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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, June 30, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

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

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 22, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body to pave One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, with granite blocks, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that a concrete foundation should be provided for.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, be paved with granite-block pavement and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Woodward moved that the resolution and ordinance be amended in accordance with the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor.

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

On motion of Alderman Woodward, the paper as amended was restored to the list of General Orders.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 22, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body providing for gas-mains in Mohegan avenue, from Samuel street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that Mohegan avenue and the territory proposed to be lighted has not been regulated and graded.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Mohegan avenue, from Samuel street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 22, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body providing for gas-mains in Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Broadway, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that Independence avenue and the territory proposed to be lighted has not been regulated and graded.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Broadway, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 22, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body providing for water-mains in Hunt avenue, from Bronxdale avenue to Sagamore street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the City has no water-mains there, and there is no appropriation to pay for water from private sources.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Hunt avenue, from Bronxdale avenue to Sagamore street, and in Sagamore street, from Hunt avenue to Unionport road, Van Nest, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 22, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body providing for gas-mains in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the territory proposed to be lighted has not been regulated and graded.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 22, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, to lay gas-mains in Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Grand avenue, Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Katonah avenue, Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Verio avenue to Katonah avenue, and Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth and Two Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Verio avenue to Martha avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the streets and territory proposed to be lighted has not been regulated and graded.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Clifford street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Grand avenue, and in Opdyke street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Katonah avenue, and in Oakley street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Verio avenue to Katonah avenue, and in Kemble street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Verio avenue to Katonah avenue, and in Knox street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Verio avenue to Martha avenue, and in Holly street, now Two Hundred and Fortieth street, from Verio avenue to Martha avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 22, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay water-mains in Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Broadway, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the resolution is premature because it will require the remainder of this year to finish the grading of Independence avenue and there are no houses to be supplied with water on the line of the avenue.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 22, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body providing for gas-mains in Fleetwood avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point three hundred and fifty feet north, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that One Hundred and Seventy-third street and the territory proposed to be lighted has not been regulated and graded.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Fleetwood avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point three hundred and fifty feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President at this point announced that the joint Committees on Law Department and on Streets would hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursday, July 2, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of applications for news-stands under the stairs of elevated railroad stations.

REPORTS.

NEW YORK, June 20, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*
The undersigned Special Committee, appointed June 2 inst. (see Journal, page 344) to "ascertain and consider what relief, if any, could be afforded by the Board to the grief-stricken citizens of St. Louis," beg leave to

REPORT:

That, immediately upon our appointment, we called upon his Honor Mayor Strong to obtain information, if possible, as to the conditions prevailing at the time. The Mayor manifested interest in our action and promised to keep us advised on all he learned from St. Louis, whether through official sources or otherwise. Expecting response to a telegram of inquiry, his Honor suggested deferring action until such response was received.

On June 4 the Mayor communicated with the Committee, as follows:

"CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 4, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

"MY DEAR SIR—The telegram that I received yesterday from one of the leading jobbing houses in St. Louis, emphasizing the great distress and suffering consequent upon the recent calamity which visited that city, appeals to the generosity of the people of the City of New York for assistance.

"Any action that you may take in sending out a request to the citizens of the City of New York for aid, will be cheerfully seconded by me.

The information thus obtained and the newspaper reports conflicting to a marked degree, together with the manifested disposition of the Mayor of St. Louis to avoid requesting or accepting aid from other sources than from the citizens of his own city, led your Committee to hesitate in its work.

As three members of the Committee were about to visit the afflicted city, it was resolved, That they be appointed a Sub-Committee to make a personal call on the Mayors of St. Louis and East St. Louis and thus obtain direct and positive knowledge on the exact situation, and also the desire of the official authorities of the grief-stricken communities.

The report of the Sub-Committee speaks for itself and is as follows:

"NEW YORK, June 29, 1896. *To the St. Louis Relief Committee of the Board of Aldermen:*

"The undersigned Sub-Committee, appointed with instructions to visit (while attending the Republican National Convention) the Mayors of St. Louis and East St. Louis and ascertain what the exact conditions were as to the necessity of general relief for the cyclone sufferers of these two cities, beg leave to

REPORT:

"That we have performed the duty assigned to us.

"Hon. C. L. Walbridge, the Mayor of St. Louis, informed your committee that ample funds had been provided for immediate necessities, and although heavy demands were made and responded to for present needs, the condition of affairs did not justify an appeal for aid at this time to the people of the United States generally. That while no financial assistance, voluntarily offered, would be refused, the desire to confine the tender of relief to the local community of St. Louis, and the ability of the business men to meet all present demands were so strong, that no request outside of the city itself was contemplated.

"His Honor referred your Committee to the Merchants' Relief Association who had the matter in its official charge.

"A call was made on said committee, the offer of our Board of Aldermen presented and the situation fully discussed.

"The condition of affairs as presented by Mayor Walbridge was confirmed by the Relief Committee; and with our assurance that New York City would respond promptly and favorably whenever necessity required it, it was mutually agreed that nothing ought to be done until an appeal to the people of the whole country became necessary and was accordingly made.

"Our visit to Hon. Henry F. Bader, Mayor of East St. Louis, resulted in the same conclusions, the situation being similar to that of St. Louis.

"Your Committee was particular to impress upon the respective Mayors of the two afflicted cities that we were prepared to inaugurate earnest measures for the collection of funds, commensurate with the well-known and merited reputation of our city for prompt response to all calls for relief in time of need, but did not feel warranted in asking our citizens to contribute to a fund unless there was urgent and ample necessity for it.

"In view of our conference and the results thereof, we recommend that no steps be taken in the matter until further advice be received from official authorities of St. Louis and East St. Louis.

"CHARLES WINES, ELIAS GOODMAN, WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT."

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, contained herein and forming part of this report, be and the same is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the St. Louis Relief Committee be continued in power, with instructions to await advices for a reasonable period, and if none are received to report such fact to this Board with request to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOHN JEROLOMAN, CHARLES WINES, ELIAS GOODMAN, JACOB C. WUND, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, FRANK J. GOODWIN, WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT.

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

(G. O. 939.)

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

REPORT:

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

They conclude as follows:

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

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

land under the East river to Brooklyn, with a terminus near the City Hall, where the surface travel of Brooklyn concentrates.

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

The mode of construction requires the railroad company, beginning with the surface of the streets, to make its grades on its own property, without interference with the traffic on any street, so that it goes under Nassau street, and each of the other streets named, at a gradually increasing depth until it is over 100 feet below the surface at Fulton Market and Pier No. 23. It will be 140 feet below the surface of the water and nearly 50 feet below the surface of the rock bottom. No street is used at all, except to be crossed below the surface, and all excavations are to be made on the company's property or at the bulkhead for the removal of the dirt excavations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alderman Wines moved that the report be received, printed in full in the CITY RECORD and laid over.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That an ordinance regulating the speed of cable cars in the City of New York be drafted by the Committee on Railroads and that said committee, prior to reporting said ordinance to this Board, hold a public hearing on the subject and invite all citizens desiring to be heard to be present.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing Emil F. Maurer and J. O. Reynolds City Surveyors, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That J. O. Reynolds, of No. 28 West Sixty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Resolved, That Emil F. Maurer, of No. 331 Pleasant avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—30.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing various persons Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Frederick W. Stopenhagen, of Sixteenth street and Third avenue, and Louis Spaunake, of No. 405 East Forty-seventh street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places of Robert J. Smack and Frederick Weiss, respectively, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—30.

NEW YORK, June 30, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred, on May 5th ult., so much of the report of the Railroad Committee, on the matter of complaint of the Park Avenue Property Owners' Association, relating to the condition of the pavement on Park avenue, from Ninety-eighth street to the Harlem river, beg leave to

REPORT:

That we have investigated the matter, conferred with Mr. Edward P. North, Water Purveyor, and conclude as follows:

That, in view of the early completion of the railroad improvement to the said Park avenue, and the fact that, when possible to do so, the Park Avenue Improvement Commission would, under the conditions of its appointment and powers, proceed to fill in the said avenue, and properly pave the street and place it in a presentable and satisfactory condition, that no action on the part of this Board is at this time necessary. We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Pavements be and the same is hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject referred to it, as mentioned in the foregoing report.

JOSEPH T. HACKETT, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, JOSEPH SCHILLING, CHRISTIAN GOETZ, CHARLES WINES, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, COLLIN H. WOODWARD.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner Ninth avenue and Forty-second street; southeast corner Eighth avenue and Forty-second street; northeast corner Tenth avenue and Fortieth street; northwest corner Eighth avenue and Forty-third street; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 30, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

First Assembly District.

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

Lulgi Caffaro, northeast corner Church and Barclay streets.
George Bowles, 193 Chambers street.
John A. Ewing, 227 Broadway.

Second Assembly District.

Henry Neushaefer, 1 City Hall place.
Moses Einhorn, 23 Henry street.
Giacomo Pescherino, 99 Park street.

Samuel Budowle, 25 Market street.
Leon W. Buch, 154 and 155 South street.
George Cohen, 150½ Mulberry street.

Third Assembly District.

Eli A. Levy, 190 to 194 Bowery.
Frank Nicolini, 51 Spring street.
Joseph Willner, 20 Canal street.
Asher Levine, 138½ Division street.
Pasquale Silvestri, 253½ Elizabeth street.
Jacob Wizansky, 51 Orchard street.
Adolph Weiss, 145 Orchard street.

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

Fourth Assembly District.

Louis Davis, 63 Jackson street.
Jacob Kutz, 34 Norfolk street.
Morris T. Suckerman, 1 Suffolk street.
Charles Krauss, 38 Pike street.
Maks Silberman, 172 Henry street.
Barnett Levin, 196 Clinton street.
Sam Parolman, 219½ Cherry street.

Ben Birkhart, 335 Cherry street.
Charles Miller, 415 Cherry street.
Louis Miller, 101 Monroe street.
Wolf Horowitz, 134½ Monroe street.
Henri Kellerman, 246 Monroe street.
Benet Feigenbaum, 62 Madison street.
Harris Bernstein, 114 Madison street.

Fifth Assembly District.

M. A. Rappaport, 99 Essex street.
Ike Feinman, 69 Clinton street.
Aaron Henry, 84 Clinton street.
Morris Jacob, 85 Willett street.
Lubbie Frankin, 112 Clinton street.
Sara Fisher, 1 Pitt street.
Israel Friedman, 85 Pitt street.
Simon Ager, 24 Willett street.
Oscar Asher, 74 Columbia street.
G. J. Crowley, 26 Lewis street.
Joseph Ullman, 61 Lewis street.
Jacob Mendelson, 223 Broome street.

Morris Deitch, 231 Broome street.
Abraham Knobler, 218 Delancey street.
Morris Lipsman, 241 Delancey street.
Antonio Coneglio, 257 Delancey street.
Herman Furgatch, 278 Delancey street.
Max Holzer, 149 Rivington street.
Max Fischler, 159 Rivington street.
Michael Nechemias, 243 Rivington street.
Julius Vulkowitz, 281 Stanton street.
Benjamin Shapiro, 61 Kidge street.
Joseph Silver, 67 Willett street.

Sixth Assembly District.

Markus Green, 444 East Houston street.
Antonio Lents, 74 Cannon street.

Alessandro Baromo, 205 Second street.

Seventh Assembly District.

William E. Kurtz, 130 Second avenue.
Leib Frankel, 46 First street.

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

Eighth Assembly District.

Hilbert Bernstein, northwest corner of Eighth street and Broadway.
Antonio Pella, northeast corner of Third and Macdougall streets.

George Gemakoplos, 60 East Thirteenth street.
Frank Cuoco, 23 Sullivan street.
Nichless Grande, 98 Macdougall street.
Giovanni Riccio, 134 Macdougall street.
Jacob Cohen, 157 Thompson street.

S. Pelz, 33 Sixth avenue.
Gaetano Fontana, 347 West Broadway.
Joseph Bier, 64 South Washington Square.
Giovanni Zito, 66 West Ninth street.

Michael Angelo Pierro, 124 Bleeker street.
Guseppe Logemarsino, 88 and 90 Bleeker street.
Francesco Pelole, 90 Bleeker street.

Ninth Assembly District.

Bartholomew O'Sullivan, 92 Gansevoort street.

George Bennett, 1305 Broadway.

Tenth Assembly District.

Henry Weifenbach, 289 Sixth avenue.
Ferdinand Brandt, 380 Second avenue.

Palsido Bombase, 524 Third avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District.

Heiman Frahmman, 430 Third avenue.

Domenico Spasiello, 459 Ninth avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District.

Isidore Cohn, 45 Ninth avenue.

Morris Rose, 942 Second avenue.
Nicolo Lagathutte, 1002 Second avenue.
Dennis F. Flynn, 831 Third avenue.
Emilio Valpintesta, 971 Third avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District.

Henry R. Brook, northeast corner Fifty-first street and Third avenue.
I. Lewontin, northwest corner Second avenue and Fifty-seventh street.

James McKenny, 258 West Forty-ninth street.

Fourteenth Assembly District.

Bridget Smith, 400 East Fifty-fourth street.

Harry Anderson, 300 West Forty-sixth street.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

James McKenny, 258 West Forty-ninth street.

Peter Sweeney, 591 Third avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

Diedrich Witten, 1498 Second avenue.

Nicolo Anselmo, 1079 First avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District.

Henry Rieper, 617 Columbus avenue.
Samuel Witt, 850 Columbus avenue.

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

Eighteenth Assembly District.

John Byrnes, 1745 Avenue A.

Emil Solomon, 1815 Second avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

Harry Hanken, 1416 Lexington avenue.

Petro Scala, 2161 First avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District.

Andrea Cosella, 317 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
Angelo Greco, 1964 Third avenue.

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

Twenty-first Assembly District.

Herman Cohn, 2456 Second avenue.
H. W. Sherby, 2286 Third avenue.
John H. Knopp, 2375 Third avenue.

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

Twenty-second Assembly District.

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ROOM 8, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 30, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to lay before your Honorable Body a report of the proceedings and my action in regard thereto, in the matter of a resolution adopted October 8, 1895, and approved October 15, 1895, relative to the translation and printing of the old Dutch records, of which the following is a copy:

Resolved, That General James Grant Wilson, Charles Burr Todd, Willis L. Stone, Isaac Townsend Smith and Edward F. Delancey, a committee appointed by his Honor the Mayor of this city, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, under the supervision of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, to make translations of and print such of the records contained in the City Library, located in room number twelve in the City Hall, as they may desire; and the Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized to loan to said Committee such records or books as shall be necessary to carry on this work, and shall take proper receipt therefor.

On December 27, 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following, which is a duly authenticated copy:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

"On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1896. The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$7,000 be allowed for the City Library, to be expended in carrying out the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1895, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, for the preservation and printing of such of the records contained in the City Library as may be directed to be reprinted under such resolution.

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 27, 1895.

For amount to be expended in carrying out the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1895, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, for the translating and printing of such of the records contained in the City Library of the City of New York as may be directed to be printed under such resolution, \$7,000.

A true extract from the Final Estimate for the year 1896, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 31, 1895.

Under date of April 1, 1896, I received the following communication from John A. Sleicher, Esq., Supervisor of the City Record:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of Common Council or Librarian of the City Library, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Board of City Record, held this day, a resolution was adopted directing that you intrust into the custody of the Knickerbocker Press the volumes of manuscript translation of the Dutch records. The said Knickerbocker Press, to return them to you on Tuesday, the 7th instant, in as good order as when received.

If you will kindly inform the bearer when the Knickerbocker Press can call for the manuscript I will notify them.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

In reply to the above communication the following response was forwarded:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 1, 1896. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Esq., Supervisor City Record, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of this date, notifying me of the resolution of the Board of City Record, directing me to intrust into the custody of the Knickerbocker Press the

volumes of the manuscript translation of the Dutch records, the same to be returned to me on the 7th instant, in as good order as when received, permit me to state that I have accordingly instructed the Librarian to deliver these volumes to you this afternoon and to take your receipt therefor.

In connection with the translation and printing of these records, I desire to call your attention to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 8, 1895, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, authorizing a committee appointed by the Mayor to do the work under the supervision of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. Since the adoption of this resolution I have received notice of an appropriation of \$7,000, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to carry out the work specified.

It occurs to me that, inasmuch as the work of such translating and printing is to be done under my supervision, and that the appropriation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was made to carry out the provisions of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen directing that the work should be done under my supervision, and that I am called upon to certify any expenditures from said appropriation, no expenditures should be made, except by and with the consent of the Committee and myself.

This position seems to be verified by the fact that recently the Comptroller required my certification to a bill of the Secretary of said Committee for a small sum for incidental expenses. This action on the part of the Comptroller was justified, I am informed, by an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Accordingly, on several occasions, I notified Mr. Charles Burr Todd, Secretary of the Committee, that the language of the resolution forced me to decline to certify any bills unless I had knowledge of the transactions of the Committee, I was informed by that gentleman that an invitation would be given me to attend the meetings of the Committee, so that I might be cognizant of the work performed by them. Up to this time, however, I have not been given an opportunity to familiarize myself with matters to which I may be called upon to certify.

I desire, therefore, to respectfully notify you that I will not certify to any expenditures from the appropriation for translating and printing the old Dutch records, unless I am placed in a position to acquaint myself with the requirements of such expenditures.

Respectfully yours, WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

Two inclosures—Copy of resolution authorizing Committee to translate, etc.; copy of resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating \$7,000.

On the same date I delivered to the Knickerbocker Press the seven volumes of the Dutch records called for, taking a receipt for the same. These records have since been returned and are now in my possession.

Under date of April 13, 1896, I received the following communication from John A. Sleicher, Esq., Supervisor of the City Record:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 13, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council, New York:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Board of City Record, held this afternoon, it was resolved to hold a meeting of the Board on Wednesday, April 15, at 11 A. M., to consider the matter of printing the translation of the Dutch records, and you are respectfully requested to attend that meeting of the Board of City Record.

Respectfully yours, JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

In response to this request I attended the meeting of the Board of City Record on Wednesday, April 15, 1896, during the proceedings of which it developed that action had already been taken as between the Committee appointed by the Mayor and the Board of City Record, regarding the Dutch records, at the meetings of the latter held respectively on February 10, March 11, March 31, April 1 and April 13, 1896 (for reports of which see CITY RECORD), of which I had had no information, knowledge of the same being communicated to me under a resolution, adopted at this meeting, directing the Supervisor to transmit authenticated copies of all action of said Board had in relation to the translating of the Dutch records; and by further resolution of said Board an invitation was extended to me to attend all meetings of the Board of City Record thereafter, at which this matter was to be considered.

At the same meeting a resolution was also adopted instructing the Secretary to prepare a form of contract for publishing the translation of the Dutch records, in accordance with recommendations which he, the Secretary, had made to the Board and to submit the same to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion and subsequently to the Board for its action thereon, estimates having been already submitted to the Board by the Committee appointed by the Mayor, who had invited such estimates from various parties.

On April 28, 1896, as appears by the minutes of the Board of City Record, the following was adopted:

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, it was

Resolved, That the contract for the publication of the translation of the Dutch records be referred back to the special committee of which Mr. Isaac Townsend Smith is Chairman, which has heretofore reported on the subject, in connection with the Clerk of the Common Council and the Supervisor of the City Record, that they may report to the Board of City Record a plan by which the said work shall be satisfactorily performed at a total expense not exceeding the seven thousand dollars appropriated for the purpose; and that said plan shall contain the further proviso that if in any event an expenditure beyond the amount of the seven thousand dollars appropriated shall be incurred, the special committee appointed by the Mayor to supervise the publication will hold itself personally responsible for the liquidation of the same.

At the meeting of the Board, held May 7, 1896, the Counsel to the Corporation was, by resolution, "empowered to prepare a contract with the Knickerbocker Press for the printing and binding of the translation of the Dutch records, etc."

In accordance with the above resolution, a form of contract was submitted to the Board at its meeting June 9, 1896, which was approved.

Directly after the approval of this contract, I stated to the Board that I was unable to be longer present at the meeting by reason of having to attend the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and left.

Subsequent to my leaving—as it appears by the minutes—two forms of contract, one for editing, proof-reading and indexing, at a compensation of \$1,200, and another for typewriting, to be furnished the editor, of the translation of the Dutch records, at an expense of \$750, were submitted and approved.

On June 24, 1896, I received notice of a meeting of the Board to be held Thursday, June 25, at 11 A. M., together with form of contract for printing and binding this translation of the Dutch records, form of contract for typewriting, and form of contract for supervision of the Dutch records.

Upon examination of these contracts it appears by the agreement for printing and binding that the 200 copies of the translation of the Dutch records were to be delivered to this Board of City Record, and that no provision was made for supplying copies to the Board of Aldermen. Exception was taken to this by me, resulting in the adoption of a resolution by the Board of City Record, allotting 75 copies to the Board of Aldermen. As to the last two mentioned contracts exception was taken by me inasmuch as they provided for the work being done under the supervision and direction of such person as may be employed by the Board of City Record, and on the ground that these contracts, if executed, would be inconsistent with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen authorizing the work to be done under the supervision of the Clerk thereof, and in that it took from the Board of Aldermen, or its Clerk, the supervisory power of the work, and transferred it solely to the Board of City Record, notwithstanding an opinion of the Office of the Counsel to the Corporation, addressed to the Comptroller, dated March 3, 1896, bearing upon this subject, and which is as follows:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, March 3, 1896. Hon. ASHES P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 26th ultimo, requesting my advice as to whether a certain resolution of the Board of Aldermen, referred to in your letter, has such force or validity as to warrant the gentlemen therein mentioned in certifying the Finance Department expenses incurred thereunder, or to authorize the Finance Department to make payment of such expenses without the order and approval of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, as members of the Board of City Record.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen referred to is as follows:

Resolved, That General James Grant Wilson, Charles Burr Todd, Willis L. Stone, Isaac Townsend Smith and Edward F. De Launcey, a committee appointed by his Honor the Mayor of this city, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, under the supervision of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, to make translations of and print such of the records contained in the City Library, located in room number twelve in the City Hall, as they may desire; and the Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized to loan to said Committee such records or books as shall be necessary to carry on this work, and shall take proper receipt therefor.

The resolution was adopted by the Board October 8, 1895, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895.

Accompanying your letter is a voucher, signed by Messrs. Todd, Nelson and Stone, for certain disbursements amounting in all to \$7.70 for typewriting, record books, postage and stationery for four months, from October 2, 1895 to February 1, 1896.

I am of opinion that the expenses referred to in the voucher are not printing expenses.

I further advise you that, in my opinion, the certificate of the gentlemen whose names appear on the voucher is not sufficient.

The voucher should be certified by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, under whose supervision the work of printing the early records is to be done and who has charge of the records and other papers belonging to the City.

I return the papers transmitted to me with your letter.

Respectfully yours,

D. J. DEAN, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Upon these objections being raised, which members of the Board of City Record claimed were not well founded, the Board, after discussing the subject, resolved to postpone further consideration

until Thursday, July 2, 1896, and I agreed to submit the conditions of the matter to your Honorable Body.

Therefore, if I may be permitted, I respectfully recommend that a special committee of the Board of Aldermen be appointed, with power, for the purpose of inquiring into and suggesting such conclusions as they may deem advisable to this meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held on Thursday, July 2, 1896.

Copies of forms of contracts herein mentioned are hereto attached.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

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

Contract and Specifications for Printing and Binding the Dutch Records of the City of New York.

This Agreement, made and entered into this day of June, 1896, by and between The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works, party of the first part, and The Knickerbocker Press of the City of New York, party of the second part, Witnesseth, as follows:

The phrase "party of the second part," the word "Contractor," and the pronoun in place of either of them, wherever used in this agreement, shall be deemed and taken to mean and intend the party of the second part who has entered into this agreement with The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

The said party of the second part, for the consideration herein mentioned, and under the penalty expressed in the bond bearing even date with these presents and hereunto annexed, agrees to set up, print and bind, and to execute in the best manner the printing and binding of the Dutch Records of the City of New York as more fully set forth in the specifications attached hereto.

The party of the second part, for and in consideration of the agreements, promises and undertakings herein contained on the part of the said party of the first part to be performed and kept, doth promise, undertake and agree to and with the said party of the first part to furnish and deliver two hundred sets of six volumes, in the style of type, page and paper selected and submitted with estimates, the same to be bound in full sheep, and the cost thereof to be the sum of four thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$4,384.80), and such additional copies as may be provided for in the specifications attached hereto.

It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the party of the first part shall have the right at any time to terminate and abrogate this contract whenever the said party of the second part shall, in any respect, fail or refuse to comply with the terms, conditions and provisions of this contract, or shall fail to fulfill the same to the satisfaction of the party of the first part and of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. The proposal for estimates for this contract and the estimate of the said party of the second part, now on file with the Supervisor of the City Record, are hereby made a part of this contract.

It is hereby further stipulated and agreed by and between the parties of the first and second parts to these presents that the following specifications shall be incorporated into and form a part of this contract, and shall be and become a part of this contract.

Upon the execution of this contract, the party of the first part shall place in the hands of the Knickerbocker Press the first portion of typewritten copy of the Dutch Records of the City of New York, to be printed and bound as hereafter provided.

The party of the second part undertakes and agrees to execute in the best manner the printing and binding of this work as follows:

SPECIFICATIONS.

The material for this set of books is contained in seven volumes of manuscript, now in possession of the parties of the first part, and it is understood and agreed that this manuscript, after being typewritten, is to be carefully revised under the direction of the parties of the first part, and when put into the hands of the printer the text and style are to be absolutely followed in type-setting.

The parties of the second part agree to print from this material two hundred sets of six volumes in the style of type, page and paper selected and submitted with estimates, the same to be bound in full sheep, for the total sum of \$4,384.80.

It is further agreed that the parties of the second part shall print an additional volume to contain an index for the aforesaid Record; the copy for such index shall be prepared and supplied by the parties of the first part, and when printed this index shall not exceed one hundred and sixty pages in briefer type. Two hundred sets of this volume are to be printed and bound uniform with the six volumes of text for the sum of five hundred and two dollars and sixty-four cents (\$502.64).

In the printing of the volume of texts, it is understood and agreed that the proper names appearing throughout the "copy," in connection with law suits, which are written in original "copy,"

John Doe

vs.

Richard Roe

shall be "run in" and printed "John Doe vs. Richard Roe," and that the signatures at the end of petitions shall also be "run in" and not set, as in present "copy," with each name on a line by itself.

It is further understood and agreed that the parties of the second part shall print and bind, at their own expense, an additional supply of the Records and Index of one hundred sets of seven volumes as above described, and that these sets shall be offered to the public through Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons at a price of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per volume. In this connection it is agreed by the parties of the second part that these records shall be advertised without charge in the general catalogue of G. P. Putnam's Sons.

It is stipulated that if within sixty days from the signing of this contract the Mayor shall receive acceptable orders for the sets for sale over and above the one hundred sets provided for in the preceding paragraph, the parties of the second part agree to print and bind such additional supplies upon the receipt by them of the aforesaid acceptable orders. It is understood that all such orders shall be filed and the amounts due on the same collected by the parties of the second part. It is further understood that no additions to these supplies can be made after the printing and distribution of the type of any portion of the first volume.

The total cost of the manufacturing of these two hundred sets, as hereinbefore provided, exclusive of the expense of editorial work, typewriting, proofreading, and the preparation of the "copy" for index is understood and agreed to be as follows:

200 sets, 6 volumes.....	\$4,384 80
200 copies index volume	502 64

Making a total..... \$4,887 44

It is further agreed that as each volume is completed two hundred copies of the same shall be delivered to the parties of the first part. Further, that upon such delivery the parties of the second part shall render their bill for such completed portion of the work, and that such bills, after having been duly audited by the proper official, shall be paid by the Comptroller.

It is specially understood and agreed that the parties of the second part shall be called upon to make no changes in the proof not required to make such proof conform to "copy," and the parties of the second part are specially instructed to incur no expense for such changes in proof. It is further understood that the editor of this material shall read all the proof, and that the printers shall hold themselves responsible for the making of all corrections needed to make the proof conform with the "copy." The printers shall not, however, be responsible for any omissions in printing that have not been discovered and corrected by the editor in the proof.

The work in question to be completed and delivered upon the day of 1896, as follows: The first volume 1896, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth to follow in regular order, one in each interval of days thereafter.

And the said party of the second part hereby further agrees that it will give its attention constantly to the faithful prosecution of the said work; that it will not assign or sublet the aforesaid work without the previous written consent of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works, indorsed on this agreement, but will keep the same under its own control; that he will not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the money payable under this agreement, unless by and with the like consent, to be signified in like manner; that no right under this contract nor to any money to become due thereunder shall be asserted against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any department, bureau, officer or officers thereof, by reason of any so-called assignment, in law or equity, of this contract, or any part thereof, or of any money due or to grow due thereunder, unless such assignment shall be authorized by the written consent of the said Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works indorsed on this agreement; that no person, other than the party signing this agreement as the party of the second part hereto, now has any claim thereunder; that no claim shall be made excepting under this specific clause of this agreement or under the two next succeeding clauses; and that it will punctually pay the workmen who shall be employed on the aforesaid work, and in cash current, and not in what is denominated store-pay.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that if at any time before or within thirty days after, the work herein agreed to be delivered and performed has been delivered and performed by the party of the second part, and accepted by the party of the first part either in monthly parts, or wholly, according to the provisions of this contract, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any material towards the performance or completion of this contract, shall file with the said Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, and with the head of the Finance Department of the said City of New York, any such notice as is described in the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1878, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons furnishing materials toward the performance of any public work in the cities of the State of New York," then and in every such case the said party of the first part shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the money under their control and due or to grow due under this agreement, so much of such money as shall be sufficient

to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The money so retained shall be retained by the said party of the first part until the lien thereon created by the said act and the filing of the said notice shall be discharged, pursuant to the provisions of the said act.

And the said party of the second part further agrees that it will furnish the said Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works with satisfactory evidence that all persons who have done work or furnished materials under this agreement, or who may have received or sustained any damage or injury through or by reason of any act or omission, carelessness or want of skill on the part of the said contractor, or his agents, in the prosecution of the work aforesaid, and who may have given written notice to the said Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works before or within ten days after the completion of the work aforesaid, that any balance for such work or materials or compensation for such injury or damage is still due and unpaid have been fully paid or secured therefor.

And in case such evidence be not furnished as aforesaid, such amount as may be necessary to meet the claims of the persons aforesaid shall be retained from the money due the said party of the first part under this agreement until the liabilities aforesaid shall be fully discharged or such notice withdrawn.

The said party of the second part hereby agrees to receive and accept as full compensation for furnishing and delivering the work herein described, and for all work and labor done thereon, and for all expense of every kind involved in or incidental to the complete fulfillment of this contract, from any cause, in the performance of the work therein set forth, the prices set forth in the specifications.

And the said party of the first part, in consideration of the undertakings, promises and agreements herein contained on the part and behalf of the said party of the second part, doth undertake, promise and agree to pay to the said party of the second part, for the work hereinbefore provided, the sum set forth in the specifications, such payment to be made upon the acceptance of the whole work and after the delivery of the same.

The said party of the second part further agrees that if the work to be done under this contract shall be abandoned, or if this contract shall be assigned, or the work sublet, by the party of the first part, otherwise than as is herein specified, or if at any time the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works shall be of the opinion, or shall certify, in writing, that the said work, or any part, is unnecessarily delayed, or that the said contractor is wilfully violating any of the conditions or covenants of this contract or executing this contract in bad faith, or if the said delivery is not fully completed as stipulated herein for its completion, or in case this contract shall be abrogated or terminated, as hereinbefore mentioned, the said Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works shall have the power to notify said contractor to discontinue any or all work under this contract by a written notice, to be served upon the contractor, either personally or by leaving said notice at his residence or place of business, and thereupon said contractor shall and will discontinue said work, or such part thereof as said City officers may designate; and the party of the first part shall thereupon have the power, in the manner prescribed by law, to employ such labor and to do such work as may be necessary to fulfill this contract, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, and to charge the cost of labor, etc., to the aforesaid contractor, and the expense so charged shall be deducted and paid by the party hereto of the first part out of such money as may be then due, or may at any time thereafter become due to the said contractor under and by virtue of this agreement or any part thereof. And in case the said expense so charged shall exceed in amount the amount of such money as may be then due, or may at any time thereafter become due, to the said contractor under and by virtue of this agreement, then, and in that case, the said contractor does hereby undertake, promise and agree to pay to the said party of the first part the amount of such excess. And in case said expense is less than the sum which would have been payable under the contract if the same had been completed by said contractor, he shall forfeit all claim to the difference.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part hath caused these presents to be executed on the part of the said party of the first part, by the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, and the said party of the second part has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto and these presents to be subscribed by its President and Secretary on the day and year first above written.

Mayor; Counsel to the Corporation;
Commissioner of Public Works.

Signed and sealed in presence of
State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:
On this day of 1896, before me personally came
to me known and known to me to be the Mayor of the City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:
On this day of 1896, before me personally came
to me known and known to me to be the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:
On this day of 1896, before me personally came
to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:
On this day of June, 1896, before me personally came to me known and known to me to be the Secretary of the Knickerbocker Press, of the City of New York, the corporation mentioned and described in the foregoing contract as the party of the second part hereto, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the City of New York; that he is the Secretary of the Knickerbocker Press and knows the corporate seal thereof; that the seal on the foregoing contract is the corporate seal of said company and was affixed thereto by the order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like order as Secretary of said company. And deponent further says that he is acquainted with and knows him to be the President of said company; that the signature of said subscribed to the foregoing contract is in the genuine handwriting of said and was thereto subscribed by like order of said Board of Directors in the presence of said deponent.

Notary Public, New York County.

Know all men by these presents, that we, the Knickerbocker Press, of the City of New York, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the sum of lawul money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, or to their certain attorney, successors or assignees, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our several and respective heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Whereas, The above bounden Knickerbocker Press, by an instrument in writing, under hand and seal, ha contracted with the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, to print and bind the Dutch records of the City of New York, as will in said instrument, one part whereof is hereto annexed, more fully and at large appear.

Now, therefore, the conditions of the above obligation are such, that if the said above bounden Knickerbocker Press shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, perform the said contract, and each and every provision therein contained on his part to be done and performed, and complete the same in accordance with the terms and provisions therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and sealed in presence of
State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:
I, of said city, being duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a in the City of New York, and reside at number street, in said city, and that I am worth the sum of dollars over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of June, 1896.
State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:
I, of said city, being duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a in the City of New York, and reside at number street, in said city, and that I am worth the sum of dollars over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of June, 1896.
This agreement, made and entered into this day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, by and between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works, constituting the Board of City Record, party of the first part, and , party of the second part,

For and in consideration of the agreements, promises and undertakings herein contained on the part of the said party of the first part, to be performed, fulfilled and kept, doth promise, undertake and agree to and with the party of the first part to supervise the copying in typewritten form of all the translations of the Dutch records now in the City Library, and comprising seven volumes of manuscript, and agrees and guarantees that such typewritten copy shall be accurate and correct when delivered to the printer designated to print the said record, and also to read the proofs prepared by said printer, revise and correct the same.

And the said party of the second part guarantees that said copy when delivered to the printer shall be correct and accurate and if any errors exist therein whereby the printer has any charge to make for changes or alterations the amount so charged is to be deducted from the compensation herein agreed to.

And the said party of the second part also agrees to prepare an index to said records and to supervise the copying thereof in typewriting, said index to be of such size and when printed it shall not exceed one hundred and sixty pages in brevier type, and said copy when furnished to the printer to be accurate and perfect.

And the said party of the second part hereby agrees to receive as full compensation for supervising the copying in typewritten form of the translation of the Dutch records, as hereinbefore set forth, and to deliver an accurate and perfect typewritten copy of the same to the printer, to read the proof of the same, revise and correct it, to prepare an index to said records and to supervise the copying thereof and to deliver a correct and accurate copy to the printer, as hereinbefore set forth, the sum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

And the said party of the first part agrees that within thirty days after the full and entire performance and observance by the said party of the second part of this contract, and of all the covenants, provisions, agreements, terms and conditions herein contained, and on the said party of the second part presenting to the proper officer of the said party of the first part the certificate of the said Board of City Record and of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to such performance and observance, the party of the first part shall and will pay to the said party of the second part the sum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Provided, however, that the party of the first part may and shall retain out of said sum all such sum or sums as by the provisions of this contract, or of any law of the State of New York, or of any ordinance or resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York passed prior to the date of this agreement, they are or may be authorized or empowered to reserve or retain.

It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the party of the first part shall have the right at any time to terminate and abrogate this contract should the said party of the second part in any respect fail or refuse to comply with the terms and conditions thereof.

And the said party of the second part further agrees to give his personal attention constantly to the faithful prosecution of the said work; that he will not assign or sublet the aforesaid work without the previous written consent of the Board of City Record, indorsed on this agreement.

In witness whereof, said party of the first part hath caused these presents to be executed on the part of the said party of the second part by the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, and the party of the second part hath to these presents set his hand and seal on the day and year first above written.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:
On this day of 1896, before me personally came to me known and known to me to be the Mayor of the City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:
On this day of 1896, before me personally came to me known and known to me to be the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:
On this day of 1896, before me personally came to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:
On this day of 1896, before me personally came to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing agreement, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public, New York County.

This agreement, made and entered into this day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, by and between The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works, constituting the Board of City Record, party of the first part, and

party of the second part,
Witnesseth: That the said party of the second part, for the consideration herein mentioned, agrees to make a clean and accurate typewritten copy of the translation of the Dutch records now in the City Library, and consisting of seven volumes of manuscript, and also a clean and accurate typewritten copy of an index to said record, to be hereafter prepared.

It is agreed that the party of the second part will deliver the said typewritten copy to such person as may be designated by the Board of City Record on or before the day of 1896.

The party of the second part further agrees that all corrections and alterations that may be necessary shall be made by said party of the second part without any charge therefor.

It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the party of the first part shall have the right, at any time, to terminate and abrogate this contract should the said party of the second part in any respect fail or refuse to comply with the terms and conditions thereof.

The said party of the second part further agrees that if this contract be assigned or sublet by the party of the second part except by and with the consent of the said party of the first part, or if, at any time, the said party of the second part shall fail to perform with promptness and diligence the work in question or shall omit to fulfill, observe or keep any of the covenants, terms and conditions herein contained, then the said party of the first part may declare this agreement or contract abandoned.

And the said party of the first part shall thereupon have the power and they are hereby authorized to secure, and in the manner prescribed by law, the completion and performance of this contract in whatever way they may deem advisable.

And the said party of the second part hereby agrees to receive and accept as full compensation for furnishing and delivering the said copy of the translation of the Dutch records, and for all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the complete fulfillment of this contract, including all corrections and alterations of every kind, the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, to be paid within thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work by the party of the first part.

On full and entire performance and observance by the party of the second part of this contract of all the covenants, provisions, terms and conditions herein contained on the part of the said party of the second part to be performed, done, kept, observed and fulfilled, and on the said party of the second part presenting to the proper officer of the said parties of the first part the certificate of the Board of City Record to such performance and observance, the party of the first part shall and will pay to the said party of the second part the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Provided, however, that the party of the first part may and shall retain out of said sum all such sum or sums as by the provisions of this contract, or of any law of the State of New York, or of any ordinance or resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York, as passed prior to the date of this agreement, they are or may be authorized or empowered to reserve or retain.

A preparation and delivery of a perfectly accurate copy of said records and index shall be a condition precedent to the payment of any moneys under this contract, and the work in question is to be done under the supervision and direction of such person as may be designated and employed by the Board of City Record for that purpose.

In Witness Whereof, The said party of the second part hath to these presents set hand and seal, and the said party of the first part hath caused these presents to be executed on the part of the said party of the first part by the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York.

Mayor; Counsel to the Corporation;
Commissioner of Public Works.

Signed and sealed in presence of
State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:
On this day of 1896, before me personally came to me known and known to me to be the Mayor of the City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:
On this day of 1896, before me personally came to me known and known to me to be the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public, New York County.

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

On this day of , 1896, before me personally came to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public, New York County.

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

On this day of , 1896, before me personally came to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing agreement, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public, New York County.

In connection herewith Alderman Olcott offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board approves the action of its Clerk as this day reported by him, with regard to the matter of the printing of the Dutch records, and refers the matter back to him with power to carry out the former resolution of the Board with regard thereto.

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

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following report from Alderman Ware:

Alderman F. A. Ware, to whom was referred the annexed communication from Miner & Co., in relation to obtaining permission to swing an electric-light in front of the Bijou Theatre on Broadway, respectfully

REPORTS:

That he has, on several occasions, called at the office of Messrs. Miner & Co., but failed to meet the members of the firm, and that there has been no further communication on the subject. He, therefore, respectfully asks to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREDERICK A. WARE.

NEW YORK, September 14, 1895. To the Common Council of New York City:

DEAR SIRS—We are informed by Commissioner Brookfield that it will be necessary to have a resolution of your Council before we can swing an electric sign in front of the Bijou Theatre such as those in front of Hoyt's Theatre, Twenty-fourth street; Proctor's Theatre, Twenty-third street; Proctor's Pleasure Palace, Fifty-eighth street, and Lyceum Theatre, Fourth avenue. Will you kindly inform us if the above places have permits, and how we are to obtain one, and greatly oblige.

Very truly yours, MINER & CO., E. D. MINER.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

(G. O. 940.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 44 to 56 West Forty-third street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 44 to 56 West Forty-third street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Supervisors of Queens County:

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this Board, to be appointed by the Chair, be and it is hereby appointed and empowered to co-operate, as far as possible and practicable, with the Greater New York Commission, with a view of securing all the consideration by the said Commission for and on behalf of this Board and the territory in Queens County affected by recent Greater New York legislation, as may from time to time seem necessary and advisable; and it is further

Resolved, That the said committee propose no measure to the said Greater New York Commission for embodiment in the Charter of Greater New York, that is to be prepared, which shall relate to or affect this Board or Queens County, and no intended action of the said Commission shall be approved, disapproved, advocated or urged by this committee without first reporting thereon to the Board and receiving its sanction. Be it further

Resolved, That the said Committee co-operate with similar committees now or hereafter to be appointed by the legislative branches of other localities, which are to become part of the Greater New York, with a view of securing co-operative action in the interest of the legislative branch of the City consolidated, and the territory affected by the Greater New York law.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Kofmann, Bermel, Van Nostrand, Dunton and Smith as such Committee.

I, Robert Seabury, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Queens County, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof, held at Long Island City in said county on the 17th day of June, 1896.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Board of Supervisors, this 18th day of June, 1896.

[SEAL.]

ROBT. SEABURY, Supervisors' Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Joseph Benjamin, City Clerk, Brooklyn:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 25, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In reply to yours of the 24th instant, in relation to resolutions of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York on the subject of the appointment of a committee of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Brooklyn, with a view to co-operation with the Greater New York Commission, etc., I have to inform you that said resolutions were received and laid before the Board of Aldermen, and by them referred to the President of the Common Council, Hon. Joseph R. Clark, No. 127 Williams avenue, Brooklyn. Kindly inform him as to how many are appointed on your committee, with their names and addresses, and oblige

Yours respectfully, JOSEPH BENJAMIN, City Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Franklin C. Vitt, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Richmond County:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RICHMOND COUNTY, STATEN ISLAND, STAPLETON, N. Y., June 25, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of yours of yesterday, and inclose herewith a certified copy of a resolution of this Board in regard to the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, requesting the appointment of a committee of this Board to join with the Legislative Committee of the Board of Aldermen, in the interest of the legislative branch of Greater New York.

The names and addresses of the Supervisors are printed above.

Very respectfully yours, FRANKLIN C. VITT, Clerk.

Resolved, That the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York be placed on file; further

Resolved, That this Board, as a Committee of the Whole, with counsel, join with the Committee on Legislation of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and co-operate with said committee before the Greater New York Commission in the interest of the legislative branch of the city consolidated, and that said Committee of the Whole have full power to take such steps in the matter as it may be advised.

State of New York, County of Richmond, ss.:

I, Franklin C. Vitt, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original resolution passed by the said Board of Supervisors on the 17th day of June, 1896, as contained in the minutes of said Board, and that the same is a true copy thereof and of the whole of said original resolution.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Board of Supervisors this 25th day of June, 1896.

[SEAL.] FRANKLIN C. VITT, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Richmond County, N. Y.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 20, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January

1 to December 31, 1896, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$247 20	\$1,752 80
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	100 00	400 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	35,957 20	50,342 80

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department: POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, June 20, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Police to inclose herewith copy of communication from Mr. George Hastings, No. 304 Fifth avenue, complaining about speed of cable cars at curves Fifty-third street and Ninth avenue, and Fourteenth street and Broadway, and also copy of opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation thereon, dated June 16, 1896, recommending that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen which will obviate the very great dangers arising from the great speed at which cable cars turn the said corners.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 16, 1896. To the Board of Police:

SIRS—I am in receipt of your communication of May 29, 1896, stating that at a meeting of the Board of Police held that day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Police request from the Counsel to the Corporation information as to the law or ordinance governing the rate of speed at which cable cars may be run in the public streets of this city, with special reference (if there be any discrimination) to the rate of speed which may be maintained at curves along the route of any road operating such cars.

This communication is accompanied by a letter from Mr. George Hastings, who inquires from your Board, as a taxpayer, why the police do not arrest the gripman of cable cars passing at an unlawful rate of speed around the curve at Fifty-third street and Ninth avenue, and Fourteenth street and Broadway.

This letter also states that there is a maximum of speed specified by an ordinance at which it is lawful to travel within the city limits, and asks why should the cars be permitted to exceed the maximum when passing around these dangerous curves.

Provisions as to the rate of speed of various vehicles in the City of New York may be found in the Consolidation Act and in the ordinances, but it will be very difficult to make the provisions of these statutes and ordinances, which were made under entire different circumstances, apply to the rate of speed of cable cars.

For instance, the provision of the Consolidation Act, section 1932, only applies to a "person who shall drive or ride any horse through any street," etc.

The city ordinances, section 22 of article IV. of chapter 8 provide:

"It shall not be lawful for any cart, wagon, coach, public cart or any other vehicle to be driven through any of the streets of the City of New York at a greater speed than five miles an hour, nor shall it be lawful for any such vehicle to be driven around the corner of any of the streets of said city with the horse or horses thereto, traveling at a faster gait than three miles per hour."

It will be perceived that, while the provisions as to rate of speed of this ordinance might be made applicable to the cable cars, yet the reduced speed required in turning corners only applies to vehicles drawn by horses.

It will be seen from the foregoing citation of the statute and ordinances that the subject has been left in a state of uncertainty which should be removed.

I would suggest that you transmit to the Board of Aldermen the communication accompanying your letter to me, with a request that they pass resolutions which will obviate the very great dangers arising from the great speed at which the cable cars turn the corners of Fifty-third street and Ninth avenue, and Fourteenth street and Broadway.

I think the time has come for a revision of all the ordinances relating to the speed of vehicles in the City of New York, especially in view of the changed conditions produced by the operation of cable cars in the place of cars drawn by horses.

(Signed)

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

NEW YORK, May 26, 1896. Hon. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President, Board of Police Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—As a taxpayer permit me to inquire why the police do not arrest the gripman of cable cars passing at an unlawful rate of speed around the curves at Fifty-third street and Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street and Broadway?

There is an ordinance which specifies the maximum of speed at which it is lawful to travel within the city limits. Why should the cable cars be permitted to exceed this maximum when passing around these dangerous curves?

Yet car after car does this, to the great danger of the general public, and no attempt seems to be made by the police to restrain this unlawful and dangerous speed and enforce the law.

The great danger from cars passing around these curves at express-train speed has been proven by the numerous accidents which have happened at these points. The fatal accident to a police officer yesterday at the Fourteenth street curve gives further emphasis to the danger.

Yours truly,

(Signed) GEORGE HASTINGS.

In connection herewith Alderman Hall offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the rate of speed of street surface cars in turning curves.

Section 1. No street surface car, other than those operated by horse-power or by steam locomotives, shall be allowed to turn or round any curve in any of the streets in the City of New York at a rate of speed exceeding four miles per hour.

Sec. 2. The penalty for any violation of this ordinance by any corporation operating such car shall be one hundred dollars for each violation.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect September first, 1896.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the House and Real Estate Owners' Association:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 23, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

SIR—The Mayor directs me to inclose to you, for the attention of the Board of Aldermen, the within communication from the House and Real Estate Owners' Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards of this city, concerning the placing of the names of the streets on the lamp-posts of that section.

Very respectfully yours,

JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary.

HOUSE AND REAL ESTATE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE TWELFTH AND NINETEENTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, June 15, 1896. Hon. W. L. STRONG, Mayor, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the above association held on June 4 last, at No. 1591 Second avenue, it was unanimously resolved to request your kind attention to the necessity of placing the names of streets and avenues in some conspicuous place on corners, so that the same may be seen from cars, as, since the streets have been lighted by electricity, the names cannot be seen on the unlighted lamp-posts.

Hoping the matter will receive your earliest attention, we remain,

Yours, very truly, CONRAD FLARRES, President.

J. FRED. BOSS, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Thomas F. Duffy: No. 132 EAST FORTY-THIRD STREET, June 15, 1896. To Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Mayor's Marshal has issued orders that badges of all kinds, where citizens obtain licenses at his office shall have affixed to bottom a metal plate with words Expire, June, 1897. Aforesaid citizen shall be compelled to go to No. 100 Nassau street and pay the sum of fifteen cents. Now, individually, this is a small matter, but when twenty thousand people have to pay, it is a great matter. The ordinance in relation to hack badges reads: A metal badge of shape and size approved by the Mayor, and have embossed or engraved thereon the words "Licensed Hack" and the number of said hack. Inclosed find the order which was handed to me in said Marshal's office. Please return it. I appeal to you to protect the aforesaid citizens from this extortion and abuse.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. F. DUFFY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from G. B. Disbrow:

JUNE 27, 1896. To the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I am the agent for dwellings Nos. 49, 51 and 53 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street. In the rear of these houses, on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, are two vacant lots 50 feet in width and, having no fence on the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street front, there is free entrance for anyone.

My tenants in the houses referred to complain of noise created by boys playing on these lots and frequently throwing stones in the yards of said houses, which recently nearly injured a child in one of those yards. Several lights of glass have been broken by stones thrown from these lots.

Will you please require the owner to properly fence in these lots as required by law and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

G. B. DISBROW, Agent.

Which was referred to Alderman Goodman.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Henry Clews & Co.:
BANKING HOUSE OF HENRY CLEWS & CO., NOS. 11, 13 AND 15 BROAD STREET AND NO. 35
WALL STREET, NEW YORK, June 18, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City:

DEAR SIR—We have noticed our name used in connection with a scheme now before your Board for building kiosks under the stairs of the elevated stations, and desire to state most emphatically that we are in no way connected with the said scheme, and know absolutely nothing about it, nor do we favor it.

Yours very truly,
HENRY CLEWS & CO.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from New York Merchants' Association:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 12, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President of Board of Aldermen, New York:

MY DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to hand you the inclosed letter from the President of the New York Merchants' Association, that same may be brought before the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully yours,
JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF NEW YORK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION, NOS. 32 AND 34 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, June 10, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG:

DEAR SIR—The tracks of the old University Place Railway, running two blocks through Barclay street, have not been used for the past five years and still remain in the street.

This is a ferry street, and has always been in bad condition in consequence of this track.

Again, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad office is at the foot of Barclay street. During the afternoon rush a line forms, making the street almost impassable.

We therefore request your Honor to do all in your power to have this track removed and the street put in such condition as would benefit the merchants both up and down town.

Yours respectfully,
W. J. LA ROCHE, President New York Merchants' Association.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Washington Heights Progressive Association:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A true copy.
CHRISTIAN FRINKS, President.

JOHN C. KOOPMAN, JOHN C. KLETT, Secretaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from American News Company:

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

At the request of numerous dealers in daily and weekly newspapers, magazines and books, and on our own behalf, we hereby respectfully protest against any privilege being granted by your Honorable Board to any persons to erect booths or stands on any of the streets or sidewalks or public thoroughfares of the City of New York for the sale of books or papers, and for other purposes, and we state that the reasons for our protest are—

1. That the erection of such booths or stands will be ruinous to the business of thousands of dealers in books and papers who occupy stores.

2. That the erection of such booths or stands will leave vacant or cause a reduction of rent of thousands of stores now occupied by dealers in books and papers.

3. That such booths or stands will incumber the streets and will be injurious to the real estate in front of which they may be placed.

4. That the erection of such booths or stands will materially reduce the taxable value of thousands of pieces of real estate in the city, and will materially reduce the amount received by the City for taxes from such real estate.

5. If, however, it should be in your judgment a benefit to the City of New York to allow such booths or stands to be erected then the right to erect and keep the same should be put up at auction and sold to the highest responsible bidder so that the City may get the highest possible income therefrom. The undersigned hereby agrees to bid for such privilege if put up at auction.

6. If your Board should deem it best to grant to any persons, without public bidding, the privileges asked for in the resolution lately introduced in your Board, authorizing A. B. and C. to build booths or stands, or the resolution lately introduced in your Board, authorizing Leon A. Klein to build booths or stands, then the undersigned hereby offers for the same privileges under the same conditions contained in said resolutions to pay to the City of New York double the price which has been offered by such persons for such privileges and to give proper guaranties for the payment of such price.

THE AMERICAN NEWS COMPANY, J. A. MARSH, Superintendent, Nos. 39 and 41 Chambers street, New York.

Dated June 18, 1896.

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

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

NEW YORK, June 25, 1896. Hon. Board of Aldermen of New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I am engaged in the cigar and tobacco business at No. 148 Columbus avenue. From my store to the corner of Sixty-sixth street there is a vacant piece of property about 100 feet front. Upon this property two shanties have been built, one of which is a stand where newspapers and periodicals are sold. The proprietor has also put in a full line of cigars and tobacco, and as I understand that it is against the law for any one having a stand to sell anything but newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, I desire to complain of this violation of the law.

Trusting that you will attend to this as soon as possible, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM BARSUK.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution in favor of constituting as a public park the land occupied by the reservoir on Fifth avenue, West Fortieth and Forty-second streets, and the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Bryant Park, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject and given public hearings thereon they respectfully recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon this Board by section 685 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local acts affecting public interests in the City of New York" and other provisions of law, that the Board does hereby provide that the land at present occupied by the reservoir on Fifth avenue and Fortieth and Forty-second streets, together with the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Bryant Park, shall constitute a public park under said name, as provided in said section; provided, however, and upon the express condition that in any resolution to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or other authority for the removal of the reservoir now upon the land so constituted a public park, it shall be provided that no such removal shall be made until that portion of mains for an additional supply of water authorized by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1896 shall have been laid and made ready for use as far south as Thirty-eighth street.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, FREDERICK A. WARE, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on County Affairs.

In connection with the above, Alderman Hall offered the following:

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, NEW YORK, June 30, 1896. Hon. BENJAMIN E. HALL, Chairman of Committee on County Affairs:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of the New York Public Library we are quite prepared to agree with your Committee and the Board of Aldermen, if it be desired, that the reservoir shall not be actually removed until the new mains are laid. It is most important to us, however, that we should know what the action of your Body and of the Board of Estimate is to be. Should your Committee deem it wise to add to the resolution, making the reservoir site a portion of Bryant Park, a proviso to the effect that in the resolution to be adopted for removing the reservoir it should be specifically declared that the reservoir should not be actually removed until the new mains are laid we should be perfectly content; and such resolution might be in the form suggested in our conference with you to-day.

Very truly yours,
JOHN L. CADWALADER, G. L. RIVES.

Alderman Hall moved that the whole matter be printed, laid over and made a special order. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on County Affairs be and he is hereby respectfully requested to ask the Counsel to the Corporation whether in his opinion the New York Public Library can be located in Central Park by this Board.

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

Alderman Olcott voting in the negative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman School—

AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinance in relation to the cutting down of trees in the City of New York. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 54 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"No tree or shrub shall be allowed to overhang the ground or property of another owner without the consent or permission of the latter, and upon complaint to the Commissioner of Public Works, or to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, they or either of them shall notify the owner of the tree or shrub so complained of, and he must remove so much of it as overhangs the property or ground of the complainant. In the event of the failure of said owner to make such removal, the said Commissioners, or either of them, may cause the offending tree or shrub to be removed or put in proper condition, at the expense of the owner of the property upon which the offending tree or shrub stands."

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

Sec. III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to further amend section 58 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by ordinance adopted July 20, 1885, and approved July 21, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 941.)

By the Vice-President—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 16, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageway of Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water), be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curbstones set along the line of said street where necessary.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with asphalt pavement on the present pavement the carriageway of Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water), and that crosswalks be laid and curbstones set along the line of said street where necessary.

(G. O. 942.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that new bridge-stone and curb-stone be furnished and set along the line of said street where necessary, and that old bridge and curb stones be reset where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 872 as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep and maintain stands for the sale of soda-water, fruit, newspapers or periodicals at the locations set opposite their names, within the stoop-line, be and the same is hereby adopted:

First Assembly District.	
J. Jenkins, 78 Cortlandt street.	Antonio Casassa, 67 Warren street.
Antonio Santagata, 235 West Broadway.	John W. Spoor, 219 Duane street.
Walter Kelly, 183 West street.	Gerardo Spatola, 404 Canal street.
William Corcoran, 36 West street.	Ellsworth Childs, 285 Broadway.
Ellsworth Childs, 391 Broadway.	Valentine Hatzel, 315 Canal street.
Second Assembly District.	
Wolf Goodman, 18 Henry street.	Nellie Goggins, 55 Whitehall street.
Third Assembly District.	
Sam Shanan, 123 Bowery.	Leopold Cohen, 111 Hester street.
Henry Laventhal, 72 Delancey street.	Israel Axelrat, 139 Eldridge street.
Lewis Feldman, 85 Rivington street.	Nathan Neubrunn, 1 Allen street.
Herman Wischer, 53 Stanton street.	Henry Greenberg, 95 Allen street.
Jacob Berman, 151 Forsyth street.	Meyer Garber, 154 Allen street.
Philip Zeitlen, 107 Dvision street.	Max Schurilowitz, 60 Orchard street.
Anselmo Girona, 188 Grand street.	Ben Kempler, 48-52 Orchard street.
Charles Howard, 189 Mulberry street.	Jacob Liberman, 22 Delancey street.
William J. McQueen, 40 Spring street.	Herman Lottman, 91 Delancey street.
Simon Lippmann, 125 Hester street.	
Fourth Assembly District.	
Gregory Levine, 192 East Broadway.	Jacob Rudenscy, 19-21 Canal street.
Joseph St. Spirito, 41 Jackson street.	Philip Cohen, 24 Hester street.
William Bremer, 51 Jackson street.	Philip Karpas, 18 Orchard street.
Louis London, 4 Essex street.	Bernard Levine, 99 Division street.
Jacob Meyer, 36 Essex street.	Heyman Dolinsky, 145 Madison street.
Jacob Holtzman, 29 Ludlow street.	Louis Hatoff, 121 Madison street.
Jacob Ershkowitz, 39 Ludlow street.	Jacob Krenowsky, 219 Madison street.
Barnet Buchalter, 27 Ludlow street.	Bernard Ginzburg, 269 Madison street.
Samuel Federman, 7 Pike street.	David Hyman, 295 Madison street.
S. Goldberg, 27 Pike street.	Morris Goldblatt, 345 Madison street.
Samuel D. Kempe, 36 Pike street.	Meyer Frank, 171 Clinton street.
Max Patock, 175 Monroe street.	Harris Miner, 32 Norfolk street.
Sixth Assembly District.	
Marks Nadelbach, 400 East Houston street.	Marion Ehrenfeld, 113 Ridge street.
Moritz Gluck, 470 East Houston street.	Louis Reich, 234 Second street.
Joseph Jacobs, 477 East Houston street.	Samuel Rosenberg, 802 Fifth street.
James D. Manaco, 172 Stanton street.	Albert Kohle, 313 Eighth street.
Morris Blank, 200 Stanton street.	Benjamin Kesler, 166 Rivington street.
Morris Moss, 216 Stanton street.	Simon Handman, 37 Clinton street.
Max Neuer, 154 Attorney street.	Sarah Fessler, 42 Clinton street.
Morris Leikowitz, 115 Pitt street.	
Tenth Assembly District.	
Eugene Gutman, 119 Eighth street.	Richard Oppenheimer, 116 East Fourteenth street.
George Blank, 246 East Tenth street.	

Samuel Marcus, 342 Seventh avenue.
Michael Paone, 416 Seventh avenue.
Heman Kurtz, 554 Seventh avenue.

Michael Kelleher, 575 Tenth avenue.

Michael Finnegan, 734 Tenth avenue.

Nathan Bendin, 736 Tenth avenue.

Nicholas Zettwoch, 1066 First avenue.

Benjamin Strass, 1463 Second avenue.

Julius Grosspietsch, 855 Columbus avenue.

Louis Halprin, northwest corner Third avenue and

Eighty-fourth street.

Samuel Marks, 166 East Eighty-fourth street.

Henry Goltz, 1706 East End avenue.

M. Morris, southeast corner One Hundred and Seventh

street and Lexington avenue.

Josef Taussig, 1883 First avenue.

Joseph Rosenfeld, 1875 Second avenue.

Jacob Last, northeast corner One Hundred and Twelfth

street and Third avenue.

Alexander Hirsch, 1675 Lexington avenue.

Solomon Passero, 2212 First avenue.

Thomas A. Scitilo, 2186 First avenue.

Angelo Cristiano, 2194 First avenue.

Angelo Adams, 2210 First avenue.

Tomaso Casalo, 2121 First avenue.

Carmine Donnigi, 2123 First avenue.

M. Lindner, 2363 Third avenue.

Ira W. Pease, 2373 Third avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Brown, so much of G. O. 872 as remains undisposed of was again laid

over.

Thirteenth Assembly District.

Giovanni Ramarotto, 237 Eighth avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

Louis Eberfield, 460 Seventh avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

Julius Kunc, 792 Tenth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District.

Twenty-second Assembly District.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

Domenico Nuccio, 1372 Third avenue.

Samuel Schwarz, 1622 First avenue.

C. Hoffmann, 1614 First avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.

John F. Pringer, 2139 Second avenue.

George Schloer, 1764 Avenue A.

Nicola Dimase, 316 East One Hundred and Fourth street.

Leo Loewenstein, 1861 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

Alexander Monaco, 28 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

Luigi Moylea, 319 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

Henry F. Chavin, 204 East One Hundred and Eighth st.

Guisepe Robilito, 332 East One Hundred and Ninth st.

Herman M. Brasz, 200 East One Hundred and Eleventh st.

P. Salvatore, 448 East One Hundred and Fifteenth st.

Francesco Cerreto, 341 East One Hundred and Fifteenth st.

Antonio Carbarello, 1981 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

N. J. Lales, 200 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

M. Stern, 223 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Alderman Olcott at this point announced that the Board would hold its annual meeting in

Room 16, City Hall, on Monday, July 6, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of receiving the

tax-rolls.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence Mulligan to erect,

place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 132 Broad street, provided the said

awning shall conform in all respects to the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done

at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to

continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Abrahams to place and

keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast side of

the lower end of Whitehall street, opposite the entrance to the Staten Island Ferry, provided the

said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 86 of the

New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and all ordinances

thereunder, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of

Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to Alderman Kennefick.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 777½ as is contained in the application of the following-

named persons to keep stands at the location set opposite their names be and the same is hereby

adopted:

By Alderman Burke.

George Vallanyo, No. 1 Western Boulevard.

By Alderman Tait.

Bertha Maskowitz, No. 272 Stanton street.

By Alderman O'Brien.

Toby Greenbaum, No. 422 East Eightieth street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, so much of G. O. 777½ as remains undisposed of was restored to the list of Gen-

eral Orders.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to pave with

asphalt, the carriageway of Fifty-second street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernestine Gardner to place and

keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 122 Clinton place, provided the dimensions shall

not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: Ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not

to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction

of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the

Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 17, 1895, and approved September 25, 1895,

granting permission to Antonio Michelo to keep a stand in front of the premises No. 125 Macdougall

street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and revoked.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Leo Lewis Association to

parade through the streets and avenues of this city lying east of the Bowery, and from Houston

street to the East river, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief

of Police; such permission to continue only for July 16, 1896.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bowery Savings Bank to

erect, place and keep an iron picket fence in front of its premises on the Bowery, Grand and

Elizabeth streets, said fences to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at its own expense,

under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during

the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Loyal Republican Club of

Harlem to erect two poles and suspend a banner therefrom, across East One Hundred and Twenty-

fifth street, at the intersection of Lexington avenue, one pole to be placed on the sidewalk near the

curb on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue and

the other on the northwest corner of said thoroughfare, provided the said Loyal Republican Club

of Harlem shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the flagging on said

corners to its present condition, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the

Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only November 15, 1896.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the

requisition of the Board for improved telephonic service (see Journal, page 418, minutes June 16th

instant), which was ordered on file, be and the same is hereby removed from file and referred to the

Committee on Public Works with instructions to make inquiry into the cost of said improvement,

considering whether it would be advisable to pay for the same from the Aldermanic Contingent

Fund, and to report such recommendations as the subject may warrant.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, The Greater New York Commission has organized and proceeded with the duties

entrusted to it; and

Whereas, Every city official is more or less interested in the work of said Commission and

may be able to occasionally present valuable suggestions, prompted by the record of proceedings

of the Commission; and therefore

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and it is hereby requested and authorized to offer

to the said Greater New York Commission the columns of the CITY RECORD in which to publish

regularly the minutes of the meetings as they are held from time to time.

Resolved, That the Greater New York Commission be and is respectfully urged to accept the

offer of the Board of City Record, when made, and to order its Secretary to arrange with the Super-

visor of the City Record, Hon. John A. Schleicher, for the publication of the minutes as above

referred to.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bethel Sunday School to place

and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thir-

tieth street, southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, southwest corner of Eighth

avenue and Twenty-fifth street, and the southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Thirtieth street,

the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the

Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted

to Frank J. Goodwin to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the use of bootblack stand, in front of

the premises No. 278 Eighth avenue, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said

premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in

length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Frank J. Good-

win, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to

continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 943.)

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to remove the improved iron drinking-fountain now in front of No. 542 West Fourteenth street to

the northeast corner of the foot of Little Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted

to Joseph Cohen to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of the

premises under the L stairs, southeast corner Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, in the City of

New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet

from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the

cost and expense of said Joseph Cohen, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works;

the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 944.)

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Fifty-first street, from Twelfth avenue to thirty feet from

bulkhead; thence parallel to bulkhead to south side of Fiftieth street, as provided by section 356

of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 829 as is contained in the applications of the following-named

persons to keep stands within the stoop-line at the location set opposite their names for the sale of

soda-water, fruit, newspapers or periodicals, be and the same is hereby adopted:

By Alderman Marshall.

Louis Baer, No. 35 Second avenue.

By Alderman O'Brien.

Charles E. Bryan, No. 450 East Seventy-ninth street. Frederick Schwarz, No. 1526 Avenue A.

By Alderman Tait.

Samuel Rosenberg, No. 802 Fifth street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, so much of G. O. 829 as remains undisposed of was restored to the list of General

Orders.

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York

be and the same is hereby suspended, such suspension to continue only on July 4, 1896, and from

September 1 to November 10, 1896.

Alderman Ware moved to amend by inserting the words "Third and" before the figure "4"

and by striking out the words "from September 1 to November 10, 1896."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as

amended. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Nicholas Republican Club

to erect poles and suspend a banner therefrom, across One Hundred and Sixteenth street, one pole to

be placed on the sidewalk near the curb on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred

and Sixteenth street, and the other pole to be placed in a similar position on the sidewalk opposite,

provided the said St. Nicholas Republican Club shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public

Works to restore the flagging on said sidewalks to its present condition immediately after the

removal of said poles, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commis-

sioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only November 15, 1896.

The President put the question

direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board a resolution now in his hands, calling for the placing of lamps and lamp-posts in East Eighty-ninth street, between East End avenue and the East river.

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

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, where necessary, in East Eighty-ninth street, between East End avenue and the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

On motion of Alderman Schilling, the paper was then amended as follows:

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted on the north side of Eighty-ninth street, between Avenue A and East End avenue, midway between the lamps at the entrance to the House of the Good Shepherd and East End avenue.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That G. O. 815, calling for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and now in the hands of his Honor the Mayor, be recalled for further consideration.

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

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

On motion of Alderman School, the paper was then restored to the list of General Orders.

(G. O. 947.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, be regulated and graded, curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already done, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 948.)

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

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Alessandro Baromo to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the use of boot-black stand in front of the premises No. 205 Second avenue, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Alessandro Baromo, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Ware—

Whereas, Accidents on the lines of railroad operated by cable and electricity within the city limits are matters of daily occurrence; and

Whereas, The Railroad Committee has before it resolutions introduced January 15, 1895, and February 18, 1896, which would tend to lessen the danger to life and limb that exists at present;

Resolved, That said Railroad Committee make some report on said resolutions, one of which has been in the hands of said Committee for over seventeen months.

Alderman Hall moved as a substitute that the Railroad Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the resolutions recited above, and that they be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Noonan moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

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

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Degnan Association to suspend a banner from No. 129 East One Hundred and Tenth street across the carriageway to No. 126 East One Hundred and Tenth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue to August 18, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Cornelius J. Reilly Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lexington avenue, southeast corner One Hundred and Nineteenth street and First avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 949.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 950.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, as provided for by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank B. Murtha to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of the Murray Hill Theatre, east side Lexington avenue, fifty feet south of Forty-second street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Frogs," of No. 341 Seventh avenue, to string a banner across Seventh avenue, from No. 341 to No. 342, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended during Labor Day, September 7, 1896.

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

By the President—

Whereas, By the recent death of Captain Francis J. Twomey, for thirty-five years an honored official of the City of New York in the office of Clerk of the Common Council, a public servant of sterling integrity, an upright man and a faithful friend has been taken away; and

Whereas, During his incumbency of the office of Clerk of the Common Council, and subordinate positions, Captain Twomey, by his assiduous industry, his mastery of details of laws and ordinances relating to the City of New York, and his stalwart fidelity to duty, won the respect and esteem of the members of the Board of Aldermen and all private citizens and public officials who have done business with him in said office; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York hereby deplore the death of Captain Francis J. Twomey, and extend its sincere sympathy to the widow and child of the deceased in their sad bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the Clerk of this Board, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Alderman Noonan moved that the resolutions be adopted by a rising vote, and that this Board do now adjourn out of respect to the memory of Captain Francis J. Twomey.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, July 6, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JUNE 8 TO 13, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 6, 1896: Males, 18; females, 1. On file.

List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from June 14 to June 20, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 6, 1896, \$55. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 6, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to June 6, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending June 6, 1896. On file.

From Workhouse—Reporting the death of Cornelius Kempf, Assistant Baker. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

J. C. Juhring, for 30,000 pounds broken coffee, roasted, at \$0.0846 per pound; 1,500 pounds chicory, at \$0.0197 per pound; 500 pounds Oolong tea, at \$0.1026 per pound; 2,000 pounds coffee sugar, at \$0.0425 per pound; 50 pounds corn starch at \$0.0297 per pound; 50 pounds pure mustard, at \$0.0812 per pound; 5 pounds prime No. 1 nutmegs, at \$0.40 per pound; 85 barrels syrup, at \$0.13½ per gallon; 5 boxes raisins, at \$0.84 per box; 10 barrels soda biscuit, at \$0.0340 per pound; 2 barrels Pillsbury's best flour, at \$4.30 per barrel; 5 dozen chow chow, pints, at \$3.10 per dozen; 30 dozen tomato catsup, at \$1.46 per dozen, less 4 per cent.; 10 dozen Worcester sauce, pints, at \$4.38 per dozen; 2 dozen gherkins, at \$3.10 per dozen, less 4 per cent.; 7 dozen canned pears at \$1.62 per dozen. The Knickerbocker Ice Co., 630 tons ice, at \$3.20 per ton.

Appointed.

June 9—Mary Curtin, Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum; Charles Stocker, Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum. June 10—Patrick J. Daly, Clerk, Central Office, salary, \$480 per annum; John J. Mulhall, Keeper, City Prison, salary, \$700 per annum; William F. Hollahan, Keeper, City Prison, salary, \$700 per annum.

Dismissed.

June 11—Teresa McLaughlin, Assistant Matron, City Prison; William Smith, Clerk, Storehouse. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JUNE 27, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,193,495.

Death-rate, 23.18.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.
Phthisis.....	293	155	230	184	190	250	220	218	178	198	116	169	257	167
Diphtheria.....	213	163	220	215	250	255	240	258	278	240	246	238	222	203
Croup.....	15	9	16	10	3	3	3	7	10	5	8	5	10	5
Measles.....	573	434	490	535	471	456	360	342	361	280	289	227	213	176
Scarlet Fever.....	123	113	117	116	131	87	96	127	82	83	75	102	92	66
Small-pox.....	8	15	3	5	13	3	6	8	5	10	13	14	10	7
Typhoid Fever.....	8	15	3	5	13	3	6	8	5	10	13	14	10	7
Typhus Fever.....	8	15	3	5	13	3	6	8	5	10	13	14	10	7
Total.....	1,228	889	1,130	1,065	1,059	1,055	931	960	914	816	747	755	804	624

Marriages reported.....	428	Burial permits issued.....	859
Births.....	935	Transit permits issued.....	20
Deaths.....	859	Searches made.....	215
Still-births.....	59	Transcripts issued.....	226

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	859	799	996.4	480	379	46	295	61	71	473	17	43	170	97	59
Diphtheria.....	40	27	40.7	19	21	7	4	26	37	3	..	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	2	3	10.6	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	4	2	5.6	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1
Measles.....	15	25	19.4	8	7	..	6	3	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	5	5	16.0	4	1	..	..	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	3.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	5	4.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	6	16	10.0	2	4	..	4	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	166	121	182.5	90	76	7	125	16	5	155	..	1	4	3	3
Phthisis.....	103	17	100.2	16	11	..	13	2	5	20	4	1	2	12	4
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	27	17	87.9	40	25	13	2	..	31	..	2	8	13	11	8
Diseases of Nervous System.....	35	35	43.4	11	24	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	9	13	8
Heart Diseases.....	16	14	27.6	7	9	1	8	4	3	16	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.....	52	69	67.3	29	23	2	20	12	7	41	2	2	4	3	..
Pneumonia.....	10	12	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	93	75	..	52	41	2	45	7	6	60	..	4	14	11	4
Diseases of Digestive System.....	33	51	..	30	23	..	2	..	4	6	1	..	13	15	13
Diseases of Urinary System.....	53	54	..	31	22	18	34	1	..	53	..	..	..	..	..
Congenital Debility.....	6	9	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	3	12	7.5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Suicides.....	39	34	46.1	25	14	1	1	1	3	6	2	5	16	8	2
Other violent deaths.....	65	52	..	33	32	2	11	2	3	18	2	4	23	10	8
All other causes.....	65	52	..	33	32	2	11	2	3	18	2	4	23	10	8

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 5; Syphilis, 6; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 4; Pyæmia, 2; Chicken-pox, 3; Puerperal Fever, 3.
Parasitic.—Aphthæ, 1.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 8.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 17; Tubercular Meningitis, 12; Tuberculosis, etc., 13; Tabes Mesenterica, 2; Purpura, 1; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 4.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 15; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 12; Apoplexy, 14; Paralysis, 5; Insanity, 6; Tetanus, 3; Myelitis, 3; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 3; Locomotor Ataxy, 1; Hysteria, 2; Tumor of Brain, 1.
Respiratory.—Laryngitis, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 2; Hydrothorax, 1; Pleurisy, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 4; Gangrene of Lungs, 1.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 47; Gastritis, 7; Enteritis, 9; Cirrhosis, 7; other Liver Diseases, 1; Peritonitis,

2; Obstruction of Intestines, 3; Stricture of Intestines, 2; Typhilitis, 5; Hernia, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 4; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Tumor of Omentum, 1; Stomatitis, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 38; Nephritis, 10; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Uræmia, 3.
Locomotor.—Caries, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 9; Burns and Scalds, 4; Drowning, 5; Surgical Operations, 9; Railroad, 4; Sunstroke, 4; Struck by Lightning, 1.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 4; Childbirth, 1; Cleft Palate, 1; Spina Bifida, 1.
Homicide, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.
Total deaths.....	922	943	929	974	846	817	835	811	670	570	703	758	859
Annual death-rate.....	25.04	25.60	25.20	26.41	22.93	22.13	22.61	21.95	18.12	18.11	18.99	20.47	23.18
Diphtheria.....	18	30	32	28	38	40	33	44	34	39	31	35	40
Croup.....	3	5	6	1	4	8	5	7	5	4	3	4	2
Malarial Fevers.....	3	1	1	5	1	2	3	1	3	4	..	3	4
Measles.....	23	28	36	35	20	11	23	23	11	23	17	16	15
Scarlet Fever.....	14	7	8	14	10	10	12	11	9	2	9	6	5
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	6	..	3	4	2	2	1	4	3	4	5	1	1
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	9	12	17	11	9	8	14	12	13	7	11	4	6
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	14	21	23	30	28	22	33	22	24	31	62	62	166
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	12	16	17	25	27	17	29	20	16	24	33	56	155
Phthisis.....	111	109	124	117	99	119	115	114	96	95	87	104	103
Bronchitis.....	51	48	44	37	35	30	33	25	23	13	15	19	16
Pneumonia.....	175	200	181	211	170	129	128	130	95	70	72	73	52
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	19	15	21	19	7	13	10	11	9	6	12	7	10
Violent Deaths.....	50	34	45	48	40	62	41	58	42	60	55	33	42
Under one year.....	213	207	225	245	188	167	196	160	134	145	176	214	341
Under five years.....	352	368	383	401	346	293	343	318	254	252	292	333	473
Five to sixty-five.....	471	475	455	471	409	433	407	411	350	340	334	345	327
Sixty-five years and over.....	99	100	91	102	91	91	85	82	66	78	77	80	59
In Public and Private Institutions.....	259	271	252	275	219	239	231	242	169	189	209	180	216
Inquest Cases.....	110	97	105	96	88	96	88	98	75	99	77	86	77
Mean barometer.....	29.832	30.200	30.020	29.966	30.168	30.035	29.903	29.988	29.930	29.983	29.636	29.947	29.961
Mean humidity.....	79	67	71	51	56	60	58	65	64	60	73	79	68
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.36	.79	..	.23	..	.21	.32	.50	1.08	.34	.91	2.94	1.82
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	41.5°	40.2°	68.2°	58.3°	53.7°	63.2°	72.9°	69.4°	67.9°	70.2°	69.1°	69.7°	72.3°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	60°	51°	90°	79°	69°	91°	92°	87°	84°	87°	84°	88°	92°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	24°	30°	45°	45°	45°	47°	58°	56°	53°	56°	50°	52°	58°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Parotitis.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining June 20.....	40	31	71	2	3	4	..	..	12	..	..	4	25
Admitted.....	7	18	25	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4
Discharged.....	..	13	13	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5
Died.....	1	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Remaining June 27.....	46	31	77	2	2	4	..	..	9	..	..	4	21
Total treated.....	47	49	96	3	3	4	..	..	15	..	..	4	29

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus.	Phthisis.	
First.....	12,508	5	..	4	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
Second.....	1,038	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	18,405	6	..	7	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Fifth.....	10,603	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Sixth.....	22,897	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Seventh.....	74,227	6	..	8	1	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
Eighth.....	31,374	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ninth.....	60,987	9	..	9	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Tenth.....	70,168	4	..	11	5	..	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Eleventh.....	86,722	4	..	11	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Twelfth.....	364,412	50	..	34	14	..	20	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142
Thirteenth.....	58,802	9	..	12	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Fourteenth.....	31,904	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Fifteenth.....	26,216	3	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Sixteenth.....	57,430	4	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Seventeenth.....	114,727	12	..	16	6	..	15	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
Eighteenth.....	67,469	2	..	7	1	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Nineteenth.....	267,076	33	..	23	6	..	18	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	139
Twentieth.....	94,969	13	..	8	7	..	20	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	56
Twenty-first.....	72,144	6	..	6	2	..	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
Twenty-second.....	194,893	10	..	6	11	..	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	78
Twenty-third.....	81,567	13	..	6	1	..	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	7	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Total.....	1,851,060	203	5	176	66	..	7	167	40	15	5	..	1	..	103	859

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	8,749
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	4,145
“ tenement apartments (at night) to prevent overcrowding.....	1,407
“ private dwellings.....	303
“ lodging-houses.....	240
“ stables.....	863
“ slaughter-houses.....	208
“ other premises.....	1,577

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	665
“ verified.....	375
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	290
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	522

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,549
“ specimens examined.....	1,777
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	4,802
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	240,890
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	1,245
“ inspections of meat and fish.....	68,505
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	57
“ analyses of milk and other foods.....	7
“ experimental analyses.....	..

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Adulterated.....	15
“ Unadulterated.....	9
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1

Milk, evaporated—Unadulterated.....	3
Cream—Unadulterated.....	4
Water (well)—Unadulterated.....	1
“ Contaminated.....	4
“ (mineral)—Contains lead.....	1
“ (soda)—Contains lead.....	1
“ (cellar)—Character, underground.....	1
Ham—Poisonous metals and trichinae, negative.....	1
Pastry—Poisonous metals, negative.....	1
Candy—Injurious ingredients, negative.....	11
Medicine—Composition.....	3

Experimental Analyses.

Detection of tin in water.....	5
Determination of hypophosphorous acid.....	2

Analysis of Croton Water, June 26, 1896.

Appearance, slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.136	0.234
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.227	0.290
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0135	0.0231
Free Ammonia.....	0.0012	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0080	0.0155
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0219	0.0375
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (Before boiling).....	2.19	3.75
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition) (After boiling).....	2.17	3.75
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	1.458	2.50
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	2.741	4.70
	4.199	7.20

Temperature at hydrant, 68° Fahr.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,698
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	357
“ rooms disinfected.....	710
“ other places disinfected.....	277
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	989
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	29
“ persons removed to hospital.....	326
Total number of primary vaccinations.....	971
“ revaccinations.....	171
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	356
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	5
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	..

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	282
“ autopsies (human o, animal o).....	137
“ bacteriological examinations, general.....	..
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 166, pseudo 32, indecisive 21, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 11, insufficient growth on culture medium 4, culture medium contaminated o, culture medium dried up o, suspicious bacilli only found 4, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 2).....	219
“ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	307
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	12
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 18, not found 10).....	28
“ points of vaccine virus collected.....	..
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	..
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	590
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	1,090

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	896
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	528
“ civil actions begun.....	79
“ arrests made.....	14
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	4
“ criminal courts.....	..
“ permits issued.....	227
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	1

The 859 deaths represent a death-rate of 23.18 against 20.47 for the previous week and 22.38 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a continued decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 203, 176, 66, 7 and 0, against 222, 213, 92, 10 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 452 against 537. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twelfth Ward, and the decrease in the Ninth, Tenth and Twenty-second Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Fourth Ward, and the decrease in the Seventh and Twelfth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Eleventh and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Seventh, Ninth, Tenth and Nineteenth Wards. Five of the 7 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 2 were below Forty-second street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, May 28, 1896, at 12 o'clock M. Present—The full Board.
The Board proceeded to reorganize.

Commissioner O'Brien was re-elected President by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Einstein and Monks.

Commissioner Einstein was re-elected Treasurer by

The following permit was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

New York Dry Dock and Repair Company, to drive piles and replace mooring-posts at Pier 42, East river.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Atlas Line, to make necessary repairs until October 30, 1896, to Pier, new 55, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department:

1st. Respecting the substitution of sureties on Contract No. 536.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of W. Butler Duncan as surety in the place of W. B. Duncan, Jr., on the estimate of Steers & Bensel, for dredging north of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, under Contract No. 536.

2d. Requesting maps and other information relative to the ferry premises foot of Liberty, Jay and West Forty-second streets, North river, and Whitehall (South Brooklyn Ferry), Pine and East Twenty-third streets (Greenpoint), East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Transmitting certified copies of bills of costs in the condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of wharf property between West Eleventh and Bank streets, North river. The Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions.

2d. Requesting information relative to the claims against G. F. & E. C. Swift, Knickerbocker Ice Company, and the East Bay Land and Improvement Company. The Secretary directed to furnish.

From the Department of Public Works:

1st. Stating that they will terminate the sewer outlet at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street in the manner requested by this Department.

2d. Requesting that the wooden platform at the foot of Cortlandt street, North river, be raised to the grade of the pavement. The Secretary directed to reply.

3d. Stating that the work of building a sewer outlet at the foot of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Harlem river, will not interfere with the improvement thereat under the new plan.

4th. Stating that they will build the intercepting sewer between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river, when necessary.

From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment to the position of Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Thomas S. Callender, Jr., of No. 207 East Fifty-seventh street, New York City, who has been duly certified by the New York City Civil Service Boards as eligible for such position, be and hereby is appointed to the position of Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, with compensation at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, to take effect May 29, 1896.

From the Health Department—Inclosing report respecting the condition of the slip at the foot of West Fifty-ninth street. The Secretary directed to transmit a copy to the owners of said property.

From the Honorable Levi P. Morton, Governor—Inclosing communication from the State Harbor Commissioners of California requesting certain information relative to the government of the water-front. The Secretary directed to furnish.

From G. J. Garretson, attorney—Stating that owing to the sale of Pier 35, East river, and the adjoining bulkhead, in partition, he will be unable to make any further payments for watching said property.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to maintain a day and night watchman at said pier at the expense of this Department.

From John T. Wall—In reference to the sign on the new-made land between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, East river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to said sign, as the property in question has been relegated to their care.

From Leonard J. Carpenter, attorney—Protesting on behalf of the owners of Pier 11, against the establishment of a dump for cellar dirt on Pier 12, East river. The Secretary directed to state that no violation of the rules and regulations of this Department will be permitted.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Submitting plans of proposed ferry-racks, etc., at West Twenty-third street.

On motion, said plans were approved and permission granted to execute same under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From the Excelsior Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to land the steamboat "Aurora" at the Battery wharf during the season of 1896.

On motion, permission was granted, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$200 for the season; \$100 to be paid to the Treasurer July 1, and the balance August 1, 1896.

From Alfred C. Chapin—Requesting to be advised as to the intentions of this Board relative to the acquisition of Pier 39, East river, and adjoining bulkhead, owned by the Screw Dock Company. The Secretary directed to again request the Counsel to the Corporation to push the proceedings for the condemnation of said property.

From A. Van Santvoord—Stating that the structures on the Pier foot of West Twenty-second street are owned by the City. The Secretary directed to state that no permits are necessary therefor.

From Thomas F. White—Requesting the driving of a few mooring-piles at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Harlem river. The Secretary directed to notify him that any extension or addition to the property must be made at his cost and expense.

From the Lone Star Boat Club—Requesting a permit for boat-house along the Speedway on the Harlem river. The Secretary directed to state permits therefor should be obtained from the Secretary of War, the Department of Docks and the Park Department for such a structure.

From Thomas E. Crimmins—Stating that he will proceed at once with the work of filling in between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Respecting extension of sewer outlet foot of West Fifty-ninth street and the dredging of slip adjacent thereto.

From the Treasurer—Reporting that he has arranged with Daniel J. Gleason to furnish the filling required behind the bulkhead-wall at the East Ninety-first street section, he having agreed to pay for said privilege the sum of \$1,120. Report approved.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending May 23, 1896.

From Dock Master Mauer:

1st. Reporting the removal of brick belonging to Murtagh & McCarthy from the bulkhead between Piers 60 and 61, East river.

2d. Reporting damage to the Pier at East Third street by Float No. 2 belonging to Palmer's Dock. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report cost for collection.

From Dock Master Groth—Reporting damage to Pier, new 29, East river, by the steamboat "Ghazee." The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report cost for collection.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending May 23, 1896.

2d. Recommending that dredging be ordered at the site of the old pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Reporting that he has given instructions to prevent the rebuilding of Pier 35, East river, without a permit from this Department.

4th. Recommending that the filling-in between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, Harlem river, be stopped. The Secretary directed to request the Department of Public Works to discontinue same.

5th. Respecting the removal of platform owned by Knickerbocker Ice Company, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, North river.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to advise this Board what steps should be taken to remove said platform.

6th. Recommending that the Department of Public Works be requested to repair the pavement on West street, north of Desbrosses street ferry. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that the owners, lessees and occupants be directed to repair Pier 52, East river, and pavement in front of No. 165 West street and at the foot of Park place, North river.

8th. Recommending that the City's portion of Pier 12, East river, be repaired, and that the owners of the other half be directed to make necessary repairs thereto. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following report on Secretary's Orders:

No. 15021. That it is not the intention of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect a canvas awning on the bulkhead between Piers, new 28 and 29, North river.

On motion, the permit granted June 6, 1895, was revoked.

No. 16276. Recommending the extension of time to complete the deliveries of cobble stone under Contract No. 525, Class 1, to May 20, 1896.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the deliveries of cobble stone under Class 1, Contract No. 525, Andrew A. Bouker, contractor, be and hereby is extended to May 25, 1896, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the auction sale of the right to collect wharfage at certain property, and also the leases of certain land under water advertised to be sold May 29, 1896, be and hereby is postponed until Friday, June 26, 1896, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to cause an advertisement thereof to be inserted in the CITY RECORD and other papers designated by law.

The Secretary reported that the old material sold Monday, May 25, 1896, by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, realized the sum of \$143.85.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending May 27, 1896, amounting to \$38,382.86, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1896.					1896.
May 20	P. H. Walsh	Storage, etc., on trucks	\$2 00		
" 20	Thomas J. Bennett	" " No. 1095	2 00		
" 21	Horatio D. Mould	1 qrs. rent, pfm. for discharging ice, W. side Pier 53, E. R.	31 25		
" 21	Citizens' Steamboat Co.	" Pier, new 46, N. R.	8,379 35		
" 21	Joseph Cornell	" N. 78 1/2 ft. bhd. bet. Piers, new 45 and 46, N. R.	150 00		
" 21	William Cruikshank, agent	" l. u. w. for extension to Pier 9, N. R.	278 44		
" 21	Cromwell S. S. Co.	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 9 and 10, N. R.	331 25		
" 21	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 8 and 9, N. R.	533 44		
" 21	Barent H. Lane	" Pier, new 57, N. R.	6,250 00		
" 21	Holland & Co.	Storage, etc., on coal cart	5 00		
" 22	Cent. R. R. of New Jersey	1 qrs. rent, N. 1/2 Pier, old 12, Pier, old 13, S. 1/2 Pier, old 14, N. R., and bhd. bet. said piers, and pfms. in front of bhd.	13,462 50		
" 22	Dock Masters	Wharfage	213 40		
" 22	Collectors	"	231 07	\$29,869 70	May 22
" 22	N. Y. & Harlem R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, starter's box at 137th st. and Madison ave.	\$12 50		
" 23	G. J. Garretson, attorney	1/2 the cost of watching Pier 35, E. R., day and night for the month of April	60 00		
" 23	International Navigation Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 15, and bhd. S. N. R.	6,250 00		
" 23	"	1 qrs. rent, bhd. extending from a point 75 ft. S. of the S. side of Pier, new 14, N. R., a dist. of 65 ft.	450 00		
" 25	J. B. & J. M. Cornell	1 mos. rent, new-made land bet. 25th and 27th sts., N. R.	324 47		
" 26	Estate of William Lynch	1 qrs. rent, bhd. ft. 156th st., H. R.	25 00		
" 27	Ehrenreich Bros.	" filled in land and l. u. w. bet. 62d and 63d sts., E. R.	150 00		
" 27	Dock Masters	Wharfage	1,074 73		
" 27	Collectors	"	106 46	8,513 16	May 27
			\$38,382 86	\$38,382 86	

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of thirteen bills or claims, amounting to \$18,856.01 which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
15255.	Eppinger & Russell Co., Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 517.		\$14,848 18	\$14,848 18
<i>Acquired Property.</i>				
15256.	John A. Henneberry, services and expenses as Clerk to Commission acquiring wharf property		306 50	
15257.	William J. Fawcett, services as Messenger		83 33	
15258.	C. G. Pratt, Services as Stenographer		609 00	
15259.	A. B. Chandler et al., rent of offices, No. 253 Broadway		125 00	
15260.	Herbert C. Plass, services as Expert Witness		350 00	
15261.	F. G. Smith, services as Expert Witness		200 00	
15262.	William W. Fogg, services as Expert Witness		350 00	
15263.	William McKenzie, services as Expert Witness		350 00	
15264.	Lawrence Godkin, services as Commissioner		18 00	
15265.	John De Witt Warner, services as Commissioner		434 00	
15266.	William Larremore, services as Commissioner		428 00	
15267.	William J. McCarthy, services as Commissioner		404 00	
15268.	Stephen H. Mapes, services as Expert Witness		350 00	
			4,007 83	\$18,856 01

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
14792.	Turpentine	\$16 00	14801.	Ice, per 100 lbs.	\$0 30
14793.	Rainbow packing, etc.	40 00	14802.	White pine	12 24
14794.	White cedar, etc.	100 00	14803.	Cast-iron cleats, etc.	19 00
14795.	Galvanized firepails	10 00	14804.	Repairs to transit.	30 00
14796.	Iron work	160 00	14805.	Linoleum or corticine	30 00
14797.	Drawing materials	99 97	15.	Z. Hydrant hose, etc.	29 50
14798.	White and blue print paper	71 40	16.	Z. Services of horse, cart and driver	180 00
14799.	Stationery, etc.	50 11			
14800.	Manila rope	189 00			

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction forces for the week ending May 22, 1896, amounting to \$5,645.62, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3 of Article 1 of the By-laws, held Friday, May 29, 1896, at 2.30 P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, requesting requisition in favor of Louisa M. Gerry, Thomas G. Patterson et al., for the bill of costs in the matter of the acquisition of the north half of the block between Bethune and Bank streets, North river, was ordered on file and the Chief Clerk directed to prepare the necessary requisition therefor.

Commissioners Einstein and Monks were chosen members of the Auditing Committee.

On motion, the action of the Board of the 14th instant, in fixing the wages of the Inspectors of Dredging at the rate of forty cents per hour, commencing June 1, 1896, was rescinded, and the compensation of said Inspectors of Dredging was fixed at the rate of \$100 per month, commencing June 1, 1896.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the construction of about one hundred and ten feet of bulkhead or river wall, extending from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street to the northerly side of said street, and to complete the work of construction of the "New Plan" across the foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided in chapter 829 of the Laws of 1895, amending section 714 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and that it be done by the force of the Department by days' work, except so much of the labor as is now, or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all materials, tools and implements necessary for the above-mentioned work of building the wall and executing the "New Plan" not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to take the old boiler out of the tug-boat "Pier" and replace it with a new Babcock and Wilcox boiler, and to make the other necessary repairs and alterations to the said tug-boat "Pier" to put it in good order and condition; and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided in chapter 829 of the Laws of 1895, amending section 714 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and that it be done by the force of the Department by days' work, except so much of the labor as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all boilers, materials, pumps, tools and implements necessary for the above-mentioned object of putting the tug-boat "Pier" in good order and condition, which have not heretofore been contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the Week ending June 27, 1896.

DATE.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 21	29.888	29.780	29.746	29.805	29.888	29.888	29.724	5 P.M.										
Monday, 22	29.730	29.704	29.758	29.731	29.800	29.800	29.692	5 P.M.										
Tuesday, 23	29.934	29.988	29.983	29.983	29.800	29.800	29.800	0 A.M.										
Wednesday, 24	30.110	30.190	30.194	30.165	30.200	30.200	30.056	0 A.M.										
Thursday, 25	30.200	30.190	30.144	30.178	30.210	30.210	30.110	12 P.M.										
Friday, 26	30.020	29.950	29.923	29.966	30.110	30.110	29.898	5 P.M.										
Saturday, 27	29.972	29.900	29.826	29.899	29.978	29.978	29.800	12 P.M.										

Mean for the week..... 29.961 inches.
 Maximum " at 9 A.M., June 25th..... 30.210 "
 Minimum " at 5 P.M., " 2d..... 29.692 "
 Range "..... .518 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.		
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.
Sunday, 21	78	74	91	79	76	73	81.6	75.3	92	3 P.M.	80	1 P.M.	74	5 P.M.	73	5 P.M.	127	2 P.M.			
Monday, 22	75	72	87	75	70	70	80.3	72.6	90	4 P.M.	76	6 P.M.	73	12 P.M.	64	8 A.M.	127	2 P.M.			
Tuesday, 23	67	59	72	61	69	62	69.3	60.6	72	4 P.M.	64	7 P.M.	64	12 P.M.	59	8 A.M.	119	1 P.M.			
Wednesday, 24	67	63	63	67	60	56	63.3	58.6	69	9 A.M.	64	2 P.M.	65	12 P.M.	59	12 P.M.	80	9 A.M.			
Thursday, 25	66	57	67	62	55	61	64.6	60.0	67	2 P.M.	72	5 P.M.	65	1 A.M.	55	1 A.M.	77	1 P.M.			
Friday, 26	68	64	79	72	74	71	73.6	69.0	84	5 P.M.	65	5 P.M.	65	0 A.M.	61	0 A.M.	121	2 P.M.			
Saturday, 27	68	68	79	74	74	74	74.0	66.0	82	4 P.M.	69	7 P.M.	65	5 A.M.	56	5 A.M.	131	11 A.M.			

Mean for the week..... 72.3 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 21st..... 92 "
 Minimum " at 1 A.M., 25th..... 55 "
 Range "..... 34 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			TIME.		
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, 21	WSW	SW	SW	25	69	54	148	0	1 1/2	1/4	8 1/2	5 P.M.
Monday, 22	W	WNW	NNW	65	50	47	162	0	1/2	1/4	1 1/2	4 P.M.
Tuesday, 23	NNE	N	SSW	72	61	41	144	1	0	0	2	7.10 A.M.
Wednesday, 24	ESE	ENE	ESE	10	30	41	81	0	0	0	3 1/2	4.40 P.M.
Thursday, 25	NE	E	W	12	48	33	120	0	1/4	0	1 1/2	3.10 P.M.
Friday, 26	SSE	SW	W	12	48	33	120	0	1/4	0	1 1/2	6.30 P.M.
Saturday, 27	N	NW	SW	22	34	24	80	0	0	0	1/4	1.30 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 838 miles.
 Maximum force..... 8 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O.
JUNE.														H. M.		IN.	
Sunday, 21	.785	.827	.771	.794	82	57	86	75	8	0	4 Cir.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.	2.00	.31		
Monday, 22	.744	.748	.612	.701	86	58	62	68	8	0	7 Cu.						
Tuesday, 23	.393	.390	.462	.415	59	49	65	57	4	0							
Weds'day, 24	.522	.386	.396	.434	79	67	76	74	10	10	10	10.30 A.M.	12 P.M.	13.30	1.16		
Thursday, 25	.426	.489	.483	.466	82	74	78	78	10	10	10	0 A.M.	12 P.M.	21.00	1.15		
Friday, 26	.543	.690	.718	.650	79	69	85	77	10	7 Cir. Cu	4 Cu.	0 A.M.	8 A.M.	8.00	.04		
Saturday, 27	.336	.396	.462	.398	47	40	55	47	6 Cu.	4 Cu.	8 Cu.	6 P.M.	7.30 P.M.	1.30	.16		

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.82 inch.
 Duration for the week..... 2 days 1 hour.

DATE.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.		
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, June 21	Warm, close.	Hot, pleasant breeze, lightning and thunder.				
Monday, " 22	Close, sultry.	Hot, close.				
Tuesday, " 23	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, overcast.				
Wednesday, " 24	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, raining.				
Thursday, " 25	Cool, raining.	Cool, drizzling.				
Friday, " 26	Mild, drizzling.	Warm, hazy.				
Saturday, " 27	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.				

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

June 27, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:
 SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 25, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 18; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 31; for Croton repairs, 7; for placing building material, 19; for crossing sidewalk with team, 11; for miscellaneous purposes, 21; total, 109.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$180; for restoring pavements, \$89.13; total, \$269.13.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 19; Assistant Foremen, 15; Engineers of Steam Roller, 4; Sounders, 10; Sewer Laborers, 31; Laborers, 586; Toolmen, 14; Feedmen, 6; Flagmen, 2; Carts, 11; Teams, 87; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Cellarman, 1; Carpenters, 3; Truckmen, 2; Stableman, 1; Oilier, 1; Pavers, 6; Sweepers, 5; Pruners, 2; Mason, 1; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Machinist, 1; Stoker, 2; Cleaners, 4; total, 820.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$56,913.27.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. John the Evangelist to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and First avenue, northwest corner of Fifty-second street and Third avenue, northwest corner of Forty-third street and Third avenue and northwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 17, 1895, and approved by his Honor the Mayor September 21, 1895, permitting Harris Levy to keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 8 Suffolk street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Railroads. Streets and Law Dept.
 RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Friday, July 3, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room 13, City Hall.

STREETS AND LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committees on Streets and Law Department will hold a joint public meeting on Thursday, July 2, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider ordinance regulating the use of sidewalks under the Elevated Railroad stairs."

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

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

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

No money received after 2 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

No money received after 2 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

No money received after 2 P.M.

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

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

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

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Courthouse, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Courthouse, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., except Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A.M.

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Courthouse, 10.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P.M.

Supreme Court—County Courthouse, 10.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A.M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, Court opens at 11 o'clock A.M.; adjourns 4 P.M.

Clerk's Office, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A.M.

Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive (except from Manhattan to Columbus avenue).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Fifth to Leno avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Manhattan avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 10. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas Terrace, AND IN ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 11. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues.

No. 12. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, south side, between Edgcomb avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 13. FOR SEWERS IN AUDUBON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Audubon avenue and Kingsbridge road.

No. 14. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN CEDAR STREET at east and west of Greenwich street.

No. 15. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN MORRIS STREET, between Greenwich street and Broadway, AND NEW SEWER IN BROADWAY, west side, between Morris street and Exchange alley.

No. 16. FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE GROUNDS, ETC., OF THE NEW HIGH SERVICE WORKS, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement, and in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1715.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, July 14, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. SEWERS IN FIFTH AVENUE, between Waverley place and Thirty-first street, AND ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO BASINS AT FOURTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS; BETWEEN THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREETS, AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS; BETWEEN THIRTY-NINTH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS AND BETWEEN FORTY-SEVENTH AND FIFTIETH STREETS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, July 8, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Fifth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN (except between Eighth avenue and Macomb's Dam road).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREETS, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN MORRIS STREET, between West and Washington streets.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

No. 9. FOR SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, BOTH SIDES, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

No. 10. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, Pier 29, North river.

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curb on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 25, 1896.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 23d day of June, 1896, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 223. No cream that is adulterated shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale in the city of New York, nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in said city any such cream. The term "cream" means the fatty portion of pure milk which rises to the surface when the milk is left at rest, or which is separated by other means. The term "adulterated," when used in this section, refers to cream to which any foreign substance whatever has been added.

Section 224. No condensed milk which is adulterated shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the city of New York, nor shall any one have, keep, or offer for sale in said city any such condensed milk. The words "condensed milk" mean pure milk from which any part of the water has been removed, or pure milk from which any part of the water has been removed and to which sugars have been added. The term "adulterated," when used in this section, refers to condensed milk in which the amount of fat is less than twenty-five per cent., of the milk solids contained therein, or to which any foreign substance whatever has been added, excepting sugars, as in preserved milks.

Resolved, That Section 200 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 200. No cows shall be kept in the city of New York without a permit in writing therefor from the Health Department.

[L. S.] CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

STATE OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE, No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

BY THE POWER CONFERRED UPON THEM by law, the Commissioners of Quarantine will sell a three-story Frame Building, about 300 feet long, 50 feet wide, built in 1893, on Hoffman Island, "which has never been in use." Bids will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 71 Broadway, Room No. 98, where all particulars can be obtained.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RETINNING, REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, LEADERS, DRAINS, ETC., TO SEVERAL BUILDINGS AT RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, July 15, 1896, until 12 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Retin-ning, Repairs to Roofs, Gutters, Leaders, Drains, etc., at Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an es-

timate 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 to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies 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 same; and that he shall execute the same; 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. 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is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for supplying two Upright and three Square Pianos, for use in the Public Schools.

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

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and be retained by this Board not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 13, 1896, for supplying New Furniture, and Repairs of, in Grammar School No. 47.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 30, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Primary School No. 14.

HERMANN BOLTE, Chairman; JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Erecting Iron Stairways, etc., at Primary School No. 21.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations and Improvements to Premises of Primary School No. 25.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 53, 59, 70, 73, 74, 76, 77, 82 and Primary Schools Nos. 17 and 35; also for Supplying Furniture and Repairs of in Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 59, 70, 73, 77, 82 and Primary School No. 35.

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same

place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 51, 58, 69, 84, 87, 94 and Primary School No. 47; also for Furniture and Repairs of, at Grammar Schools Nos. 80, 84, 87 and 94.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 60, 61, 62, 90, 91 and Primary Department No. 60; also to alter and fit up premises No. 599 East One Hundred and Fortieth street for Primary School No. 43.

ABBIE HAMLIN, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Primary School Building No. 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, MRS. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs at Grammar Schools Nos. 20, 33 and 48.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORFF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 14 and 49; also for supplying New Furniture and Repairs of at Grammar School No. 14.

F. B. JENNINGS, Chairman, WM. T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Erecting a New Building for Grammar School No. 102, located at City Island.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Erecting Wings to and Improving Premises and Building of Primary School No. 27.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORFF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairs of at Grammar Schools Nos. 11 and 45.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 40 and 50 and Primary Schools Nos. 1 and 29.

A. C. VANDERPOEL, Chairman, WILLIAM HOFFMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and be retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

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RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 30, 1896.

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HERMANN BOLTE, Chairman; JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

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ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations and Improvements to Premises of Primary School No. 25.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 53, 59, 70, 73, 74, 76, 77, 82 and Primary Schools Nos. 17 and 35; also for Supplying Furniture and Repairs of in Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 59, 70, 73, 77, 82 and Primary School No. 35.

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all 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 one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eighty-seven and fifty hundredths dollars (\$87.50). Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be 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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the

TWELFTH WARD.

TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO HARLEM RIVER; confirmed June 5, 1896; entered June 22, 1896; Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Third street and Two Hundred and Fourth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO HARLEM RIVER; confirmed June 5, 1896; entered June 22, 1896; Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Seventh street; on the east by the bulkhead line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fifth street and Two Hundred and Sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered 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" on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of 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 August 12, 1896, for the opening of Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Harlem river, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, between Morris and Railroad avenues, and Teller avenue; and on or before August 15, 1896, for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 17, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, July 15, 1896, at 12 o'clock p. m., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described lots, pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.: Four (4) lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block

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 August 21, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 23, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets and avenues in the respective wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN TENTH AVENUE AND BULKHEAD LINE, HARLEM RIVER; confirmed May 28, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead line, Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, FROM MORRIS AVENUE TO RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST; confirmed June 1, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM MORRIS AVENUE TO RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST; confirmed May 28, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM BROOK AVENUE TO COURTLANDT AVENUE; confirmed May 28, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said southerly side produced; on the east by the westerly side of Third avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, West.

TELLER AVENUE, FROM RAILROAD AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET; confirmed June 1, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant about 152.28 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street produced; thence by a line drawn parallel to Teller avenue and distant about 176.6 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Teller avenue and distant about 297.5 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept

1077, Ward Nos. 50, 51, 52 and 53, each 25 feet front and 99 feet 11 inches deep.

One (1) lot on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward No. 49, 25 feet front on One Hundred and Fifty-first street; 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side, 18 feet 5 1/2 inches in the rear on the southerly side, 16 feet 5 inches on Convent avenue and 84 feet 10 inches on the easterly side.

One (1) triangular lot on Convent avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 15 and 16, 108 feet 11 3/4 inches front on Convent avenue, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side and 43 feet 5 1/2 inches on the northerly side thereof, and containing 1.735 city lots. The several parcels of the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, dated April 29, 1896, and numbered respectively thereon Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The City shall retain the right to maintain forever the new Aqueduct under the aforesaid lots and all the rights pertaining or necessary to such maintenance, and no excavation shall ever be made under the said lots below a point thirty (30) feet vertically distant from the established grade of the street.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase-money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Lithographic maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after June 15, 1896.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 28, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 8, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 7, 1896:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 10,000 cubic yards double-screened gravel for roads and drives.

The contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park and on Riverside Park and avenue as may, from time to time, be designated.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimate amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included 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 ten days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or

refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park. S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

July 8, 10 A. M. COLLECTOR, DOCK DEPARTMENT. \$3,000 bond required.

July 9, 10 A. M. EXAMINER, FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 2, 1896.
ROBERT STURGIS, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 2, 1896.
JACOB E. SALOMON, HENRY ALLEN, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 2, 1896.
THEODORE E. SMITH, MAX K. KAHN, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 2, 1896.
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEORGE LIVINGSTON, PHIL M. LEAKIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LEGGETT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 2, 1896.
THEODORE E. SMITH, CHAS. BIGGS, J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, and the 11th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 26, 1896.
EDGAR KEITCHUM, THEODORE E. SMITH, E. B. HART, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The 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 Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Jennings street distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Jennings street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Jennings street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,253.81 feet to the southern line of Boston road.

3d. Thence northerly along the southern line of Boston road for 129.43 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,373.49 feet to the point of beginning.

Minford place is designated as a street of the first-class and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The 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 Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Jennings street distant 200.43 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Jennings street with the eastern line of Wilkins place.

1st. Thence northerly along the northern line of Jennings street for 93.74 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 134 degrees 7 minutes 31 seconds to the left for 41.19 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 47 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 1,028.63 feet to the southern line of Boston road.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Boston road for 60.45 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 1,068.68 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Boston road distant 1,146.77 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Boston road with the eastern line of Prospect avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Boston road for 60.25 feet.

2d. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 8 degrees 56 minutes 2 seconds to the west with the northern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 322.17 feet to the southern line of Crotona Park.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Crotona Park for 60.03 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 320 feet to the point of beginning.

Charlotte street is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CROTONA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The 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 Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Jefferson place (called as Jefferson street) with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Jefferson place for 0.39 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 59 degrees 30 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 84.39 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 57 minutes to the right for 290.41 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 54 minutes to the right for 43.79 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 102.04 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 51 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 201.81 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 20 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 100.79 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 5 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 99.79 feet.

9th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 23 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 100.80 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 100.83 feet.

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 34 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 232.39 feet.

12th. Thence northerly deflecting 17 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 608.81 feet.

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 970.63 feet.

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 7 degrees 40 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 527.45 feet.

15th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 50 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 137.31 feet to the southern line of Fairmount avenue (now included in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street).

16th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Fairmount avenue for 80 feet.

17th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 133.53 feet.

18th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 50 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 218.01 feet.

19th. Thence southerly deflecting 7 degrees 40 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 97.21 feet.

20th. Thence southerly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 7 seconds to the right for 600.90 feet.

21st. Thence southerly deflecting 10 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds to the left for 217.49 feet.

22d. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 34 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 99.17 feet.

23d. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 99.21 feet.

24th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 28 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 100.22 feet.

25th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 5 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 99.21 feet.

26th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 20 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 108.19 feet.

27th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 51 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 97.91 feet.

28th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 396.19 feet.

29th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 54 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 204.62 feet.

30th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 57 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 39.98 feet to the western line of Boston road.

31st. Thence southerly along the western line of Boston road for 91.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 550.78 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 83 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 625.12 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 59 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 600.04 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 9 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 391.38 feet to the northern line of Fairmount avenue (now included in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street).

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fairmount avenue for 80 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 321.69 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 27 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 618.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Pelham avenue distant 201.19 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Pelham avenue with the western line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 81.47 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 100 degrees 53 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 2,122.76 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 14 degrees 45 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 62.05 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 2 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 242.83 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 33 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 30.37 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 30 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 149.26 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 3 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 90.55 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 11 degrees 1 minute 21 seconds to the left for 527.67 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 30 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 991.81 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue).

10th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 80.10 feet.

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 34 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 99.26 feet.

12th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 30 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 493.43 feet.

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 42 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 10 degrees 18 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 1,023.07 feet.

15th. Thence northerly deflecting 11 degrees 30 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 72.84 feet.

16th. Thence northerly deflecting 20 degrees 48 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 257.33 feet.

17th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 3 minutes 58 seconds to the left for 61.49 feet.

18th. Thence northerly for 2,107.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham avenue distant 242.09 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Pelham avenue with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pelham avenue for 80.03 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 24 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 476.61 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 291.27 feet.

4th. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 38 degrees 43 minutes 58 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 50.70 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 220.40 feet to the point of beginning.

Crotona Avenue is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and November 15, 1895, respectively.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Jefferson place (called as Jefferson street) with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Jefferson place for 0.39 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 59 degrees 30 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 84.39 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 57 minutes to the right for 290.41 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 54 minutes to the right for 43.79 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 102.04 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 51 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 201.81 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 20 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 100.79 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 5 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 99.79 feet.

9th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 23 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 100.80 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 100.83 feet.

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 34 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 232.39 feet.

12th. Thence northerly deflecting 17 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 608.81 feet.

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 970.63 feet.

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 7 degrees 40 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 527.45 feet.

15th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 50 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 137.31 feet to the southern line of Fairmount avenue (now included in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street).

16th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Fairmount avenue for 80 feet.

17th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 133.53 feet.

18th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 50 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 218.01 feet.

19th. Thence southerly deflecting 7 degrees 40 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 97.21 feet.

20th. Thence southerly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 7 seconds to the right for 600.90 feet.

21st. Thence southerly deflecting 10 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds to the left for 217.49 feet.

22d. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 34 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 99.17 feet.

23d. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 99.21 feet.

24th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 28 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 100.22 feet.

25th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 5 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 99.21 feet.

26th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 20 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 108.19 feet.

27th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 51 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 97.91 feet.

City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the uplands, lands and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before July 17, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of July, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.
JOHN DELAHUNTY, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments

thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Mott street, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Mott street distant 100 feet 2½ inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Bayard street with the easterly line of Mott street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of Mott street 25 feet 1 inch to the southerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 8; thence easterly and along said southerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 8 94 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Mott street 25 feet 1 inch; thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Bayard street 94 feet to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on SHERIFF AND WILLET STREETS, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Sheriff and Willet streets, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purpose specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Sheriff street distant 87 feet 6 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Broome street with the westerly line of Sheriff street; running thence westerly and parallel or nearly so with Broome street and part of the way along the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 34 200 feet 5 inches to the easterly line of Willet street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Willet street 25 feet; thence easterly and parallel or nearly so with Broome street 100 feet 5 inches; thence southerly and parallel with Willet street 3 feet 1½ inches; thence easterly and parallel with Broome street 100 feet to the westerly line of Sheriff street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Sheriff street 21 feet 10½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street distant 205 feet from the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; running thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and part of the way through a party wall 102 feet 2 inches to the centre of the block and to the present site of Grammar School No. 70; thence easterly parallel with Seventy-sixth street and along the said present site of Grammar School No. 70 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue and part of the way through a party wall 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of THIRTIETH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirtieth street distant 347 feet 10 inches westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth avenue with the southerly line of Thirtieth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 26 with the southerly line of Thirtieth street; running thence westerly and along the southerly line of Thirtieth street 16 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the centre line of the block between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Thirtieth street 26 feet 4 inches to westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 26; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Grammar School No. 26 99 feet 3½ inches to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, 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, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, duly selected and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897, 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 in Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1896, 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PARCEL "A."

All that piece or parcel of land in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Houston street with the easterly line of Pitt street, and thence (1) running southerly along the easterly line of the said Pitt street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Stanton street; thence (2) running easterly along the northerly line of the said Stanton street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Willet street; thence (3) running northerly along the westerly line of the said Willet street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Houston street; thence (4) running westerly along the southerly line of said Houston street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

All that piece or parcel of land in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Houston street with the easterly line of Willet street, and thence (1) running southerly along the easterly line of said Willet street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Stanton street; thence (2) running easterly along the northerly line of said Stanton street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Sheriff street; thence (3) running northerly along the westerly line of said Sheriff street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Houston street; thence (4) running westerly along the southerly line of said Houston street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15th, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ORCHARD STREET OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements,

hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.

WILLIAM H. BAKER, GIDEON J. TUCKER, WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.

CHARLES A. JACKSON, ALBERT LOENING, ROBERT H. NEAMANN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.

CHARLES A. JACKSON, ALBERT LOENING, ROBERT H. NEAMANN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUMMIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements,

hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.

JAMES R. ELY, W. G. ROSS, SAMUEL B. PAUL, Commissioners.

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All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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Dated New York, June 13, 1896.

JAMES S. ALLEN, A. G. DICKINSON, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of BROOME STREET, between Clinton and Suffolk streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Broome street, between Clinton and Suffolk streets in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Broome street distant 100 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Broome street with the westerly line of Clinton street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 20 with the southerly line of Broome street; running thence southerly parallel with Clinton street and along the said westerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 20 75 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Broome street 25 feet and 3 inches; thence northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Clinton street 75 feet to the southerly line of Broome street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Broome street 25 feet 3 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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