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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 26, 1894:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$120,197 58
City Treasury.....	1,073,310 17
Total.....	\$1,193,507 75

<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Two and one-quarter per cent. Bonds.....	\$750,000 00
Three per cent. Bonds.....	85,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	130,000 00
Total.....	\$965,000 00

<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	\$12 50
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$767 49
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	62 10

Interest on the City Debt.....	829 59
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State.....	281,519 00
The Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	500,000 00
	3,179 38

The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	800 20
The Department of Public Works—	
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	\$10,234 56

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	3,135 62
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	69 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,590 68
Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	69 00
Bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.....	39 00
Bronx River Works, Repairs and Maintenance of.....	340 50
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	50 00
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	12,176 00
Croton Water Fund.....	794 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots, etc.....	21 00
Free Floating Baths.....	714 08
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....	14,145 06
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	39,206 31
Laying Croton Pipes.....	308 50
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,378 45
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	140 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,722 28
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	6,822 82
Repaving, Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	38,282 36
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,180 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	249 06
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,519 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,886 47
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	28,679 46
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	48 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,268 15
Water-main Fund.....	135 00

The Department of Public Parks—	
Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	\$75 54
Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....	962 79
Central Park, Construction of.....	290 03
East River Park, Improvement of.....	411 74
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	165 14
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,446 31
Improvement of Parks and Parkways, under chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	24,356 32
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	17,139 93
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electrical Plant, etc.....	4,319 35
Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of Parks outside of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	193 74
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	40 86
Public Park, Seventh Ward—Corlears Hook.....	26,724 36
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	27,700 10
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	580 81
	24 00

The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depressions, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$83 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	24 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7,522 65
Repaving Third Avenue, from Harlem River to East One Hundred and Seventieth Street.....	63 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	316 53
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	380 75
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	21,378 96
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	349 46

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	\$59,454 07
The Health Department—	
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	\$945 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	103 52
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	186 76
Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, Improvement, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	2,856 17
	4,091 45
The Police Department—	
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	950 00
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	39,878 92
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	17,046 20
The Department of Buildings—	
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	\$81 45
Department of Buildings—Fees in Serving Summonses.....	76 26
Department of Buildings—Rents.....	2,125 00
	2,282 71
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	130 00
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	47,222 79
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$220 48
Public Instruction.....	7,117 82
School-house Fund.....	10,697 00
The Normal College.....	695 63
	18,730 93
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	569 88
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	3,969 76
Municipal Service Examining Boards—	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	33 68
The Coroners—	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	1,049 66
The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	30 00
The Sheriff—	
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	\$54 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail.....	\$111 14
	165 14
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	50 00
Charitable Institutions—	
New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women.....	450 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	6,380 95
	6,830 95
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Block Tax Map Assessment Fund.....	65
Change of Grade Damage Commission—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	146 00
Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	14 94
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	403 05
For claim of Charles P. Blum, for testimony taken before the Mayor and the Commissioners of Accounts—Investigation of the Dock Department.....	1,500 00
Fort Washington Ridge Road, Improvement of.....	143 75
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	6,357 74
Intestate Estates.....	9 35
Judgments.....	721 59
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....	5,772 00
Rapid Transit Fund.....	4 50
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	246 85
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,452 27
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Fund.....	25,000 00
Rents.....	15,875 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	560 94
	58,208 63
Total.....	\$1,354,790 17

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
May 23	John McBride.....	\$256 00	For salary as Janitor of Primary School No. 12, for months of August, September and October, 1892.....	Jeroloman & Arrow-smith.
" 24	Allen McDonald.....	150 00	For services as referee in case of John Hogan vs. The Mayor, etc.....	
" 24	Carlos F. McDonald....	350 00	For professional services as medical expert in matter of the inquiry into the mental condition of Juror Low in case of The People against Meyer.....	
" 24	Frank Krauss.....	65 26	For expense of closing up a doorway between the premises lately occupied as offices by the Board of Excise in the German Exchange Bank Building, and the adjoining premises leased by the City from claimant for additional accommodation for said Board.....	C. Simon.
" 24	Frederika Kaufman....	1,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	
" 25	George Bradish.....	2,610 50	For return of amount paid for an assessment for First Avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" 25	Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine....	.....	Petition to cancel taxes of 1892, on premises between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Morningside Drive and Columbus Avenue.....	
" 25	Henry Crew.....	250 00	For services of tug "H. B. Rawson" in rescuing Scow No. 28, of the Street Cleaning Department, from fire at the burning of the dump at East Seventieth street on May 16, 1894.....	S. P. & J. McL. Naah.
" 26	Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Company...	36 88	For value of two lights of glass broken in premises No. 47 Rutgers street by a horse belonging to the Department of Street Cleaning.....	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 1894.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
13788	May 4, 1894	Fire.....	Standard Underground Cable Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Cornelius Gallagher..... } Frederick Pearce..... }	\$10,000 00	Placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground.....Total	\$19,890 00
13789	Apr. 11, "	Docks.....	The New York Building and Contracting Company.....	Simon J. Stroh..... } George H. Toop..... }	1,000 00	Building and furnishing a movable steam derrick with all appurtenances.....Total	2,050 00
13790	May 14, "	Public Works (Special).....	Thomas J. Dunn.....	Patrick McInerney.....	40 00	Flagging in front of No. 751 Broadway.....Estimate	84 62
13791	" 18, "	Public Parks.....	Stephen Ruddy.....	Michael McGrath..... } Matthew Biglin..... }	1,800 00	Furnishing necessary materials and labor for foundation walls, granite work, iron railings, etc., for the paddock inclosures for cattle buildings, near the Arsenal in Central Park.....Total	2,500 00
13792	" 17, "	Public Works.....	Walter J. Ford.....	Henry Lussen..... } Cyrus Burhans..... }	1,500 00	Flagging eight feet wide on Thirtieth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.....Estimate	2,194 50
13793	" 17, "	".....	John Kenny, Jr.....	Charles H. Babcock..... } Matthew Baird..... }	600 00	Constructing a sewer in Washington street, between North Moore and Franklin streets.....Estimate	1,218 00
13794	" 19, "	" (Special).....	R. H. Casey.....	J. C. Embree.....	50 00	Fencing vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, beginning at First avenue and extending 100 feet west, and commencing at One Hundred and Fourth street and extending on the west side of First avenue, 100 feet south.....Estimate	83 96
13795	" 19, "	".....	".....	".....	50 00	Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.....Estimate	97 65
13796	" 19, "	".....	".....	".....	15 00	Fencing vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.....Estimate	25 70
13797	" 21, "	Public Parks.....	Robert Dey and William Somerville, composing the firm of Dey & Somerville.....	Richard Webber..... } John H. Dees..... }	8,000 00	Furnishing necessary materials and labor for slate tanks, carpenter work, plumbing, tiling, etc., for the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building, in Battery Park.....Total	20,150 00
13798	" 23, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Daniel J. Kelly.....	R. McLaughlin..... } Edward Kelly..... }	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third to Brook avenue.....Estimate	10,050 00

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	American Bible Society.....	\$212 45	Transcript of judgment.....	F. S. Duncan.
Superior..	William G. Leeson.....	1,379 06	".....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
Supreme..	The People ex rel. The New York Quotation Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	.....	Certified copy order reducing assessment on personal estate for 1891 from \$1,500 to \$500. Summons and complaint. For salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed in pursuance of chapter 490, Laws of 1883, from January 23, 1893, to January 23, 1894.....	R. S. Guernsey.
Superior..	James J. Shaw.....	1,500 00	".....	D. F. Cohalan.
U. S. Dist.	Phoenix Towing and Transportation Co.....	713 14	Certified copy of final decree.....	Stewart & Macklin.
Supreme..	.....	.....	Copies affidavits and orders to show cause on May 28, 1894, why the Comptroller has not reduced the assessment for sewers in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, on petitions of the following-named persons, viz.:	J. A. Deering.
	Ambrose K. Ely.....	.....	.....	"
	Lippman Toplitz.....	.....	.....	"
	David L. Phillips.....	.....	.....	"
	Chauncey N. Brainard.....	.....	.....	"
	Catharine Kelly.....	.....	.....	"
	Elliott Smith and others.....	.....	.....	"
	Julius H. Caryl.....	.....	.....	"
	E. L. Lawrence and others.....	.....	.....	"
	Marcus Marks.....	.....	.....	"
	Martin B. Brown.....	.....	.....	"
	G. R. Schieffelin.....	.....	.....	"
	Margaret Knowles.....	.....	.....	"
	A. A. Henderson.....	.....	.....	"
	Minnie Lisenard and others.....	.....	.....	"
Superior..	David E. Haring.....	437 46	Transcript of judgment.....	Stern & Rushmore.
Supreme..	In matter of acquiring title to lands on south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, for a school site.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
"	Oliver F. Berry and others, trustees, etc., vs. The Mayor, etc., Caroline Mehrbach, administratrix, and others.....	.....	Copy affidavit and order amending summons and complaint, etc., in said action, by inserting the words "Thomas Andrews" in place of "James Andrews," wherever they occur.....	Stern & Rushmore.
"	The People ex rel. The Postal Telegraph Cable Co., vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	.....	Certified copy order reducing assessment on personal estate from \$10,000 to \$600.....	R. S. Guernsey.
"	John McQuade.....	1,150 00	Transcript of judgment.....	Durnin & Hendrick.

Opening of Proposals.

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

May 23. The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third to Rider avenue, for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and for sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Willow avenue.

May 23. The Fire Department—For repairing and altering the building occupied as quarters of Engine Company No. 11, at No. 437 East Houston street, and for erecting a building for an engine company on south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 231 feet east of Alexander avenue.

May 23. The Health Department—For furnishing 500 tons of white ash coal.

May 26. The Fire Department—For repairing two steam fire engines, and for repairing the fire-boat "Zophar Mills."

Approval of Sureties.

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

May 21. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Fourteenth street, from Avenue B to Third avenue.

William B. Leddy, No. 250 Tenth avenue, Principal.

William H. Johnson, No. 434 West Twenty-fifth street, additional surety.

May 21. For regulating, paving, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third to Brook avenue.

Daniel J. Kelly, No. 803 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Principal.

R. McLaughlin, No. 363 Brook avenue, Edward Kelly, No. 803 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, } Sureties.

May 21. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river.

James Flanagan, One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Eighth avenue, Principal.

Margaret Callahan, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, } Sureties.
H. R. Gillies, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street, }

May 22. For regulating, grading, etc., Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway.

Kelly & Rodgers, High Bridge, Principals.

American Surety Company, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
United States Guarantee Company, No. 111 Broadway, }

May 22. For furnishing metallic fixtures for the New Criminal Court Building.

Fenton Metallic Manufacturing Company, No. 40 West Twenty-fifth street, Principal.

American Surety Company, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
United States Guarantee Company, No. 111 Broadway, }

May 22. For repairing and painting the roofs of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory.

John Flanagan, No. 396 Fourth avenue, Principal.

Isaac O. Shumway, No. 392 Fourth avenue, } Sureties.
Henry Puvogel, No. 393 Fourth avenue, }

May 23. For alterations to steam-heating, etc., in the New Criminal Court Building.

Q. N. Evans Construction Company, No. 41 Dey street, Principal.

Samuel Greason, No. 71 Beekman street, } Sureties.
Carleton W. Nason, No. 71 Beekman street, }

May 24. For alterations, etc., in the New Criminal Court Building.

Walter F. Barnes, No. 255 Clifton place, Brooklyn, Principal.

John Van Dolsen, No. 2102 Madison avenue, } Sureties.
A. E. Barnes, No. 775 Carroll street, Brooklyn, }

May 25. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue, to Bristow street.

Marrin Brothers, Fordham Heights, Principals.

Thomas A. Lynch, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Hall place, } Sureties.
Elmer A. Allen, No. 313 St. James street, }

May 26. For flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street between Fifth and Seventh avenues.

Bart. Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, Principal.

Timothy Mahoney, No. 340 East Eighty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Samuel Smyth, No. 405 East Sixty-first street, }

May 26. For re-regulating, regrading, etc., the sidewalks on Seventy-eighth street, from Avenue A to East river.

James Rankeillor, No. 402 East Seventy-first street, Principal.

Timothy Mahoney, No. 340 East Eighty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Samuel Smyth, No. 405 East Sixty-first street, }

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 23, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the resignation of William Whelan, Axeman, and recommended that it be accepted, to take effect as of May 17, 1894.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in discharging Daniel Carpenter, Laborer, on May 23, 1894, for lack of work, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, May 23, 1894.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Under the authority given me by your resolution of April 25, 1894, I corresponded with several foundries for the purpose of procuring the cast-iron pipe which is to be laid at the New Croton Dam to keep up the water supply of Sing Sing prison while the Old Croton Aqueduct is discontinued.

It being desirable, for reasons familiar to you, to lay that pipe as soon as possible, I thought it advisable to inquire whether a lot of ready pipes could be found, to save the time necessary for manufacturing them.

The following is the result of my inquiries at four leading foundries:

The Warren Foundry and Machine Co. has no pipe on hand, and could not make any to order "before some time in June."

R. D. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia, has no 12-inch but offered a lot of 16-inch pipe.

McNeal Pipe and Foundry Co., of Burlington, N. J., has on hand the necessary amount of 12-inch pipe but heavier than we wanted.

John Fox (representative of Reading Foundry Co.), has the required number of 12-inch pipes of the required weight.

A comparison of the pipes offered and of the prices offered shows the following results:

1st. Warren Foundry and Machine Co.—no pipes on hand.	
2d. R. D. Wood & Co.—16-inch pipes (larger than wanted) varying from 1,400 to 1,500 pounds per pipe, 150 pipes, 96.34 long tons, at \$21.25.....	\$2,047 22
3d. McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company—12-inch pipes weighing 1,190 pounds each (more than needed) 79.68 tons, at \$22.90 per long ton.....	1,824 67
4th. John Fox—12-inch pipes of about the required weight (965 pounds) 64.62 tons, at \$22.40.....	1,447 49

The price made by Mr. John Fox, which he does not wish to reduce, is not more than could be expected for this lot of pipes if it were made to order.

The price includes, in all cases, the delivery of the pipes, F. O. B. cars at Sing Sing, N. Y.

I respectfully ask that I be authorized to purchase the pipes offered by John Fox at his price of \$22.40 per long ton, delivered. These pipes have been inspected and are satisfactory.

I am, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That authority be and hereby is given to the Chief Engineer to purchase from John Fox the necessary cast-iron pipes to be laid at the New Croton Dam to keep up the water supply of Sing Sing prison while the Old Croton Aqueduct is discontinued, at his price of twenty-two dollars and forty cents (\$22.40) per long ton, delivered; and an appropriation of fourteen hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty-nine cents (\$1,447.49) is hereby made to cover the cost thereof.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Application has been made by John Twinn, contractor, for an extension of time for the completion of his contract for constructing highways or roads and their appurtenances, fences, etc., at Reservoir "M," in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, New York; and the Chief Engineer having recommended that an extension of time be granted to October 1, 1894; therefore,

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to John Twinn, Contractor, an extension of time to October 1, 1894, in which to complete the contract above referred to, providing his bondsmen shall, within ten days from the date hereof, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contract under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to him as further time for the performance of said contract; and provided, also, that the work be continued in such a manner as to now establish as safe traffic as possible for the public; and provided, further, that said contractor will waive all claim for damages whatsoever on account of any raising or lowering of the water in the reservoir that the Commissioners or their Engineer may order, or from such injury or damage as may be caused by the action of the elements; and provided, further, that if any damage is done to his work by such cause he will waive all claim for compensation on account of damage, loss of time, or on account of other losses which he may incur from the rising of said water.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bills for taxes due the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, New York, are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment:

Returned school tax, School District No. 5, for the year 1892, amounting to.....	\$13 61
Town tax for the year 1893, amounting to.....	111 00
School tax, School District No. 5, for the year 1893, amounting to.....	10 25

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 9578 to 9587, inclusive, amounting to \$4,628.94.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the minutes of meetings of May 9 and 16, 1894, were ordered approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MAY 19, 1894.

Estimated Population, 1,949,680.

Death-rate, 20.31.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Feb. 17.	Feb. 24.	Mar. 3.	Mar. 10.	Mar. 17.	Mar. 24.	Mar. 31.	Apr. 7.	Apr. 14.	Apr. 21.	Apr. 28.	May 5.
Diphtheria.....	122	176	158	136	159	188	202	184	155	164	174	197
Measles.....	534	470	450	439	309	375	335	324	293	286	294	263
Scarlet Fever.....	153	116	172	138	176	169	147	168	151	123	146	151
Small-pox.....	23	29	30	28	26	21	21	24	21	19	17	20
Typhoid Fever.....	2	6	7	12	5	19	6	4	5	10	5	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	834	797	817	753	675	772	711	704	630	602	636	649

Marriages reported.....	248	Burial permits issued.....	759
Births.....	1,030	Transit permits issued.....	17
Deaths.....	759	Searches made.....	281
Still-births.....	71	Transcripts issued.....	215

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Feb. 17.	Feb. 24.	Mar. 3.	Mar. 10.	Mar. 17.	Mar. 24.	Mar. 31.	Apr. 7.	Apr. 14.	Apr. 21.	Apr. 28.	May 5.
Diphtheria.....	71	37	44.3	38	33	..	3	9	43	35	15	1
Croup.....	21	11	16.0	10	11	..	2	5	12	19	2	..
Malarial Fevers.....	6	1	4.7	4	2	..	1	..	2	3	1	..
Measles.....	7	2	19.4	4	3	..	3	2	1	6	1	..
Scarlet Fever.....	12	23	24.2	5	7	..	1	3	4	8	4	..
Small-pox.....	5	2	1.9	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	6	5.0	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	4	13	9.5	1	3	..	1	..	3	4	..	..

* 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.

‡ State census, February 1, 1892, 1,801,739.

	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.
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	19	20	17.7	12	7	2	11	1	..	14	..	1	2	1	1
Phthisis.....	76	103	123.6	46	30	..	1	1	3	5	2	15	35	19	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	22	18	..	11	11	..	6	1	5	12	7	..	3	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System..	59	77	79.9	28	31	1	7	5	8	21	2	2	8	13	13
Heart Diseases.....	42	56	49.6	17	25	1	..	1	..	2	6	5	8	12	9
Bronchitis.....	24	24	43.5	11	13	3	9	5	2	19	..	..	..	2	3
Pneumonia.....	91	134	121.9	55	36	..	18	15	12	45	7	4	19	10	6
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	19	18	..	12	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	8	6	6
Diseases of Digestive System.	57	52	..	28	29	..	19	3	4	26	3	2	11	10	5
Diseases of Urinary System..	39	56	..	21	16	..	1	1	..	2	2	4	12	14	5
Congenital Debility.....	53	11	..	28	25	29	21	1	2	53	..	..	..	..	7
Old Age.....	7	52	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.....	7	4	6.3	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	..
Other violent deaths.....	41	39	33.4	29	12	..	..	2	2	3	5	21	8	2	2
All other causes.....	74	97	..	35	39	5	11	2	2	19	5	4	18	19	9

* 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 preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic. Erysipelas, 3; Syphilis, 6; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 6; Pyæmia, 1; Chicken pox, 1; Influenza, 2; Puerperal Fever, 4.	Circulatory. Senile Gangrene, 2.	Genito-urinary. Bright's Disease, 27; Nephritis, 10; Uræmia, 2; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1.
Parasitic. Apthæ, 1.	Respiratory. Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 3; Hydrothorax, 2; Pleurisy, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 3; Chronic Bronchitis, 9.	Locomotor. Arthritis, 2.
Dietetic. Alcoholism, 5.	Constitutional. Cancer, 22; Tubercular Meningitis, 17; Tuberculosis, etc., 4; Tubercular Peritonitis, 1; Anæmia, 6; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 1; Rickets, 1.	Integumentary. Pemphigus, 1.
Nervous. Convulsions, 7; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 17; Apoplexy, 25; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 1; Tetanus, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 2; Myelitis, 4.	Digestive. Gastro-enteritis, 12; Gastritis, 3; Enteritis, 5; Cirrhosis, 8; other Diseases of Liver, 1; Peritonitis, 8; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 6; Gall Stones, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Dentition, 4; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Stomatitis, 1; Abdominal Tumor, 1; Intestinal Hemorrhage, 1.	Accident. Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 12; Burns and Scalds, 2; Drowning, 9; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 11; Railroad, 2.
		Other Causes. Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Flooding, 1; Podalic Version, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 2.
		Homicide, 2.

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.	Feb. 24.	Mar. 3.	Mar. 10.	Mar. 17.	Mar. 24.	Mar. 31.	Apr. 7.	Apr. 14.	Apr. 21.	Apr. 28.	May 5.	May 12.	May 19.
Total deaths.....	830	857	862	787	873	821	850	833	847	781	851	790	759
Annual death-rate.....	22.39	23.10	23.22	21.19	23.49	22.07	22.84	22.37	22.73	20.94	22.80	21.16	20.31
Diphtheria.....	58	48	45	40	52	54	52	41	62	46	50	56	71
Croup.....	15	15	15	8	13	16	14	11	16	17	15	15	21
Malarial Fevers.....	..	2	3	2	3	..	4	..	4	..	3	5	6
Measles.....	35	25	29	25	29	24	25	16	28	15	16	14	7
Scarlet Fever.....	20	15	14	15	18	13	21	20	19	10	19	18	12
Small-pox.....	5	6	2	7	4	5	7	3	4	4	3	5	5
Typhoid Fever.....	3	5	5	2	6	2	6	5	7	1	1	3	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	9	7	7	6	8	7	5	10	12	6	11	6	4
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	8	10	12	9	20	14	11	21	9	14	15	12	19
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	6	6	10	7	16	10	8	10	8	9	13	11	14
Phthisis.....	95	93	104	90	105	89	118	79	78	82	94	83	76
Bronchitis.....	30	39	25	30	34	33	32	36	27	22	36	27	24
Pneumonia.....	137	132	130	118	114	115	121	125	126	109	115	110	91
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	17	30	22	21	27	15	22	17	22	25	21	15	19
Violent Deaths.....	36	29	54	31	37	30	37	35	42	42	48	41	48
Under one year.....	183	170	204	189	197	202	178	202	190	180	195	167	156
Under five years.....	350	343	371	334	377	354	339	333	382	309	362	311	316
Five to sixty-five.....	395	427	412	376	410	381	415	395	376	380	400	399	375
Sixty-five years and over	85	87	79	77	86	86	96	105	89	92	89	80	68
In Public Institutions...	179	210	201	208	242	191	202	230	206	179	220	192	173
Inquest Cases.....	85	106	102	81	82	89	95	89	94	87	86	80	83
Mean barometer.....	30.166	30.136	30.122	29.874	29.946	30.015	29.935	29.846	29.974	29.904	30.066	29.993	29.804
Mean humidity.....	88	85	88	87	85	84	83	78	83	79	81	74	73
Inches of rain and snow.	.73	.66	.04	.26	.66	.39	.72	1.00	.37	.70	.11	.35	.46
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	29.1°	32.5°	44.8°	43.2°	49.2°	36.2°	42.2°	41.5°	54.9°	57.1°	62.0°	63.9°	61.7°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	50°	52°	62°	56°	67°	57°	61°	56°	76°	75°	85°	77°	86°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	2°	1°	32°	27°	34°	20°	25°	32°	41°	46°	47°	51°	46°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.								
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Diphtheria with Varicella.	Total.	
Remaining May 12.	53	34	87	43	9	1	7	16	2	..	78	
Admitted	5	14	19	10	5	..	1	3	..	1	20	
Discharged	1	9	10	22	..	..	..	15	1	..	38	
Died .....	..	6	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	
Remaining May 19.	57	33	90	28	11	1	8	4	1	1	54	
Total treated..	58	48	106	53	14	1	8	19	2	1	98	

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						All Causes.
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	
First.....	4	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Fifth.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Sixth.....	7	5	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
Seventh.....	9	4	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	31
Eighth.....	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	17
Ninth.....	11	11	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	30
Tenth.....	10	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14
Eleventh.....	17	4	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	43
Twelfth.....	36	42	24	1	..	..	12	3	..	..	..	..	134
Thirteenth.....	11	18	7	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	22
Fourteenth.....	9	12	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	1	..	38
Fifteenth.....	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Sixteenth.....	1	2	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	29
Seventeenth.....	18	2	9	..	1	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	42
Eighteenth.....	2	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	21
Nineteenth.....	43	11	25	2	1	..	10	1	5	..	1	..	114
Twentieth.....	6	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	42
Twenty-first.....	12	9	5	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	23
Twenty-second.....	16	11	6	..	1	..	6	2	1	1	1	..	79
Twenty-third.....	5	20	11	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	27
Twenty-fourth.....	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total.....	225	180	111	10	4	..	71	7	12	5	3	..	759

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	7,534
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	3,839
“ tenement apartments at night, to detect overcrowding.....	1,011
“ private dwellings.....	377
“ lodging-houses.....	122
“ stables.....	362
“ slaughter-houses.....	244
“ other premises.....	1,579
Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	331
“ “ verified.....	194
“ “ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	137
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	192

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,403
“ specimens examined.....	1,600
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	..
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	4,895
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	46,945
“ inspections of meat and fish.....	1,517
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	13,690
“ analyses of milk and other foods.....	18
“ experimental analyses.....	6

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Found to be watered.....	1
“ Found to be skimmed.....	1
“ Found to be skimmed and watered.....	..
“ Found to be normal.....	3
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	5
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	2
Tank water—Examined for lead, with negative result.....	1
Buttermilk—Found to be normal.....	1
Air—Examined for C O ₂	4

Analysis of Croton Water, May 18, 1894.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Turbid.
Color.....	Light yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.247
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.406
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0193
Free Ammonia.....	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0060
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	3.82
“ { After boiling.....	3.82

Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)..... 2.00
 Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored. 6.00
 Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.)..... 8.00
 Temperature at hydrant, 63° Fahr.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,319
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	386
“ rooms disinfected and fumigated.....	583
“ other places disinfected.....	..
“ visits of wagons to remove and return goods.....	..
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	61
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	704
“ persons removed to hospital.....	28
“ primary vaccinations.....	3,098
“ re-vaccinations.....	2,913
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	310
“ points of vaccine virus collected.....	11,658
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	18
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	448
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	1

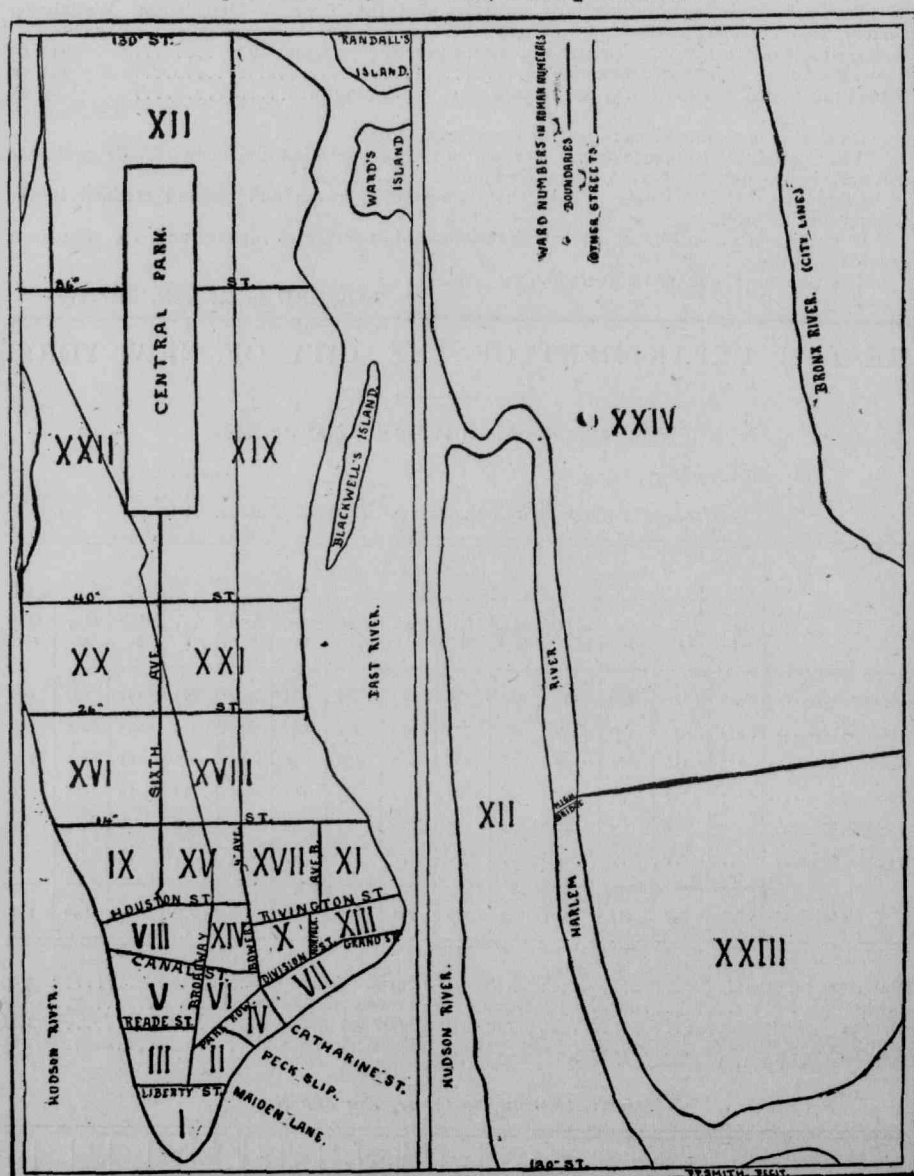
Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	252
“ autopsies.....	..
“ bacteriological examinations, general.....	40
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 109, pseudo 35; indecisive 36, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 7, suspicious bacilli only found 20, culture medium contaminated 6, culture medium dried up 0, sufficient growth on culture medium 3).....	170
“ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	66
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 6, not found 2).....	8
Croton water—Number of bacteria per c. c.....	340
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	523

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	455
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	300
“ civil actions begun.....	39
“ arrests made.....	2
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	1
“ “ criminal courts.....	..
“ permits issued.....	126
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	8

Map of the City of New York, Showing Ward Lines.



The 759 deaths represent a death-rate of 20.31 against 21.16 for the previous week, and 23.87 for the corresponding week of 1893.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked decrease, excepting in diphtheria, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 225, 180, 111, 4 and 10, against 197, 269, 151, 9 and 20 for the previous week, a total of 530 against 646. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Ninth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Eleventh Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Thirteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Thirteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Twelfth, Eighteenth and Twenty-second Wards. Five of the 10 cases of small-pox were in the Fourth Ward, and 3 of the remaining 5 were above Fortieth street, on the east side.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1894.—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Straus, Bell.

Hon. Charles W. Dayton, representing W. G. Horgan, contractor; Dr. M. S. Buttles, representing Hon. P. Henry Dugro; W. G. Horgan and Almon Goodwin were heard with reference to the work of cleaning the pond in Central Park near Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

Mr. Augustus Van Cortlandt appeared by invitation and discussed the matter of the establishment of fences between private and park lands.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, advising this Department of the action of said Board, as follows :

1st. Authorizing the expenditure of the sum of \$200,000 for completing and equipping the new wing of the American Museum of Natural History Building, as provided by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1894. Filed.

2d. Approving of an issue of bonds by the Comptroller to an amount not to exceed \$1,370,421, to pay the awards for lands taken for Corlears Hook Park. Filed.

3d. Rescinding a portion of a resolution adopted February 27, 1894, appropriating the sum of \$30,000 for removing dead and deformed trees, etc., in Central Park, and also modifying a resolution making appropriations for improving Riverside Park, Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth street, \$150,000, and Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, \$150,000, by reducing each amount one-half. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards, advising the Department of several amendments to the Civil Service Regulations. Filed.

From the Metropolitan Museum of Art, stating that the Trustees have decided to close the Museum from April 24 to May 7, for the usual semi-annual cleaning and re-arrangement of collections. Filed.

From James Grant Wilson, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the erection of Sunol's Statue of Columbus, stating that May 12 had been designated for the unveiling ceremonies and inviting the Board to be present. Accepted.

From the Secretary of the Mount Hope Property Owners' Association, asking that a cottage be provided for the convenience of visitors in Claremont Park; and also, that summer concerts be given in that park. Referred to the Assistant Engineer in charge of New Parks for report.

From George W. Plunkitt, desiring to purchase the privilege of furnishing any earth-filling that may be required on the Parks. Filed.

From George C. Becket, veterinarian, in relation to the treatment of a horse belonging to the Department.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of George C. Becket, veterinary surgeon, amounting to five dollars, for examination and treatment of a horse, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Police—Supplies and Repairs," 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting an estimate of the cost of paving the sidewalks on the northerly and southerly sides of Manhattan Square, amounting to \$6,000.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, for constructing a stone sub-structure surfaced with asphalt or pavement of Portland cement, a width of ten feet on the walks adjoining Manhattan Square, along the northerly side of Seventy-seventh and the southerly side of Eighty-first streets, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, asking instructions relative to the time for commencing work under the contract for the second section of the Driveway.

The contractor, J. C. Rodgers, and the Assistant Engineer in charge, Charles H. Graham, appeared and were heard relative thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, work on the second section of the Driveway was ordered commenced on the 23d instant, at such points as may be designated by the Assistant Engineer in charge.

Mr. Cyrus Clark asked that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to provide funds, as authorized by law, for the construction of a viaduct at Ninety-sixth street and Riverside Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the plan for this work was referred to the Engineer of Construction with directions to amend the same and to prepare an estimate of the cost.

Mr. John C. Seaton presented a petition asking that ball-grounds be provided for the boys of the city. He was informed that the matter had been given consideration, and that every facility would be given for ball-playing in the new parks, but that in Central Park there is no space for additional ball-grounds.

Messrs. Matthew P. Breen and Louis A. Risse, representing the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, appeared and submitted a map showing the proposed location in Crotona Park for a municipal building, to be erected under chapter 248 of the Laws of 1894.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, by chapter 248 of the Laws of 1894, it is the duty of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York to designate and set apart a plot of land in Crotona Park, consisting of six city lots, located not more than three hundred feet easterly from Third avenue and not more than three hundred feet southerly from Tremont avenue in said city, as a site for a public building to be constructed thereon, for the purpose of providing suitable accommodation for the conducting of the public business of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of said city and for the safe-keeping and preservation of the records, maps, plans and surveys in the custody of said Department affecting the public interests in said city, and for the offices of the Engineers, Superintendent and other officials immediately in charge of the public parks located within and adjacent to said wards, and of such other subordinates of the several municipal departments as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem necessary or expedient to accommodate with offices therein, for the more convenient and better transaction of the public business, as in said act provided; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the said chapter 248 of the Laws of 1894, the certain plot of land in the said Crotona Park consisting of six (6) city lots, located not more than three hundred feet easterly from Third avenue and not more than three hundred feet southerly from Tremont avenue in said city, and bounded and described as follows, to wit :

Beginning at a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet easterly from and at right angles to a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, which last named point is seventy (70) feet southerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Tremont avenue; thence running easterly on a line at right angles to Third avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with Third avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence westerly on a line at right angles to Third avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with Third avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning, be and the same is hereby designated and set apart as a site for a public building to be constructed thereon, for the purpose of providing suitable accommodations for the conducting of the public business of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of said city, and for the safe-keeping and preservation of the records, maps, plans and surveys in the custody of said Department affecting the public interests in said city, and for the offices of the Engineers, Superintendent and other officials immediately in charge of the public parks located within and adjacent to said wards, and of such other subordinates of the several municipal departments as the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem necessary or expedient to accommodate with offices therein, for the more convenient and better transaction of the public business, as in said act provided, and the said plot of land so designated is hereby set apart and appropriated for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, submitting estimates for the plastering work necessary in making alterations and repairs to his office.

On motion, an order was authorized to be issued to Sidney H. Nash, the lowest bidder, for doing the work at an expense not to exceed the amount of his estimate, \$85, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a tracing of Stuyvesant Square, showing the location of a proposed cottage for the accommodation of women. Approved.

From J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., Architect, submitting plans and specifications for a women's cottage to be erected in Stuyvesant Square.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for a women's cottage in Stuyvesant Square, this day submitted, be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of Harlem River, recommending that the pay of Foreman Jeremiah Hannifin be increased to the amount paid to other Foremen.

On motion, the pay of Foreman Hannifin was fixed at the rate of \$100 per month, to take effect from the 16th instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for shades for the pavilion of the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications be approved, and that an order be issued to George G. Fuessel, the lowest bidder, for doing the work at an expense not to exceed \$250.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, reporting as to the condition of the work of fitting up the Aquarium.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Architects were directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for an additional set of filters, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From John L. Francis, resigning his position as a Draughtsman, to take effect May 1, 1894. Accepted.

Commissioner Bell, to whom the matter was referred, reported verbally in favor of the application of Beatrix Jones for a permit to botanize in the Central Park.

On motion, the application was ordered granted.

James D. Leary, contractor, appeared and asked that a sufficient number of competent men be furnished to supervise the loading of stone being excavated at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue.

Thomas Dwyer, contractor, was heard relative to alleged delay on the part of the Architect in directing the completion of the work on the boiler-house, etc., at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

From E. Ellery Anderson, William S. Patten and James Armstrong, in relation to the prosecution of the work of constructing an entrance to Central Park at West Ninetieth street.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to expedite the preparation of the plans for that work.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the officials of the Elevated Railroad be asked to confer with this Board in regard to the removal of the columns of their elevated structure in the centre of Seventy-second street at Columbus avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	\$256 50
Coffin, Paul C., saws, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	21 38
Coffin, Paul C., lanterns, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, west side Museum of Natural History.....	66 00
Colwell Lead Co., blow-pipe, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	23 15
Cock, Wm. R., testing machines, etc.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	290 70
Dempsey, James, drilling holes.....	Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....	875 00
Dunham, Thomas C., turpentine, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting settees, fences, bridges, etc.....	167 26
Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department.....	93 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive.....	\$5 05
	Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, Completing tree-planting between 97th street and 110th street.....	5 05
Hinners, James C., coal.....	Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....	10 10
Keuffel & Esser Company, cross section paper.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th street to 110th street.....	5 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills.....	Maint. of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	16 00
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., charcoal.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters.....	989 47
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., charcoal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	7 20
		6 00
Manhattan Supply Company, The, axes, chains, etc.....	Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lorillard lane, etc.....	\$284 12
	Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road north side of Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge.....	87 93
McKesson & Robbins, camphor and oil.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	372 55
		10 70
McNab & Harlan Manufacturing Company, pipe, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing settees by Carpenters.....	6 88
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage west side Museum of Natural History.....	260 19
Patterson Brothers, butts, gluepots, nails, etc.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	\$16 93
	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters.....	40 00
Patterson Brothers, saw blades.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	56 93
Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	3 60
Porter's, William, Sons, lanterns.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	42 00
Roosevelt, Warren, & Son, furnishing and driving piles, etc.....	Bridge Harlem River, 155th Street, Construction of.....	50 00
Soltman, E. G., black prints.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	360 00
Stokes & Thedford, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	11 91
		60 00
Tone, Theodore F., coal and wood.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	18 00
Thorburn, James M. & Co., grass and hemp seed.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$134 00
	Zoological Department.....	1 50
Van Ness, J. Newton, Co., harness, etc.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	135 50
		62 75
Ward, John, horseshoeing.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	17 50

Yellow Pine Company, pine, spruce and shingles.....

Pelham Park, Improvement of—Eastern Boulevard, etc., Waterbury Lane to Pelham Bridge.....	\$525 32
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	74 26
Parks outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	8 00
	<hr/> \$607 58
	<hr/> \$4,902 35

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$308 83
Zoological Department.....	393 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	17 50
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	337 54
Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	360 00
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	137 01
Parks outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	8 00
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	989 47
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc.....	284 12
Pelham Park, Improvement of—Eastern Boulevard, etc., Waterbury Lane to Pelham Bridge.....	525 32
Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road, north side Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge.....	87 93
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.....	167 26
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters.....	54 08
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side Museum of Natural History.....	326 19
Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive.....	5 05
Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, Completion Tree-planting, Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth Street.....	5 05
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street.....	16 00
	<hr/> \$4,902 35

Amounting to the sum of four thousand nine hundred and two dollars and thirty-five cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, Auditing
EDWARD BELL, Committee.

NEW YORK, April 18, 1894.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.
The minutes of the meetings of April 4 and 11 were read and approved.
On motion, at 12.40 P. M., the Board went into executive session.
The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.
John Giegerich, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.
Charles Grimm, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.
Albert Gick, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty and censured.
George Green, charged with being off post, was excused.
Michael McDonagh, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.
Michael E. Kelly, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay and ordered transferred to another post by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.
Isaac C. Dobson, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined thirty days' pay by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.
Francis M. Campbell, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.
Frederick Widder, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.
James D. Cotter, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.
John J. McDonald, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and censured.
John J. McDonald, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.
Oscar Burbeau, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.
Cerde Schaefer, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.
Joseph Powe (on probation), charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty and censured.

On motion, the pay of Laborers employed in the Menagerie was fixed at \$75 per month, to take effect May 1, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.
From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the expenditure, under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, of a sum not to exceed \$80,000, for repaving Fifth Avenue, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, with new granite-block pavement and bridge-stones laid on the existing Telford foundation, and joints filled with gravel and coal-tar pitch.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit specifications and form of contract for doing the work.

The President reported verbally that at a conference held at the Mayor's office, between representatives of the Fire, Dock and Park Departments, arrangements were made for another location for the fire-boat now located near Castle Garden at Battery Park.

On motion, at 1.20 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1894.

Hon. W. J. KENNY, Esq., Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 51 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby notify you that I have appointed Max Cramer of No. 317 East Seventy-ninth street, as a Clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, in place of William E. Murphy, who resigned on May 19, 1894.

Mr. Cramer's appointment takes effect this date.
Yours respectfully,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
DANIEL M. DONEGAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary; A. F. TEELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, President Board of Aldermen.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth Avenue, corner of Eighteenth street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. BLADY, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third Avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBELL P. F. FICH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.
WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES H. MURRAY, JOHN MCCLAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Central Office open at all hours.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President; ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, NATHAN STRAUS and EDWARD BELL, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; JAMES J. PHELAN and ANDREW J. WHITE, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner; JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL P. HAYS, Chairman; LEMUEL SKIDMORE and LEE PHILLIPS, *ex officio*, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer; JOHN FOORD, Examiner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; EDWARD T. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD AT THE PUBLIC POUND, NO. 2354 Arthur Avenue, Fordham, one Black Horse, 15 hands high; letters "A. B." on his hind quarter.
Sale Monday, June 4, 1894, 10 A. M.
M. DONOHUE,
Pound Master.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 58 Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, September 2, 1893.

DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
DANIEL P. HAYS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION AND CONNECTING OF A BOILER FOR STEAMER "FIDELITY."

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 and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, June 12, 1894, until 10 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 Boiler for Steamer 'Fidelity,'" 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 AND CORRECTION 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 (\$2,000) 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 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 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 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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 forms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD of Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, June 5, 1894, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES H. KNOX,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, May 29, 1894.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 12, 1894, for supplying the college buildings with three hundred (300) tons, more or less, of broken coal, and twenty (20) tons, more or less, of stove coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be stored in the bins at the expense of the contractor.

The Executive Committee reserves 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.

CHARLES L. HOLT,
Chairman Executive Committee.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, May 29, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 473.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER, NEW 57, PIER, NEW 58, AND BETWEEN WEST SEVENTY-SECOND AND WEST SEVENTY-FOURTH STREETS, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER, NEW 57, Pier, new 58, and between West Seventy-second and West Seventy-fourth streets, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place,

North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1894.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seventy-four Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications is as follows:

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Pier, new 57..... 41,500 cubic yards.
Pier, new 58 (half slip south)..... 21,000 "
Between West Seventy-second and
West Seventy-fourth streets..... 30,000 "
Total..... 92,500 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of July, 1894, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, May 24, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 474.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, not to exceed..... 100,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1894, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

closed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, May 24, 1894.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 472.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIERS, NEW 24 AND NEW 25, ON THE NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND paving the above-described area with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

3,908 square yards of paving, with cemented joints, to be laid.
1,544 square feet of crosswalks, with cemented joints, to be laid.
15,632 gallons of paving cement.
315 cubic yards of gravel for joints.
500 cubic yards of clean sand.
45 cubic feet of concrete to be laid.
7 square feet of blue stone, 3 inches thick.
50 cubic feet of brickwork to be laid.
230 linear feet of 6-inch cast-iron pipe.
610 pounds of cast-iron head and cover for manhole.
4,800 pounds of cast-iron silt basins (4).
20 pounds 7-inch spikes.
800 cubic yards of earth, etc., to be excavated and removed.
392 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber.

The Portland cement for the above-mentioned concrete will be furnished and delivered to the contractor by the Department of Docks, free of charge.

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

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

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

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

All the old material specified to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

All the surplus material excavated is to be removed by the contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, May 7, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Monday, June 11, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Rutherford place; RUTHERFORD PLACE AND LIVINGSTON PLACE, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street, and TWELFTH STREET, from Seventh avenue, East, to the present asphalt pavement.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Park to Fifth avenue, and EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Lenox to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BETHUNE STREET, from Hudson to Greenwich street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line of Hudson river (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river (so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from First avenue to East river, AND SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be 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 said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, June 5, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be 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 said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of *five per centum* of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such

deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1894.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO HOUSE owners and consumers of water from the City's water supply, that the books for the annual water rates for the year beginning May 1, 1894, are now open, and that said rates are payable in advance, beginning on the 1st of May, and that a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all rates remaining unpaid on the 1st of August, 1894, and a further penalty of ten per cent. on all rates remaining unpaid on the 1st of November, 1894.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants can be paved, repaved or repaired until said work is authorized by ordinance of the Common Council, and when the owners of such lots desire their streets to be paved, repaved or repaired, they should state their desire and make their application to the Board of Aldermen and not to the Commissioner of Public Works, who has no authority in the matter until directed by ordinance of the Common Council to proceed with the pavement, repavement or repairs.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1894.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at Public Auction, at the Eighty-fifth Street Stables, in Central Park, Tuesday, June 5, 1894, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Three impounded Dogs.
One lot of Pawn Tickets found on the Parks.
The purchase money must be paid at time of sale, and the purchases must be removed from the Park immediately after sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF JURORS IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 280 BROADWAY (THIRD FLOOR),
NEW YORK, June 1, 1894.

CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY will be heard by me daily at my office, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school; editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers; licensed pharmacists, or pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and City employees and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be

answered (in person if possible), and at this office only, under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

ROBERT B. NOONEY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, June 5, 1894, at ten o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1893.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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 assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following streets, to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET OPENING, between Bradhurst avenue and Eighth avenue. Confirmed May 4, 1894. Assessment on both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, extending half block north and south.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET OPENING, between Seventh avenue and bulkhead-line, Hudson river. Confirmed May 1, 1894. Assessment on both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Seventh avenue and Harlem river, extending half block north and south.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 9th day of May, 1894, 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." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 37, Stewart Building, between the hours of A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 9, 1894, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the 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, May 31, 1894.

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 assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following streets to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET OPENING, between Academy street and bulkhead-line, Harlem river. Confirmed May 3, 1894. Assessment on both sides of Two Hundred and First street, between Academy street and Harlem river, extending north on Ninth avenue and Exterior street about 100 feet.

TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET OPENING, between Tenth avenue and bulkhead-line at Harlem river. Confirmed May 3, 1894. Assessment on both sides of Two Hundred and Second street, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river, extending half block north and south.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET OPENING, between Tenth avenue and bulkhead-line at Harlem river. Confirmed May 1, 1894. Assessment on both sides of Two Hundred and Third street, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river, extending half block north and south.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET OPENING, between Tenth avenue and bulkhead-line at Harlem river. Confirmed May 4, 1894. Assessment on both sides of Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river, extending half block north and south.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 9th day of May, 1894, 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." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING hereby gives notice that he will receive propositions at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, from parties wishing to undertake, for a period of one year, beginning June 15, 1894, the contract of "Trimming Scows" at all the dumping-boards and dumping places of the said Department, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, June 11, 1894.

The contract will be made to cover all the dumping-boards, but the proposal should contain a separately named price for each of the dumping-boards; and the contract will contain the provision that whenever a dumping board is discontinued or temporarily closed an allowance will be made to the contractor of the amount bid for that particular dump. The contractor shall, at all times, maintain small boats to pick up any material that may fall from the scows, and shall also keep the dumping-boards and dumping places clean, and the spaces underneath the dumping-boards and dumping places thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed. The dumping-boards to be included in the contract are located as follows:

North River.

Canal street.
Twelfth street.
Nineteenth street.
Thirtieth street.
Forty-seventh street.
Seventy-ninth street.
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

East River.

Old Slip (or in that vicinity).
Rutgers street.
Stanton street.
Seventeenth street.
Thirty-eighth street.
Forty-sixth street.
Seventieth street.
Eightieth street.
One Hundred and Tenth street.
Lincoln avenue.

Each proposition must be in writing, enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and marked "Proposition for Trimming Scows," and must state the price the party will agree to pay weekly, in advance, for the privilege of said contract.

Each proposition must also be accompanied by a certified check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, as an earnest of the good faith of the party making the proposition. On the acceptance of any proposition, the checks of the unsuccessful parties will be returned to them, and on the execution of the contract the check of the successful party will be returned to him.

A special deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract, as a security for the faithful performance of the same. The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any and all propositions made pursuant to this notice.

The form of contract to be entered into may be inspected and further information obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on application to the Chief Clerk thereof.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 6th day of April, 1894, 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 a certain street or avenue, herein designated as East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made under authority of chapter 841 of the Laws of 1886, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County at White Plains, on or about February 23, 1871, and as shown and delineated on certain maps entitled and filed as follows, to wit: "Map or Plan of the Streets, Roads and Avenues in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the north by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the east by St. Ann's avenue and Long Island Sound, on the south by Long Island Sound and Harlem river, and on the west by Railroad avenue, East, as established and classified by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882," and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1885, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks, on the 26th day of January, 1885, "Map or Plan showing change of classification of * * * East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Rider avenue and Third

avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York," dated New York, February 4, 1889, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1889, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks, on the 14th day of February, 1889, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 16th day of February, 1889. "Map or plan showing River avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Railroad avenue; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue, and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from College avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as laid out, established and classified by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in the office of the Department of Public Parks, on the 4th day of June, 1879, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1879, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, Title 5 of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (June 1, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 1, 1894.

JAMES H. SOUTHWORTH,
THOS. C. DUNHAM,
THEODORE G. SMITH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-
CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

KENSICO RESERVOIR.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Hamilton Fish, Jr., and Francis Larkin, Jr., remaining Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter appointed by an order of this Court, bearing date June 10, 1893, and filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office, June 15, 1893, will apply to said Court, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the County Court-house in the village of White Plains, Westchester County, on the 16th day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal to serve of David McClure, who was appointed a Commissioner of Appraisal by an order of said Court, dated March 24, 1894, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John H. V. Arnold, one of the Commissioners appointed by said order of June 10, 1893.

Dated May 22, 1894.

HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
FRANCIS LARKIN, JR.,
Commissioners.

CYRUS W. HORTON,
Attorney for Commissioners,
No. 108 North Division street,
Peekskill, N. Y.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to CYPRESS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Mary's Park to Bronx Kills, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 6th day of April, 1894, 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 a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Cypress avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map made under authority of chapter 841 of the Laws of 1886, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, at White Plains, on or about February 23, 1871, and as shown and delineated on certain maps entitled and filed as follows, to wit: "Map or plan of the streets, roads and avenues in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the north by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, on the east by St. Ann's avenue and Long Island Sound, on the south by Long Island Sound and Harlem river, and on the west by Railroad avenue, East, as established and classified by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1885, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks, on the 26th day of January, 1885, "Map or plan showing change of classification of * * * East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Rider avenue and Third

bins avenue, Division avenue, Edgewater road and Bungay street; on the east by Long Island Sound, designated the Port Morris District, as laid out, classified, discontinued and closed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, in pursuance of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Department of Public Parks and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about the 6th day of August, 1884. "Map or plan showing change of street-lines between St. Ann's avenue, St. Mary's Park, Robbins avenue, East, and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1890, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 24th day of June, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; 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. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (May 28, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 28, 1894.

JAMES A. LYNCH,
THOS. C. T. CRAIN,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the new avenue, known as Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1894, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 31, 1894.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
CHAS. GOELLER,
SAM'L J. FOLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to KAPOCK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to a public road, now called Johnson avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 10th day of July, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of July, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of July, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point, the northeast corner of Johnson avenue and Westchester avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Westchester avenue for a distance of about 323.0 feet; thence again northerly along the center line of the block, between Johnson avenue and Kapock street to a point where said center line would be intersected by the prolongation southerly from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway of a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway; thence northerly along the said last mentioned line for a distance of about 1,145 feet; thence southeasterly parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of a certain unknown street or avenue for a distance of about 980 feet; thence southeasterly and parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of another certain unknown street or avenue for a distance of about 320 feet; thence easterly along the northerly line of Sidney street and said northerly line of Sidney street prolonged easterly from Berrian street for a distance of 415 feet; thence southeasterly along the center line of the block between Johnson avenue and the first street or avenue west of Johnson avenue for a distance of about 500 feet; thence southerly along a line perpendicular to Johnson avenue for a distance of about 285 feet to Spuyten Duy-

vil road; thence westerly, parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Johnson avenue to a point in the prolongation southerly from Johnson avenue of the easterly line of Westchester avenue; and thence northeasterly along said prolongation of the easterly line of Westchester avenue to the point of beginning, as said area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of July, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 28, 1894.

J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Chairman,
WALTER EDWARDS,
PATRICK H. WHALEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 1894, 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 a certain street or avenue, herein designated as East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made under authority of chapter 841 of the Laws of 1886, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, at White Plains, on or about February 23, 1871, and as shown and delineated on certain maps entitled and filed as follows: "Map or Plan of the Streets, Roads and Avenues in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the north by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, on the east by St. Ann's avenue and Long Island Sound, on the south by Long Island Sound and Harlem river, and on the west by Railroad avenue, East, as established and classified by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1885, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1885, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 24th day of June, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; 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. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (May 28, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 28, 1894.

SAMUEL J. FOLEY,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
NATHAN WISE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to DAWSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Leggett's lane, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 6th day of April, 1894, 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 a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Dawson street, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled

*Section 3 of Maps or Plans and Profiles, with Filed Notes and explanatory remarks, showing the location, width, grades and class of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Public Squares and Places, located and laid out by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, dated New York, December 8, 1892, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 10th day of January, 1894, and more particularly set forth in the Petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Brook avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Plan and Profile showing location, width, course, windings, classifications and grades of Brook avenue, from Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, in order to render more definite and certain a part of the map of the Central District, filed by the Board of Parks February 28, 1893, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvement of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on the 15th day of January, 1894, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 17th day of January, 1894, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of January, 1894, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; 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 to 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. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (May 26, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, May 26, 1894.

JAMES P. CAMPBELL,

JNO. H. SPELLMAN,

MILLARD K. JONES,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of April, 1894, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing revised system of avenues and streets lying between the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, Jerome avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Mott avenue, Juliet street and Walton avenue, also showing River avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," and filed one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 30th day of August, 1889, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 31st day of August, 1889, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 27th day of August, 1889, and more particularly set forth in the Petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; 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 to 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. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (May 26, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, May 26, 1894.

JAMES R. TORRANCE,

WM. E. MORRIS,

JNO. H. SPELLMAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to BROOK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, 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 by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 9th day of April, 1894, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Brook avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Plan and Profile showing location, width, course, windings, classifications and grades of Brook avenue, from Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, in order to render more definite and certain a part of the map of the Central District, filed by the Board of Parks February 28, 1893, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvement of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on the 15th day of January, 1894, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 17th day of January, 1894, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of January, 1894, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; 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 to 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. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (May 25, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, May 25, 1894.

VICTOR J. DOWLING,

SAMUEL J. GOLD-MITH,

THEODORE E. SMITH,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Edgemoor road to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, May 25, 1894.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN,

EDWARD T. WOOD,

PAUL C. GRENING,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of April, 1894, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue herein designated as East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made under authority of chapter 841 of the Laws of 1888, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, at White Plains, on or about February 23, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or plan, with field notes and explanatory remarks, showing the location, width, course, windings and classification of certain streets, roads and avenues within that portion of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the south by the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the west by the western line of St. Ann's avenue; on the north by St. Mary's street, Trinity avenue, St. Joseph's street, Robbins avenue, Division avenue, Edgewater road and Bungay street; on the east by Long Island Sound, designated the Port Morris District, as laid out, classified and closed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, in pursuance of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and filed one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one in the office of

the Department of Public Parks, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 6th day of August, 1887, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; 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 to 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. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (May 23, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 19th day of June, 1894, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, May 23, 1894.

JAMES L. WELLS,

PATRICK A. McMANUS,

JNO. H. SPELLMAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice (May 24, 1894), file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 7th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated May 23, 1894.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

CHARLES L. GUY,

JOHN O. O'KEEFE,

Commissioners.

GEORGE O'REILLY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EDGECOMBE ROAD, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, May 19, 1894.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,

WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,

CONRAD M. SMITH,

Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and for a public park to be designated and known as SAINT NICHOLAS PARK, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to lay out and establish a public park in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, to be known as Saint Nicholas Park, and for the improvement thereof."

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, at Chambers thereof, to be held in the First Department at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1894, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, residents of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to

the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894, as and for Saint Nicholas Park, and proposed to be taken, or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as and for a public park, as provided in said Act, not now owned, or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park, viz.:

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Saint Nicholas avenue where the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued, would intersect the same; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Saint Nicholas avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the easterly side of a new avenue known as Convent avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Convent avenue, seven hundred and forty-nine feet and six inches to a point thereon where the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, if extended or continued, would intersect the same; thence still easterly along the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, if extended or continued, to the centre line of Saint Nicholas terrace; thence southerly along the centre line of Saint Nicholas terrace to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued; thence easterly along the southerly side of said One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued, to the westerly side of Saint Nicholas avenue, at the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, May 23, 1894.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

SAMUEL SANDERS,

BENJAMIN PATTERSON,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to STEBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 9th day of April, 1894, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Stebbins avenue, as shown and delineated on certain maps entitled and filed as follows, to wit: "Map or Plan and Profile showing the location, width, windings, courses and grades of that part of the Hunts Point District in the City of New York, bounded on the west by Union avenue, on the north by Boston road, Freeman street, Lyon street and West Farms road, on the east by Wilkins place, Noe street and Edgewater road, and on the south by Westchester avenue, as laid out and established by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1876, of the Laws of the State of New York," and filed in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York and the Office of the Department of Public Parks on the 4th day of June, 1879, and in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1879; "Map or plan showing change of classification of Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Boston road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York," and filed in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of February, 1889, in the office of the Department of Public Parks, on the 14th day of February, 1889, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 16th day of February, 1889, Section 3 "Maps or Plans and Profiles with Field notes and explanatory remarks, showing the location, width, grades and class of streets, roads, avenues, public squares and places located and laid out by the Commissioners of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, dated New York, December 8, 1892," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, the office of the Commissioners of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 19th day of January, 1894, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; 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 to 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

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