of June, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that 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 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 16, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 15, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
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EDWARD V. LOEW,  
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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 15, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
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CITY OF NEW YORK,  
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May 18, 1887.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Lincoln avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Eighty-ninth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Second to Fifth avenue.

Elton avenue flagging, setting curb and gutter stones and laying crosswalks, from Washington to Third avenue.

Lexington avenue flagging, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

St. Ann's and North Third avenues flagging, on the easterly side of, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (or Clifton street) to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Thirtieth street flagging, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Eighty-third street flagging, full width, the north side of, between First and Second avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and running east about 150 feet.

Attorney street sewer, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

Grove street sewers and appurtenances, between Brook and North Third avenues, with connecting sewers in Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; North Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between North Third and Courtland avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues; Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets; Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

Hudson street sewer, between Christopher and Grove streets.

Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between summits east and west of Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and summit east.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street sewers, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-first street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments May 7, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that 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 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
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#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE AUGUST 1, 1887, ON THE Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from July 13, August 1, 1887.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
New York, July 7, 1887.

#### RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,  
Room No. 6, First Floor, No. 120 Broadway,  
New York, July 18, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, under date of June 30, 1887, in pursuance of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, and its amendments, invite the submission of plans for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in the City and County of New York, for the transportation of passengers, mails or freight; all plans, suggestions and other communications intended to be made to the Board with reference to the route or method of constructing or operating such railway or railways, to be made in writing on or before August 12, 1887, addressed to the Commissioners at their office, Room No. 6, First Floor, No. 120 Broadway, in the said city.

By order of the Board.

FREDERICK KOPPER, Secretary.

#### NEW AQUEDUCT.

##### WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

###### SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

###### ADDITIONAL LANDS, SHAFTS 8 AND 15½.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST Separate Report of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on February 26, 1887, which report was filed on June 24, 1887, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on August 6, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, July 8, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

##### WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

###### SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Separate Report of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on October 11, 1884, which report was filed on June 24, 1887, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on August 6, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 23d day of July, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon. The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the County of Putnam, and is laid out and indicated on two similar or duplicate maps filed, one in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County, at Carmel, in said county, on the 17th day of May, 1887, and the other in the office of the Register of New York County on the 2d day of June, 1887, and each bearing the following certificate:

"We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of Sect. 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section this 17th day of May, 1887. Signed, John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works; James C. Spencer, Wm. Dowd, C. C. Baldwin, Oliver W. Barnes, E. L. Ridgway, Hamilton Fish, Jr., Commissioners."

The real estate so proposed or sought to be so taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the dams and reservoirs and appurtenances known as the East Branch Reservoirs, or Sodom Reservoir and Mud Pond Reservoir, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said dams, reservoirs and appurtenances and of the real estate to be taken therefor or affected thereby:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land and real estate in the Town of Southeast, County of Putnam and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land bounded by a line which is accurately laid down, indicated and defined on the two similar or duplicate maps above-mentioned, filed, one in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County at Carmel, in said County, on the 17th day of May, 1887, and the other in the office of the Register of New York County on the 2d day of June, 1887, to which maps reference is hereby made for the more detailed description of the said real estate sought to be taken or affected, and which boundary line of such real estate sought to be so taken or affected is as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument marked A. C. in the road from Sodom to Brewsters at lands of Violetta Birch, and running thence southerly and westerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the east branch of the Croton river, and at no point more than 900 feet west therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 1 on the south side of the road from Brewsters to Danbury; thence southeasterly and easterly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river, and at no point more than 1,500 feet south therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 2 on lands of Hiram Padlock; thence northwesterly about 830 feet to a stake

marked A. C. 3; thence easterly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river and with Covill's brook, and at no point more than 900 feet south of said river or brook to a stake marked A. C. 4 at the lands of William F. Fowler and Alonzo Brush; thence northerly across said brook to a stake marked A. C. 5; thence westerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said brook and about 650 feet north thereof, about 4,300 feet to a stake marked A. C. 6; thence northerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the east branch of the Croton river as it winds and turns, and at no point more than 1,100 feet therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 7, on the north side of the road from Milltown to Sodom; thence northerly on an indirect line which is west of the road from Milltown to DeForest's Corners, and generally parallel with and at no point more than 1,500 feet distant east from said river to a stone monument marked A. C. 8 on the lands of Augusta Keeler and others; thence westerly crossing said river about 400 feet to a stake marked A. C. 8; thence southerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river, and at no point more than 1,500 feet west therefrom to the road from Milltown to Sodom, a stake marked A. C. 9 being set at the north side of the road where such line touches it; thence southerly along the centre of said road about 1,000 feet to a point opposite a stake marked A. C. 10, set in the side of the highway; thence westerly indirectly, and at least 250 feet southerly from the road from Milltown to Sodom; thence southerly to a point in the centre of the road from Sodom to Sodom; thence southerly to a stake marked A. C. 11 being set in the highway opposite said point; thence south 28 degrees 41 minutes west 211.8 feet to a stake marked A. C. 12; thence easterly and southerly indirectly through lands of Elijah W. Budd, Warren S. Paddock and Stephen C. Barnum to a stake marked A. C. 13; thence northerly and easterly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 14; thence southerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 15 north of the highway from Sodom to Milltown at lands of Harmon C. Barum; thence westerly and northerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 16 on lands of Stephen C. Barnum; thence southerly and westerly indirectly to a point in the highway from Sodom to Sodom opposite the residence of Lydia A. Yale and opposite a stake marked A. C. 17 at the side of said highway; thence southwesterly along the centre of said road about 700 feet to a point opposite a stake marked A. C. 18 set at the side of the highway; thence southerly and westerly indirectly through lands of Lydia A. Yale, Sarah E. Paddock and Phoebe M. Corlett to a point about 700 feet east of said Croton river to a stake marked A. C. 19; thence northerly indirectly to a point in the centre of the road from Sodom to Brewsters opposite a stake marked A. C. 20 in the side of said road; thence westerly along said road to the place of beginning.

Also all of those other certain pieces or parcels of land and real estate in the town of Southeast, County of Putnam, and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land bounded by a line which is accurately laid down, indicated and defined on the two similar or duplicate maps above mentioned, to which reference is hereby made for the more detailed description of the said real estate sought to be taken or affected, and which boundary line of such real estate sought to be so taken or affected, is as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the centre of the east branch of Croton river at lands of Melissa Birch opposite a stake marked A. C. 21; thence northeasterly and easterly indirectly but generally parallel with Bog brook and at no point more than 300 feet south therefrom crossing the road from Sodom to Patterson to a stake marked A. C. 22; thence southeasterly and southerly indirectly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Milltown opposite lands of Lydia A. Yale and also opposite a stake marked A. C. 18; thence south 64 degrees 21 minutes east 28 23 feet; thence north 1 degree 14 minutes west 1070.3 feet to a stake marked A. C. 23; thence northeasterly and easterly indirectly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Sodom; thence southerly and westerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 12 at the side of the highway; thence north 28 degrees 41 minutes east 211.8 feet to a stake marked A. C. 11; thence westerly and northerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 24 at the south side of the road leading west from Sodom to Patterson; thence westerly and southerly indirectly crossing and recrossing the last-named road to a stake at the side thereof marked A. C. 25; thence southerly and westerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 26 on lands of Jonathan Minor; thence south 33 degrees 32 minutes west 363 feet to a stake marked A. C. 27; thence north 85 degrees 31 minutes east to a stake marked A. C. 28; thence easterly and southerly about 1,000 feet to a stake marked A. C. 29; thence southerly and westerly indirectly but generally parallel with Bog brook and at no point more than 1,650 feet west therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 30 on the west side of the road from Sodom to Patterson at lands of George Cole; thence northwesterly to a stake marked A. C. 31; thence southwesterly to the centre of said river on lands of Albert Townsend opposite a stake marked A. C. 32; thence easterly along the centre of said river to the place of beginning.

All the lands herein described are to be acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on said maps as Number 1 to Number 82, inclusive. Reference is hereby made to the said similar maps filed as aforesaid in the said offices of the Clerk of Putnam County and the Register of the City and County of New York for a more detailed description of the said real estate to be taken or affected of which the boundaries are above stated.

Dated New York, June 8, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
New York, July 13, 1887.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIVE four-wheeled hose tenders, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 27, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The tenders to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,

as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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 national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred (\$100) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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-book, 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.

HENRY D. PURROY,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of  
HENRY D. PURROY, President  
RICHARD CROKER  
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2409, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to Third avenue, with a branch in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2411, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Seventh streets, Fourth to Madison avenue.

List 2432, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2434, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2435, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, about 100 feet west of Pleasant avenue.

List 2436, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots southeast of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street.

List 2441, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, First and Second avenues.

List 2443, No. 8. Basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue.

List 2448, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues.

List 2449, No. 10. Flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, south side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

List 2450, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Boston and Washington avenues.

No. 2. Block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 4. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, commencing 100 feet west of Pleasant avenue, and running 50 feet westerly.

No. 6. Commencing at southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, running 125 feet easterly therefrom.

No. 7. Block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, First and Second avenues.

No. 8. Block bounded by Avenue St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 9. Block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues.



No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.  
 No. 11. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
 All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.  
 The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of August, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
 CHAS. E. WENDT,  
 VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, July 23, 1887.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2360, No. 1. Sewers in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, and west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded on the south by One Hundred and Sixty-second street, on the north by One Hundred and Seventy-third street, on the east by Edgecombe road and Tenth avenue, on the west by Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of August, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman;  
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
 CHAS. E. WENDT,  
 VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, JULY 1, 1887.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2254, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Clifton street, from St. Ann's to Union avenue.

List 2415, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues.

List 2420, No. 3. Basins on the southwest corners of Eightieth and Eighty-first streets and Avenue A.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Clifton street, from St. Ann's avenue to Union avenue, and to the extent of half the block intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Washington to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of Eightieth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and extending 102 feet 2 inches on the west side of Avenue A, from the southwest corner of Eightieth street; also, south side of Eighty-first street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and extending on Avenue A and First avenue to the extent of half the block between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of July, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
 CHAS. E. WENDT,  
 VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, June 30, 1887.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2426, No. 1. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at the northeast corner of Westchester and St. Ann's avenues in the Twenty-third Ward.

List 2417, No. 2. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Lincoln avenue.

List 2425, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2430, No. 4. Basin on the southwest corner of Sixty-second street and Avenue A.

List 2437, No. 5. Basins on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Eighth street and Lexington avenue.

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

No. 1. North side of Westchester avenue, between Eagle and St. Ann's avenues, and west side of Eagle avenue, running 1,075 feet north of Westchester avenue.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Alexander and Lincoln avenues; east side of Lincoln and west side of Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 4. South side of Sixty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 5. East side of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Ninth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of July, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
 CHAS. E. WENDT,  
 VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, June 27, 1887.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), commencing at Westchester avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the fifteenth day of September, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifteenth day of September, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fifteenth day of September, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Westchester avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Stebbins and Leggett avenues; southerly by the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Union avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of September, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 16, 1887.

JOHN O'BRYEN,  
 DELANO C. CALVIN,  
 JOHN T. BOYD,  
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 13, 1887.

EMANUEL B. HART,  
 JAMES D. MCCLELLAND,  
 JOHN P. GAW,  
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 13, 1887.

EMANUEL B. HART,  
 JAMES D. MCCLELLAND,  
 JOHN P. GAW,  
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

**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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of August, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extending from Third avenue to Willis avenue, and from Brook avenue to St. Ann's

avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

### PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Willis avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Willis avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Willis avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 150½ feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 67½ feet.

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 63° 15' to the right for 119½ feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue, distant 199½ feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left for 524½ feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 524½ feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, July 7, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
 Counsel to the Corporation,  
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of NINETEEN-NINTH STREET, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Nineteen-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Third avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 90 feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 900 feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Third and Fourth avenues.

Dated New York, June 24, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
 Counsel to the Corporation,  
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of August, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, extending from Railroad avenue east to Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue, distant 190½ feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 50½ feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 94° 43' 10" to the right, for 1,548½ feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 127° 55' 18" to the right, for 56½ feet.

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 62° 04' 42" to the right, for 1,517½ feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, June 29, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
 Counsel to the Corporation,  
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of NINETEEN-FOURTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the tenth day of August, 1887, and that we, the said

Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said tenth day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of August, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets; easterly by the westerly side of First avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Second avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of August, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 20, 1887.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIL,  
 ADOLPH L. SANGER,  
 WILLIAM T. BYRNES,  
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the third day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said third day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the third day of August, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the land lying between the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of August, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 20, 1887.

MEYER S. ISAACS,  
 JOHN MARINE,  
 JAMES F. HIGGINS,  
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 3d day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 3d day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of August, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of August, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 20, 1887.

JOHN W. GOFF,  
 EMANUEL ARNSTEIN,  
 MICHAEL J. KELLY,  
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.