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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, July 18, 1893, 11.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
New York, July 14, 1893.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 106, Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, July 18, 1893, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 14th day of July, 1893.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller ;

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments ;
WM. H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments ; William H. Clark, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held July 6, 1893, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 18, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present, herewith, a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 5, 1893, requesting the appropriation of \$62,360.15 for the purchase of eight lots on the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets. A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated May 22, 1893, incloses a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate, and a certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court, dated May 11, 1893, confirming the said report and taxing the costs ; the order having been duly entered its provisions should be complied with. It appears from the report of the Committee on Sites and New Schools to the Board of Education that the prices asked by the two owners of these eight lots amounted to \$71,000. The cost of the plot, as awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate was \$59,000, and the costs, etc., \$3,360.15.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the issue of the bonds as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 5, 1893.)

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites and New Schools, to whom was referred the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, viz. :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1893.

Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President, Board of Education :

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Edgecombe avenue, West One Hundred and Fortieth and West One Hundred and Forty-first streets, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, confirming said report. The amounts awarded by the Commissioners are as follows :

To John Cullen, owner of the four lots on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Edgecombe avenue..... \$32,000 00
To Howard Conkling, owner of the four lots on the northeast corner of One hundred and Fortieth street and Edgecombe avenue..... 27,000 00

Making a total of..... \$59,000 00

The costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding were taxed at..... \$3,360 15

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report, that it appears from the report and order made in said proceedings, that the amount of awards and of the costs, charges and expenses as confirmed by the Court are as follows :

Premises on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Edgecombe avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, four lots owned by John Cullen. Award.. \$32,000 00
Premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Edgecombe avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, four lots owned by Howard Conkling. Award.. 27,000 00
Costs, etc..... 3,360 15

\$62,360 15

The amount of money asked by Mr. John Cullen for his property was..... \$36,000 00

The amount of money asked by Mr. Howard Conkling for his property was..... 35,000 00

\$71,000 00

The Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds

to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the premises on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Edgecombe avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, four lots owned by John Cullen, and the premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Edgecombe avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, four lots owned by Howard Conkling, as a site for school purposes therein, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of sixty-two thousand three hundred and sixty dollars and fifteen cents (\$62,360.15), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Sites and New Schools (Journal, pages 700-702), and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of sixty-two thousand three hundred and sixty dollars and fifteen cents (\$62,360.15), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may direct, but no longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of the sale of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses of proceedings, as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, for the acquisition of title to the lands and improvements on Edgecombe avenue, West One Hundred and Fortieth and West One Hundred and Forty-first streets, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, to wit :

Southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Edgecombe avenue, four lots owned by John Cullen, award.....	\$32,000 00
Northeast corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Edgecombe avenue, four lots owned by Howard Conkling, award.....	27,000 00
William C. Holbrook, Commissioner.....	420 00
James E. Doherty, Commissioner.....	500 00
Michael J. Mulqueen, Commissioner.....	500 00
James D. McEntee, Clerk, services and disbursements.....	260 00
Bartholomew Moynahan, Stenographer.....	259 15
"The New York Sun," publishing notices.....	736 00
"The New York Daily News," publishing notices.....	570 00
Amerman & Ford, surveyors.....	15 00
Henry Hilton, room rent.....	100 00
Total.....	\$62,360 15

—and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 18, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 5, 1893, making application for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of \$79,324.47, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands and improvements on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue as a site for school purposes. A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated June 27, 1893, incloses a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and a certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court, dated June 26, 1893, confirming the said report and taxing the costs. The order having been duly entered, its provisions should be complied with.

The Committee on Sites and New Schools of the Board of Education endeavored to obtain a price for this property from the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, who made the application ; failing in this, the owner of the property appeared before the Committee and not only would not name any price, but protested against its being taken for a school. The Committee thereupon decided to condemn the site.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the issue of the bonds as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 5, 1893.)

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites and New Schools, to whom was referred the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, viz. :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1893.

Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President, Board of Education :

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court, bearing date June 26, 1893, confirming said report and taxing the costs in said proceeding.

The Commissioners awarded to Thomas B. Kerr and Chauncey F. Kerr for Parcel No. 1, on the damage map, the sum of \$61,125, and to John M. Pinckney for Parcel No. 2, on the damage map, \$14,500, making the total award \$75,625.

The charges and expenses of the proceeding were taxed at \$3,699.47.

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report, that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding, that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses as confirmed by the Court, are as follows :

Premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, for Parcel No. 1, on damage map, owned by Thomas B. Kerr and Chauncey F. Kerr, award..... \$61,125 00
For Parcel No. 2, on damage map, owned by John M. Pinckney, award..... 14,500 00
Costs, etc..... 3,699 47

\$79,324 47

The Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, for Parcel No. 1, on damage map, owned by Thomas B. Kerr and Chauncey F. Kerr, and for Parcel No. 2, on damage map, owned by John M. Pinckney, as a site for school purposes therein, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, confirmed by the

Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seventy-nine thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-seven cents (\$79,324.47), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Sites and New Schools, in connection with the report of the Finance Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seventy-nine thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-seven cents (\$79,324.47), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may direct, but no longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of the sale of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses of proceedings as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation for the acquisition of title to the lands and improvements on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, to wit:

Thomas B. Kerr and Chauncey F. Kerr, award, Parcel No. 1.....	\$61,125 00
John M. Pinckney, award, Parcel No. 2.....	14,500 00
Eugene Durnin, Commissioner.....	550 00
Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Commissioner.....	440 00
William McKean, Commissioner.....	530 00
Thomas J. Shelly, Clerk, for services and disbursements.....	250 00
Miss H. M. Johnston, Stenographer.....	494 47
"The New York Sun," publishing notices.....	716 00
"New York Times," publishing notices.....	232 00
"New York Daily News," publishing notices.....	372 00
Amerman & Ford, surveyors.....	15 00
Durnin & Hendrick, room rent.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$79,324 47

—and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 18, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith is presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 5, 1893, applying for an appropriation of \$28,247.10 for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses of the proceedings to acquire the title to certain lands, buildings and improvements on the northerly side of Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues, as a site for school purposes. A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated May 25, 1893, incloses a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and a certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court, dated May 19, 1893, confirming the said report and taxing the costs. The order having been duly entered, its provisions should be complied with.

The Committee on Sites and New Schools endeavored to get a price fixed for this property, but could only obtain the opinion on the telephone of one of the Trustees that he thought it could be purchased for \$25,000. No other information could be had from the Board of Education in reference to it.

I offer for such action as the Board may deem advisable the following resolution to issue the bonds as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 5, 1893.)

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites and New Schools, to whom was referred the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, viz.:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1893.

Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court confirming said report.

The amount of the award is \$26,000, and the cost, charges and expenses of the proceedings were taxed at \$2,247.10.

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report, that it appears from the report and order made in said proceedings, that the amount of the award and of the costs, charges and expenses as confirmed by the Court are as follows:

Premises on the northerly side of Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, No. 351 East Fifty-first street, award.....	\$26,000 00
Costs, etc.....	2,247 10
	<hr/> \$28,247 10

The Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the premises on the northerly side of Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues, No. 351 East Fifty-first street, in the Nineteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes therein, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-eight thousand two hundred and forty-seven dollars and ten cents (\$28,247.10), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Sites and New Schools (Journal, pages 702-704), and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty-eight thousand two hundred and forty-seven dollars and ten cents (\$28,247.10), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may direct, but no longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of the sale of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the award, costs, charges, and expenses of proceedings, as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation for the acquisition of title to certain lands, buildings and improvements on the northerly side of Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, to wit:

John S. Tekulsky and Louis Tekulsky, award.....	\$26,000 00
John E. Ward, Commissioner.....	200 00
William M. Lawrence, Commissioner.....	200 00
Nathan Fernbacher, Commissioner.....	200 00
Max A. Cramer, Clerk, for services and disbursements.....	155 00
William W. Palmer, Stenographer.....	168 10
"New York Sun," publishing notices.....	684 00
"New York Daily News," publishing notices.....	525 00
Amerman & Ford, surveyors.....	15 00
Henry Hilton, room rent.....	100 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$28,247 10

—and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 18, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 5, 1893, making application for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,200 for the purposes of paying the expert witness fees in proceedings to acquire title to property for three school sites, as follows:

Edgecombe avenue, West One Hundred and Fortieth and West One Hundred and Forty-first streets.....	\$600 00
North side Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues.....	200 00
North side of One Hundred and Second street, between Second and Third avenues..	400 00

The Counsel to the Corporation certifies that these expenses are reasonable and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of the City before the Commissioners of Estimate and in Court.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to issue the bonds as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 5, 1893.)

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of the majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills:

Patrick Fox.....	\$200 00
D. P. Ingraham & Co.....	200 00
Sinclair Myers.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$600 00

For services as expert witnesses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Edgecombe avenue, West One Hundred and Fortieth and West One Hundred and Forty-first streets, as a site for school purposes.

Patrick Fox.....	\$100 00
T. G. Smith.....	100 00
	<hr/> 200 00

For services as expert witnesses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues, as a site for school purposes.

Edmund H. Martine.....	\$100 00
William E. Haws.....	100 00
John Geoghan.....	150 00
James Innes.....	50 00
	<hr/> 400 00

For services as expert witnesses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on northerly side One Hundred and Second street, between Second and Third avenues, as a site for school purposes.

\$1,200 00

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may direct, but no longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of the sale of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following bills:

Patrick Fox.....	\$200 00
D. P. Ingraham & Co.....	200 00
Sinclair Myers.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$600 00

For services as expert witnesses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Edgecombe avenue, West One Hundred and Fortieth and West One Hundred and Forty-first streets, as a site for school purposes.

Patrick Fox.....	\$100 00
T. G. Smith.....	100 00
	<hr/> 200 00

For services as expert witnesses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on northerly side of Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues, as a site for school purposes.

Edmund H. Martine.....	\$100 00
William E. Haws.....	100 00
John Geoghan.....	150 00
James Innes.....	50 00
	<hr/> 400 00

For services as expert witnesses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on northerly side of One Hundred and Second street, between Second and Third avenues, as a site for school purposes.

Total.....

\$1,200 00

—and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 18, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 21, 1893, making application for the issue of bonds for \$216, for payment of the bill of Wood & Tolmie for excavation

work for cellar foundation for new wings, etc., for Grammar School No. 18, under contract dated December 29, 1891.

The subject has been investigated by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction, and from his report it appears that the specifications provide that the removal of what is called "fast rock" is to be considered as extra work and paid for at the rate of \$1.60 per cubic yard upon the certificate of the City Surveyors as to the quantity removed. Messrs. Amerman & Ford were the City Surveyors on this work, and the quantity is certified to by them to be 135 cubic yards, which at the price agreed upon comes to the amount named in the resolution. There is therefore no reason why the appropriation should not be approved, and I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of the bonds as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1893.

(In Board of Education, June 21, 1893.)

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars (\$216) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to the provision of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in the payment of the bill of Wood & Tolmie, for excavation work for cellar foundation for new wings, etc., for Grammar School Building No. 18, in the Nineteenth Ward, under contract dated December 29, 1891, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and sixteen dollars (\$216) to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the payment of the bill of Wood & Tolmie for certain excavation work for cellar foundation for new wings, etc., for Grammar School No. 18, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 21, 1893; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 18, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 7, 1893, making application for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$60, to pay two bills of Amerman & Ford for surveys of lines and marks, etc., of certain premises at northeast corner of West End avenue and Eighty-second street and at No. 519 West Thirty-seventh street.

The charge for the work done is reasonable and just and I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the issue of the bonds as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1893.

(In Board of Education, June 7, 1893.)

Resolved, That the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills of Amerman & Ford for surveys:

April 14, 1893, survey of line and marks, etc., premises northeast corner West End avenue and Eighty-second street.....	\$45 00
April 28, 1893, survey of lines and marks, etc., of premises No. 519 West Thirty-seventh street.....	15 00
	<hr/> \$60 00

Requisition for which sum, out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of sixty dollars (\$60), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the payment of the two bills of Amerman & Ford, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 7, 1893; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting June 1, 1893, to issue bonds for one thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-two cents (\$1,166.92), for bill of P. Gallagher for extra work, be amended by inserting after the words "P. Gallagher" and before the word "dated," the words "under contract."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 18, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith ten vouchers duly certified by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, for the services of the said Commissioners, Stenographers' services, supplies, printing, and Clerk's services, in the matter of ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues made in pursuance of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards or otherwise.

The Commissioners have been duly appointed under the provisions of section 2 of said chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, and under section 7 each Commissioner is entitled to receive ten dollars per day for every meeting of the Commissioners at which he shall attend for the purpose of inquiring into the facts or circumstances relating to any claim filed for damages by reason of the change of grade made in conformity with the Law of 1887, or was brought about by the grading of Elton, Railroad, or Melrose avenues, or where such grade had been established by competent authority twenty years before this act had taken effect.

By section 5 all evidence, whether on behalf of the claimants or of the City, is required to be submitted within twelve months from the date of the first meeting of the Commissioners, and their decisions must be rendered in writing within six months thereafter, and this time can only be extended by the General Term of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, as the Court may direct as to manner and notice.

The expenses and fees of the Commission are to be provided for by the issue of bonds by the Comptroller, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, redeemable in fifteen years, and the vouchers shall be properly verified, specifying the dates and number of meetings attended by the Commissioners, and a certificate signed by the Commissioners as to the amount of the other expenses of the Commission.

The vouchers have all been signed by the three Commissioners, are in due form, and I offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, UNDER CHAPTER 537, LAWS OF 1893,
RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF GRADE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND
TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK CITY,
No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 6, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 have instructed me to forward to you for payment the following bills, all of which have been duly certified, pursuant to said act:

1. Daniel Lord, Commissioner.....	\$240 00
2. James M. Varnum, Commissioner.....	230 00
3. James A. Deering, Commissioner.....	210 00
4. John O'Brien, Temporary Stenographer.....	85 00
5. Charles P. Young, Stenographer.....	508 50
6. Thomas Sullivan, furniture dealer.....	383 40
7. Hojer & Graham, painters.....	25 00
8. John Dechen, awningmaker.....	24 00
9. Michael A. O'Connor, printer and stationer.....	81 20
10. Lamont McLoughlin, Clerk to Commission.....	347 21

Yours, very respectfully,

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk to Commission.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), redeemable in fifteen years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the payment of the expenses of the Commission appointed in pursuance of said chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 18, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Parks on the 28th of June, 1893, transmitting the plans and specifications and Engineer's estimate for the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, over the Harlem river, with the request that they be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as required by chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, and that bonds to the amount of \$105,196 be issued for the purpose of constructing said approach.

The subject has been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction, and from his report it appears that the specifications are very complete and the plans sufficient to show the general character of the work. The quantities have been closely calculated, and the estimate of cost is as near as can be determined upon in advance of competitive bids.

By the act the amount allowed for this work is not to exceed \$120,000, and the estimate, as above stated, is \$105,196.

I accordingly offer for adoption the following resolutions, for one hundred thousand dollars bonds.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
June 29, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 28th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the plans and specifications for the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge over the Harlem river, as this day submitted by A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, as required by the provisions of chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and five thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars, as provided by the act cited for the purpose of constructing said approach."

Herewith I beg to forward the plans and specifications referred to in the foregoing resolution, and also the estimate of the Engineer covering the cost of the work to be done.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

ESTIMATED COST, OGDEN AVENUE APPROACH, JUNE 28, 1893.

Substructure.

6,750 yards excavation foundation pits, at \$2.50.....	\$16,875 00
300 yards sand filling, at \$1.25.....	375 00
1,450 yards concrete filling-in foundation, at \$6.....	8,700 00
228 piles, 40 feet or under, at \$10.....	2,280 00
252 piles, 60 feet or under, at \$14.....	3,528 00
90 M. B. M., grillage yellow pine, at \$40.....	3,600 00
10,000 yards embankment, at 50 cents.....	5,000 00
420 yards pier (concrete) masonry, at \$12.....	5,040 00
168 cubic feet capstone granite, at \$2.50.....	420 00
1,250 yards abutment masonry, at \$12.....	15,000 00
545 feet coping (abutment), at \$2.50.....	1,362 00
2,780 feet stone newels and parapets, at \$2.50.....	6,950 00
	<hr/> \$69,130 00

Superstructure.

525,300 pounds metal work, at 4 cents.....	\$21,012 00
620 linear feet gas main and connections, at 50 cents.....	310 00
432 square yards asphalt sidewalks, at \$3.....	1,296 00
1,010 square yards asphalt roadway, at \$3.50.....	3,535 00
Extra coat paint, if required.....	350 00
	<hr/> 26,503 00
	<hr/> \$95,633 00
Contingencies and engineering, say 10 per cent.....	9,563 00
	<hr/> \$105,196 00

A. P. BOLLER, Consulting Engineer.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans, specifications and estimate of the cost of the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge over the Harlem river, approved by the Board of Parks on June 28, 1893, and this day submitted; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the said acts, chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to prepare and issue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate of three per cent. per annum and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new bridge over the Harlem river at Macomb's Dam Bridge.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 18, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a communication from the Harlem River Bridge Commission, dated April 20, 1893, in reference to a requisition for \$66,880, presented to this Board on October 17, 1892, one item of the requisition being \$50,000 for the improvement of lands under the provisions of chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888. On December 31, 1892, this Board authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$21,255 for the expenses of this Commission during 1892 and 1893, the sum of \$8,080 being set apart for such expenses as salaries, Clerk hire, wages, rent and incidentals for the year 1893. The Commission now applies for the issue of bonds to an amount of \$58,800 in full of the requisition of October 7, 1892. The other work was postponed in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated October 31, 1892, inasmuch as the title to the lands was not at that time vested in the City.

The title to the lands to be improved has now been acquired, and the necessary surveys and plans have been commenced, conforming in all respects to the proposed speedway.

The Engineer of the Finance Department has examined the matter at my direction, and states that the estimate of the different items of the proposed expenditure of \$50,000 for construction and \$8,800 for engineering expenses, as presented herewith by Consulting Engineer Bogart, under date of July 11, 1893, are moderate, some possibly too low ; that the quantities are closely calculated, and that the plans when carried out will attain the desired object.

I offer the following resolution for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

JOHN BOGART, CIVIL ENGINEER,
No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
July 11, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—Pursuant to the instructions of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, I have the honor to present a detailed statement of the items aggregated in the sums embraced in their requisition, not heretofore allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that is to say, the sum of \$50,000 for construction and \$8,800 for engineering expenses.

Respectfully,

JOHN BOGART, Consulting Engineer.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Statement of Items Embraced in Requisition for \$50,000 for Construction and \$8,800 for Engineering Expenses.—Improvement of Lands Adjacent to the Bridge.

QUANTITIES.	ITEMS.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.
4,000 cubic yards.....	Excavation of earth.....	\$0 40	\$1,600 00
7,000 "	" rock	1 50	10,500 00
100 "	" dry rubble masonry.....	2 75	275 00
2,500 "	Loam furnished and spread	1 60	4,000 00
50 "	Brick masonry of inlet basins, etc.....	13 00	650 00
50 "	Concrete.....	6 00	300 00
400 lineal feet.....	10-inch vitrified pipe.....	60	240 00
500 "	8-inch "	40	200 00
500 "	6-inch "	30	150 00
3,000 pounds.....	Cast-iron inlet gratings, covers, etc.....	05	150 00
200 "	Wrought-iron	05	10 00
1,400 cubic feet.....	Granite steps for walks.....	3 00	4,200 00
200 cubic yards.....	Rubble masonry foundation for steps.....	5 00	1,000 00
2,000 lineal feet.....	Galvanized wrought-iron water-pipe.....	15	300 00
12.....	Lawn-hydrants	10 00	120 00
5.....	Stop-cocks on water-pipe.....	6 00	30 00
2,000 lineal feet.....	Wrought-iron gas-pipe.....	08	160 00
20.....	Lamp-posts	25 00	500 00
10.....	Stop-cocks on gas-pipe.....	5 00	50 00
6,300 square feet.....	Blue-stone dimension flagging.....	40	2,520 00
1,500 lineal feet.....	Blue-stone curb.....	60	900 00
320 square feet.....	Bridge-stone crosswalks.....	1 00	320 00
2,500 square yards.....	Asphalt pavement of roadways.....	3 60	9,000 00
2,000 "	" walks	2 75	5,500 00
133,333 square feet.....	Area for seeding, sodding and planting.....	03 10	4,400 00
1,500 lineal feet.....	Wooden fence.....	1 75	2,625 00
300 "	Iron fence.....	1 00	300 00
Total.....			\$50,000 00

Consulting Engineer.....	\$2,000 00
Resident Engineer.....	2,000 00
Transitman	1,000 00
Rodman	800 00
Chainman	500 00
Inspector.....	1,500 00
Rent	500 00
Incidentals.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$8,800 00

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable from taxation, to the amount of fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$58,800), to meet the expenses of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, to be incurred in the execution of the provisions of the acts aforesaid, and as specified in the requisition of the said Commission of October 7, 1892, bearing such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per centum per annum.

Laid over.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, under date of July 14, 1893, applied for twelve copies of the "Land Map of the City of New York," which he certifies are necessary for the transaction of the business of the said Department, and the same have been delivered by the Comptroller ; therefore

Resolved, That the action of the Comptroller be and is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 15, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present, herewith, a resolution adopted by the Health Department on July 11, 1893, requesting that the sum of \$9,654.06 be appropriated under chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and placed to the account of appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1893 for hospital

supplies, care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, etc., for the purpose of furnishing the New Reception Hospital and the new corrugated iron hospital building near the foot of East Sixteenth street.

The matter has been investigated by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who presents with his report a detailed inventory of the articles of furniture and equipment, for the purchase of which the above appropriation is asked. A careful examination of the different articles and the prices charged, shows them all to be needed and that the prices are moderate. A diagram is also presented showing one ward of the hospital, with the arrangement of beds, etc.

I offer the following resolution for such action as the Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1893.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, etc.:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of this Board held July 11, 1893, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and place to the account "Health Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases," 1893, the sum of \$9,654.06, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, being the amount necessary for furnishing the New Reception Hospital and new corrugated iron hospital building, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, New York City.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates a sum not exceeding nine thousand six hundred and fifty-four dollars and six cents (\$9,654.06) for the purchase of the articles of furniture, including beds, bedding, housekeeping articles, etc., necessary for the furnishing and equipment of the corrugated iron building on East Sixteenth street ; and for the furniture and equipment, including bed and bedding, ward furniture, for fourteen wards, including small-pox service required in the new Reception Hospital ; and for the furniture and supplies needed for the care and maintenance of one hundred patients in four wards, in the new hospital (cement shed) adjoining the Willard Parker Hospital on Sixteenth street, near Avenue C, as shown in a schedule presented this day and hereby made a part of this resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Charles G. Wilson, President of the Health Department, appeared relative thereto.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, There now remain in the hands of the Comptroller certain balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, amounting to the sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-three cents (\$2,430.23) ; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay therefrom the pay-rolls of the said Commissioners for the months of April and May, 1893, amounting to eight hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-three cents for each month, and also the pay-rolls for the months of June and July, 1893, amounting to two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents for each month, making a total of two thousand one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents payable therefrom.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893 provide that the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the Counsel to the Corporation shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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"The said Board shall annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, and each department and branch thereof and of the Board of Education for the then next ensuing year.

"For the purpose of making said provisional estimate heads of departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said provisional estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a departmental estimate, of the amount of expenditures, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

"The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them.

"A duplicate of these departmental estimates shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

Resolved, That the Comptroller request the heads of all departments, the Board of Education, and the officers of the City and County of New York to send their departmental estimates for the year 1894, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before September 5, 1893.

Resolved, That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowance of money from the City and County of New York, be requested by the Comptroller to send their estimates for the year 1894 to this Board, on or before September 5, 1893.

Which was adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 18, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Taxes and Assessments on June 12, 1893, consenting to a transfer of \$4,000 from the appropriation made to that Department for "Salaries" for the year 1893, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the same year for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

It will be recalled that the Commissioner of Public Works requested on June 1, 1893, a transfer of \$10,500 to this latter appropriation in consequence of the unforeseen demands upon it for the removal, fitting up and furnishing of several departmental offices, among others the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

I accordingly offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
July 17, 1893.

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

GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the Board of Taxes and Assessments to inform you that, at a meeting of the said Board, held on the 12th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

"Resolved, That this Board consents to the transfer from its appropriation for 'Salaries' for 1893 to the appropriation 'Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Department of Public Works,' the sum of four thousand dollars."

Respectfully,

FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1893, made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, entitled "Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the said year, entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," which is insufficient for the uses thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 18, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a communication from M. T. Sharkey, together with his bill for \$375, for services from January 14, 1893, to April 14, 1893, as Clerk to the Commissioners of Appraisal to acquire title to lands between High Bridge and Washington Bridge for a public park, in pursuance of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

The matter was by me submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for the purpose of ascertaining approximately the amount required to meet all charges and expenses in this proceeding. The Counsel's reply, dated July 3, 1893, is herewith submitted, in which he states that thus far the expenses are : advertising the necessary legal notices amount to \$3,249, and the bill of the Clerk, as above ; but that the matter has not progressed far enough to enable an estimate of the probable expense to be determined.

The bill of Mr. Sharkey is certified to as correct by the Commissioners of Appraisal, and has been taxed at the sum named by Judge Barrett of the Supreme Court, as provided by chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

I follow the following resolution to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the payment of the expenses already incurred.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I have received your communication under date of May 29, 1893, asking to be informed as to the probable amount it will be necessary for your Department to provide for by the issue of bonds to meet the expenses likely to be incurred in the matter of the petition of Jacob Lorillard and others, Commissioners, etc., under chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

In reply, I beg to say that the proceeding, the object of which is to acquire title by the City to a considerable tract of land, has not progressed far enough to enable me to form an idea of the probable expense thereof. The expense of advertising the necessary legal notices has thus far been \$3,249 and the salary of the Clerk of the Commission has been fixed at \$125 per month.

I return herewith the taxed bill of Mr. Sharkey, Clerk of the Commission, for \$375, for services from January 14, to April 14, 1893, which bill accompanied your communication.

Yours, respectfully,
WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable from taxation, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), bearing such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Commission appointed in pursuance of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

Laid over.

The following communications were received :
From the Board of Education—

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 5, 1893.)

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in the payment of the following-named bills :

Amerman & Ford, survey two lots on north side of Seventy-seventh street, east of Amsterdam avenue, May 22, 1893..... \$25 00

Requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 12, 1893.)

Commissioner Wehrum presented a report from the Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, requesting an appropriation for heating apparatus work at Primary School Building No. 14, stating that, under the authority of the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Buildings of April 26, 1893 (Journal, 1893, page 480), and in reply to the usual advertisement inserted for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, inviting estimates and proposals for this work, the following bids were received, viz. :

1. John Neal's Sons..... \$10,485 00
2. Baker, Smith & Co..... 10,849 00
3. James Curran Manufacturing Company..... 12,000 00
4. Bonner & Van Court..... 10,100 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidders, Bonner & Van Court, in which action the Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand one hundred dollars (\$10,100) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward with Bonner & Van Court, for heating apparatus work at Primary School Building No. 14, in said ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Adopted.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 5, 1893.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, requesting an appropriation for improving, etc., the premises No. 194 Seventh street, adjoining Grammar School No. 71, in said ward, respectfully reports :

That under the authority of the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Buildings of October 5, 1892 (Journal, 1892, pages 1038, 1039), and in reply to the usual advertisement inserted for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, inviting estimates and proposals for this work, the following bids were received :

1. Mahony Bros..... \$4,164 00
2. Alfred Nugent..... 4,994 00
3. William Klein..... 5,347 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidders, Mahony Bros., in which action the Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of forty-one hundred and sixty four dollars (\$4,164) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward,

with Mahony Bros., for improving, etc., the premises No. 194 Seventh street, adjoining Grammar School No. 71, in said ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

Unanimously adopted.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 12, 1893.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, awarding the contract for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 25, on north side of Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, respectfully reports, that in reply to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received :

1. Thomas Cockerill & Son..... \$93,333 00
2. P. & J. Schaeffler..... 97,075 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs, and submit for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$93,333) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward with Thomas Cockerill & Son, for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 25, on north side of Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, in said ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Unanimously adopted.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 12, 1893.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward awarding contract for heating and ventilating apparatus, at Primary School No. 27, in said Ward, respectfully reports that, in reply to the usual duly authorized advertisement (Journal, page 744), the following bids were received :

1. Bonner & Van Court..... \$7,850 00
2. James Curran Manufacturing Company..... 8,890 00
3. Baker, Smith & Co..... 8,146 00
4. Blake & Williams..... 7,970 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,850) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward with Bonner & Van Court, for heating and ventilating apparatus at Primary School No. 27, in said Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM,
W. J. VAN ARSDALE,
ISAAC A. HOPPER, } Finance
Committee.

Commissioner Wehrum asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 12, 1893.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, awarding contract for making sanitary improvements at Grammar School No. 37, respectfully reports that, in reply to the usual duly authorized advertisement (Journal, pages 229 and 264) the following bids were received, viz. :

1. Mahony Brothers..... \$10,600 00
2. James Hamilton..... 11,000 00
3. Johnson & Deady..... 9,059 00
4. Wood & Tolmie..... 10,800 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand and fifty-nine dollars (\$9,059) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, with Johnson & Deady, for making sanitary improvements at Grammar School No. 37, in said Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM,
W. J. VAN ARSDALE,
ISAAC A. HOPPER, } Finance
Committee.

Commissioner Wehrum asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 12, 1893.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, awarding the contract for heating and ventilating apparatus at new school building at Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue, respectfully reports that, in reply to the usual duly authorized advertisement (Journal, 1892, page 658) the following bids were received, viz.:

1. Bonner & Van Court.....	\$24,850 00
2. James Curran Manufacturing Co.....	24,996 00
3. Blake & Williams.....	24,279 00
4. John Neal's Sons.....	26,800 00
5. Baker, Smith & Co.....	25,426 00
6. E. Rutzler.....	25,979 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$24,279) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with Blake & Williams, for heating and ventilating apparatus at new school building at Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue, in said Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, } Finance
W. J. VAN ARSDALE, } Committee.
ISAAC A. HOPPER,

Commissioner Wehrum asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1893.

(In the Board of Education, July 12, 1893.)

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the undermentioned bills for services of expert witnesses employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to site at southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue:

Patrick Fox, June 26, 1893.....	\$250 00
D. Phoenix Ingraham & Co., June 28, 1893.....	100 00
Sinclair Myers, June 28, 1893.....	150 00
W. G. L. King, June 29, 1893.....	250 00
	<hr/> \$750 00

—requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 12, 1893.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, awarding contract for erecting an annex to Grammar School No. 54, in said Ward, respectfully reports that, in reply to the usual duly authorized advertisement (Journal, pages 679, 680), the following bids were received, viz.:

1. P. J. Walsh.....	\$69,000 00
2. Mahony Bros.....	67,900 00
3. Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	63,333 00
4. Wood & Tolmie.....	66,500 00
5. Alfred Nugent.....	64,000 00
6. P. Gallagher.....	67,675 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$63,333) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with Thomas Cockerill & Son, for erecting an annex to Grammar School No. 54, in said Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, } Finance
W. J. VAN ARSDALE, } Committee.
ISAAC A. HOPPER,

Commissioner Wehrum asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Finance Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 12, 1893.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward awarding contract for making repairs, alterations, etc., of building on north

side of One Hundred and Second street, between Second and Third avenues, in said ward, respectfully reports: That, in reply to the usual duly authorized advertisement, Journal (pages 677, 678), the following bids were received, viz.:

1. Joseph Moore.....	\$89,000 00
2. Wood & Tolmie.....	78,500 00
3. Mahony Bros.....	72,450 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$72,450) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with Mahony Bros., for making repairs, alterations, etc., of building on north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Second and Third avenues, in said ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, } Finance
W. J. VAN ARSDALE, } Committee.
ISAAC A. HOPPER,

Commissioner Wehrum asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 12, 1893.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, awarding contract for erecting a school building at northeast corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A (Journal of 1892, page 408), respectfully reports that, in reply to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received, viz.:

1. P. Gallagher.....	\$257,478 00
2. James D. Murphy.....	261,000 00
3. Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	269,777 00
4. Mahony Bros.....	268,445 00
5. Alfred Nugent.....	272,000 00
6. P. J. Walsh.....	253,000 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Committee concurs.

Your Committee approves the award, and submits for adoption the following resolution: Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars (\$253,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with P. J. Walsh, for erecting a school building at northeast corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A, in said ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, } Finance
W. J. VAN ARSDALE, } Committee.
ISAAC A. HOPPER,

Commissioner Wehrum asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1893.

(In Board of Education, July 12, 1893.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward awarding contract for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 43, in said ward, respectfully reports: That in reply to the usual duly authorized advertisement (Journal, pages 53, 54), the following bids were received, viz.:

1. Joseph Moore.....	\$112,000 00
2. Wood & Tolmie.....	98,000 00
3. Mahony Bro.....	107,450 00
4. P. J. Walsh.....	98,300 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$98,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with Wood & Tolmie, for erecting an addition to Grammar School Building No. 43, in said ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, } Finance
W. J. VAN ARSDALE, } Committee.
ISAAC A. HOPPER,

Commissioner Wehrum asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Finance Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Henry P. McGown, representing O. P. Raynor, appeared and protested against the leasing to the City of premisses Nos. 2401, 2403 and 2405 Third avenue, for the proposed temporary bridge over the Harlem river, as per agreement between the Commissioner of Public Works and Nicholas Houghton, which was approved by this Board, June 19, 1893, claiming that Mr. Raynor held a lease from the owner for a portion of the premises mentioned.

John Whalen, representing Nicholas Houghton, appeared relative thereto.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Mayor moved that the action of this Board in approving of the agreement between the Commissioner of Public Works and Nicholas Houghton to lease the said premises had at a meeting held June 19, 1893, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor then moved that the whole subject be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation and the Comptroller for examination and report as to the rights of the City and of the parties interested.

Adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending July 15, 1893:

Deposited in the Treasury.		
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$229,991 63	
City Treasury.....	530,240 78	
Total.....	\$760,232 41	
Bonds and Stock Issued.		
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$151,760 00	
Six per cent. Bonds.....	100,000 00	
Two and one-half per cent. Stock.....	500 00	
Three per cent. Stock.....	80,549 17	
Total.....	\$332,809 17	
Warrants Registered for Payment.		
The Common Council—		
City Contingencies.....	\$150 00	
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$870 18	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	153 13	
	1,023 31	
Interest on the City Debt.....	589 04	
Revenue Bonds of 1893.....	200,000 00	
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State.....	200,000 00	
Aqueduct Commissioners—		
Additional Water Fund.....	8,079 54	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$1,057 02	
Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes, etc.....	164 50	
	1,221 52	
The Department of Public Works—		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$454 68	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	57 50	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,015 36	
Bronx River Works, Repairs and Maintenance of.....	291 50	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	323 74	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	162 00	
Croton Water Fund.....	12,559 95	
Free Floating Baths.....	310 79	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	7,132 63	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2,838 75	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,420 22	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,226 70	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,256 16	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,569 83	
Repaving, Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	14,350 16	
Repaving, Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	15,000 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	2,838 59	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,533 38	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance and Sprinkling.....	595 37	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,594 25	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,288 25	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	11,374 83	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	45 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	10,940 58	
Water Main Fund.....	71 00	
Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	482 22	
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	2,365 66	
	102,099 10	
The Department of Public Parks—		
Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	\$25 00	
Castle Garden, in Battery Park, etc.....	7,144 08	
East River Park, Improvement of.....	418 30	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	385 10	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	831 14	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	15,851 54	
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and North Extension.....	265 06	
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	150 52	
Music in Central Park and City Parks.....	1,395 00	
New Park Fund.....	500 00	
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	27 00	
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	510 02	
	27,522 76	
The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—		
Bronx River Bridges.....	\$100 75	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	12 75	
Final Maps and Profiles, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10 00	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,653 28	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7 87	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	763 55	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	19,399 48	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	513 71	
Telephonic Services, Rents and Contingencies.....	765 20	
	27,227 59	
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction.....	51,748 22	
The Health Department—		
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	\$3,000 00	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	1 99	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	22 45	
Health Fund—For Law Expenses.....	166 66	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	163 59	
Revenue Bond Fund—For Preserving the Health of the City.....	1,717 12	
	5,071 81	
The Police Department—		
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	158 33	
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	32,461 09	

The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....		\$8,874 53
The Department of Buildings—		
Department of Buildings—Rents.....	\$2,125 00	
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	102 50	
Department of Buildings—Supplies and Contingencies.....	201 39	
		2,428 89
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....		17,222 23
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$33 50	
Public Instruction.....	48,113 89	
School-house Fund.....	18,025 25	
The Normal College.....	81 42	
		66,254 06
Municipal Service Examining Boards—		
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....		81 50
The Coroners—		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....		744 43
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary.....		507 32
Charitable Institutions—		
Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	\$3,998 29	
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	22,174 48	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	350 00	
New York Institution for the Blind.....	1,237 50	
New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	5,157 01	
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	18,174 49	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	5,010 87	
Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd.....	5,830 00	
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	5,875 86	
		67,868 50
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Advertising.....	\$453 90	
Armory Fund.....	26,572 70	
Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	2,608 29	
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	25 00	
Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River, about 1,500 feet North of High Bridge.....	345 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	389 84	
Dog License Fund.....	56 00	
Fees of Stenographers of Court of General Sessions.....	7 00	
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society.....	833 35	
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.....	833 35	
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library.....	1,666 70	
Fort Washington Ridge Road, Improvement of.....	1,359 11	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	22,000 00	
Intestate Estates.....	2,248 87	
Judgments.....	793 55	
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Courts.....	4,544 00	
New York Columbian Celebration Fund.....	4,947 39	
Public Building, Seventh District Police Court and Eleventh Judicial District Court.....	2,207 50	
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	932 05	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	515 70	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	24 69	
		73,363 99
Total.....		\$894,637 76

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
July 10	Robert B. Roosevelt...	\$31,000 00	Demand in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Livingston street, as a site for school purposes.	Roosevelt & Kobb.
" 11	Elizabeth Lane, by Michael Lane, guardian ad litem.....	20,000 00	Damages for personal injuries.....	Morris P. Ferris.
" 11	Victoria L. Ingraham.....	3,000 00	Damages to property by encroachment and construction thereon of a retaining-wall.....	Gumbleton & Hottenroth.
" 11	Giacomo di Gaetano.....	2,000 00	Damages to property by encroachment and construction thereon of a retaining-wall.....	Gumbleton & Hottenroth.
" 11	Wm. Van Valkenburgh.....		For salary as an employee of the Department of Public Parks for months of April, May and June, 1893.....	
" 12	A. Alonzo Teets.....	2,691 28	For amount of overpayment on assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue.....	John C. Shaw.
" 12	Frederick K. Keller.....	60 49	For amount of overpayment on assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue.....	"
" 13	Pauline (or Pessa) Goldberg.....	1,000 00	For personal injuries.....	O. F. Hibbard.
" 13	David T. Morrison.....	5,000 00	"	T. N. Melyin.
" 13	R. M. Walters.....	600 00	For two pianos furnished to the Board of Education, September, 1886, for Grammar School No. 43, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.....	
" 13	Carl Von Leliva.....	6,900 00	For salary as Draughtsman and Designer in the Department of Public Works.....	Joseph F. Daly.
" 15			For damages by reason of change of grade of various streets, filed pursuant to chapter 537, Laws of 1893, as follows:	
	Michael Kenny.....	1,000 00	In matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street—	T. S. Bassford.
	Marie Reinhardt.....	1,350 00	"	"
	Henry Wienecke.....	1,500 00	"	"
	Michael Kenny.....	1,000 00	In matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street—	"
	Annette Shannon.....	1,100 00	"	"
	Sarah Prunty.....	1,200 00	"	"
	Alice Holohan.....	1,200 00	"	"
	Henry Kohler and ano.....	1,250 00	"	"
	Mary Callahan.....	1,300 00	"	"
	Alvis Kohler and ano.....	1,800 00	"	"
	Margaret A. Johnson.....	2,000 00	"	"
	James O'Connell.....	2,300 00	"	"
	Margaret A. Johnson.....	2,750 00	"	"
	John J. Callahan.....	3,500 00	"	"
	William Nelson.....	10,500 00	In matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Fiftieth street—	"
	"	10,500 00	"	"
	Richard Reilly.....	4,000 00	In matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-second street—	"
	Michael B. Reilly.....	4,250 00	In matter of change of grade of Vanderbilt avenue—	"
	William Nelson.....	6,000 00	"	"
" 15	Ephraim Drucker.....	622 69	For return of purchase money for premises Ward No. 38, Block 4, Twenty-second Ward, bought at Corporation sale in 1881.	R. Foster.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 15, 1893.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
13015	June 13, 1893	Fire.....	Eureka Fire Hose Company	John P. Wies..... William Galbraith.....	\$2,300 00	Furnishing and delivering 5,000 feet of hose, "Eureka Fire Hose" brand.....Total	\$4,500 00
13016	" 28 "	"	Herman Hafker and Christopher Hollwedel, composing the firm of Hafker & Hollwedel.....	Leonard G. Preusch..... John Overbeck.....	10,000 00	Furnishing necessary materials and labor for erecting and finishing a building for Hook and Ladder Company No. 7, at No. 217 East Twenty-eighth street.....Total	19,875 00
13017	" 29, "	"	Robert J. Gray.....	F. Brant Calkin..... Benjamin Fox.....	1,500 00	Furnishing necessary materials and labor for repairing the fire-boat "Zophar Mills".....Total	2,960 00
13018	" 27, "	Board of Education.....	Nathaniel Johnson.....	D. H. Helms..... J. W. Jones.....	200 00	Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 35, at No. 60 West Thirteenth street, Fifteenth Ward.....Total	688 00
13019	" 29, "	"	Bonner & Van Court.....	Henry Kelly..... Louis Brenner.....	250 00	Heating apparatus for Primary School Building No. 1, at No. 105 Ludlow street, Tenth Ward.....Total	793 00
13020	" 29, "	"	John Neal's Sons.....	Thomas Falvey..... Charles H. Simmons.....	150 00	Heating apparatus for Primary School Building No. 4, at No. 413 East Sixteenth street, Eighteenth Ward.....Total	456 00
13021	" 27, "	"	John Spence.....	Charles Habermehl..... Thomas Falvey.....	100 00	Heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 54, on the corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Amsterdam avenue, Twelfth Ward.....Total	390 00
13022	" 27, "	"	"	Charles Habermehl..... Thomas Falvey.....	300 00	Heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 72, on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Twelfth Ward.....Total	1,021 00
13023	" 27, "	"	"	Charles Habermehl..... Thomas Falvey.....	200 00	Heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 83, at No. 216 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Twelfth Ward.....Total	792 00
13024	" 28, "	"	Erskine & McGregor.....	H. W. Richardson..... Thomas Swain.....	2,000 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 15, at No. 728 Fifth street, Eleventh Ward.....Total	5,392 00
13025	" 29, "	"	J. W. Jones.....	H. W. Richardson..... Robert L. Warke.....	900 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Primary School Building No. 31, at Nos. 272 and 274 Second street, Eleventh Ward.....Total	2,880 00
13026	" 30, "	"	James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	James Collins..... John Regan.....	100 00	Heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 59, at No. 228 East Fifty-seventh street, Nineteenth Ward.....Total	347 00
13027	" 29, "	Fire.....	Robert Dey and William Somerville, composing the firm of Dey & Somerville.....	John H. Deeves..... Richard Webber.....	9,000 00	Furnishing necessary materials and labor for repairing, altering and finishing a building for Hook and Ladder Company No. 20 and Deputy Chief of Department's quarters, at Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.....Total	15,950 00
13028	July 3, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	F. Bohmer, Jr.....	Charles Jones.....	300 00	Completing the construction of branch sewers and appurtenances in Melrose avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street (to be charged to Contract No. 11839, A. Marsich, contractor).....Total	600 00
13029	" 5, "	Public Works (Special).....	Patrick Larney.....	C. H. Babcock.....	500 00	Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and reflagging Bethune street, from Greenwich to Hudson street.....Estimate	747 70
13030	" 5, "	"	Thomas J. Dunn.....	Timothy Mahoney.....	100 00	Flagging, reflagging and curbing on the southeast corner of Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue.....Estimate	198 00
13031	" 5, "	"	Patrick Hardiman.....	Thomas Connors.....	60 00	Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Seventy-third street and Riverside avenue.....Estimate	120 40
13032	" 5, "	"	"	"	12 00	Fencing vacant lots Nos. 224 to 230 West Seventy-eighth street...Estimate	26 00
13033	" 5, "	"	"	"	50 00	Fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of Eighty-ninth street and Avenue B.....Estimate	99 82
13034	" 5, "	"	"	"	50 00	Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Madison avenue, about 100 feet on Madison avenue and 125 feet on Eighty-ninth street.....Estimate	102 20
13035	" 5, "	"	"	"	50 00	Fencing vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Park and Madison avenues.....Estimate	107 80
13036	" 5, "	"	"	"	40 00	Fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Fifth avenue.....Estimate	74 06
13037	" 5, "	"	"	"	120 00	Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.....Estimate	247 00
13038	" 8, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	F. Bohmer, Jr.....	Charles Jones.....	200 00	Constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Spencer place.....Total	334 50
13039	" 8, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	"	"	150 00	Rebuilding receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Spencer place.....Total	235 00
13040	" 8, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	George E. Clark.....	Joseph Lutz..... Louis J. Kahn.....	800 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from existing sewer in Courtlandt avenue to summit west.....Estimate	1,443 00
13041	" 8, "	Commissioner of Street Improvement, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"	Joseph Lutz..... Louis J. Kahn.....	4,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the existing sewer 55 feet west of Anthony avenue to Morris avenue.....Estimate	5,155 20
13042	" 8, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"	Joseph Lutz..... Louis J. Kahn.....	900 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from existing sewer in Railroad avenue, East, to summit east.....Estimate	1,465 50
13043	June 14, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 35, Laws of 1892.)	William Kelly.....	John G. Smith..... Hugh Reilly.....	40,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Third avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....Estimate	142,248 80
13044	July 5, "	Public Works (Special).....	Patrick Hardiman.....	Thomas Connors.....	100 00	Fencing vacant lots on the west side of West End avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-first street, on south side of Seventy-first street, 100 feet west of West End avenue, and on north side of Seventieth street, 100 feet west of West End avenue.....Estimate	186 34
13045	" 5, "	"	John Kenny, Jr.....	Charles H. Babcock..... John Slattery.....	1,000 00	Constructing sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.....Estimate	2,328 45
13046	" 8, "	"	Michael Maher.....	Patrick Howe..... James Lenahan.....	3,000 00	Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Eleventh and Amsterdam avenues.....Estimate	5,118 80

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Court.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.	Court.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	In the matter of acquiring title to Independence avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil to Morrison street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$1,290 00	Certified copy order confirming report and taxing bill of costs of Commissioners in said matter	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.	Supreme..	In the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Ridge and Rivington streets, in the Thirtieth Ward, for school purposes...	.....	Notice of lien against award made for said property.....	Samuel D. Levy.
Surrogate.	Lizzie Thorp.....	.....	Citation to show cause on September 19, 1893, why a decree should not be entered directing payment to petitioner of the amount deposited in the City Treasury for benefit of the unknown next of kin of Annie O'Brien or Larkin, deceased	Bernard Metzger.	" ..	In the matter of opening One Hundred and Fifth street, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
Supreme..	In the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Rivington street, between Lewis and Cannon streets, as a site for school purposes.....	36,750 00	Certified copies orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners, \$3,406.80, in said matter	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.	" ..	Thomas Lenane and Martin J. Brophy, as trustees, etc., of Patrick Lenane, deceased, and Thomas Lenane, individually	\$34,269 12	Transcript of judgment.....	Arnoux, Rich & Woodford.
Superior..	The Mayor, etc., vs. James M. Smith and others.....	.....	Certified copies orders of Court and remittitur	James M. Smith.	" ..	The People, etc., ex rel. Robert Taggart vs. Theo. W. Myers, as Comptroller	380 00	Affidavit and order to show cause on the 17th day of July why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not be issued for payment of balance of award for damages to property by reason of opening Bethune street, between Hudson and Greenwich streets.....	J. A. Deering.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Bernard Metzger.....	\$267 05	Transcript of judgment.....	John C. Shaw.
" ..	Frank E. Towle.....	1,441 95	Copy of judgment.....	Charles W. Dayton.
" ..	Patrick Carraher, Jr., as administrator of Christopher Carraher, deceased....	332 00	For salary as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct during the months of November and December, 1887, and month of January and 8 days during the month of February, 1888.....	Hastings & Gleason.
" ..	In the matter of the application of Charles Yung et al. for an award made in the opening of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street	744 05	Certified copy order amending order directing money to be paid into Court and appointing referee.....	Theo. W. McKnight.
Supreme, Albany Co	The People of the State of New York vs. Theo. W. Myers, as Comptroller....	54,655 62	Copy affidavit and notice of motion on July 25, 1893, for a mandamus directing the Comptroller to pay balance due on account of State Taxes for 1890 and 1891.....	S. W. Rosendale, Attorney Gen'l.
City.....	George H. H. Butler.....	.....	Certified copy of order amending order of reference of June 28, 1893.....	J. A. Deering.
Com. Pleas	Mary L. Weaver.....	500 00	Transcript of judgment.....	J. A. Lamb.
Supreme..	Grace Baptist Church	27 25	" ..	E. S. Clinch.

Opening of Proposals.

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

- July 11. Department of Docks—For building a temporary bridge and approach over the Harlem Ship Canal east of Kingsbridge road, and removing obstructions from the Ship Canal necessary to build the new bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal on line of Kingsbridge road.
- July 12. Police Department—For building a station-house, lodging-house and prison at Nos. 24 and 26 Macdougall street, and for supplying the Police Department with 2,400 tons best Lehigh coal.
- July 13. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing roofing materials, etc.
- July 13. The Fire Department—For erecting a building for quarters for an engine company on north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 20 feet west of Trinity avenue.
- July 13. The Department of Public Works—For alteration and improvement to wooden box sewer at foot of Forty-second street, North river; for alteration and improvement to sewer in North William street, between Frankfort street and Park Row; for sewer in Nineteenth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and for regulating and paving in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated June 29, 1893, published in the CITY RECORD.
- July 14. The Department of Street Cleaning—For furnishing 800,000 pounds hay, 100,000 pounds straw, 1,650,000 pounds oats, 20,000 pounds bran, 3,000 pounds rock salt, 2,000 pounds oil-meal and 500 pounds oatmeal.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties in the following proposals:

- July 11. For constructing an outlet sewer and appurtenances connecting existing sewer near Ninety-ninth street in Central Park with sewer in Fifth avenue at One Hundredth street.
M. J. Kane, No. 108 East Eighty-seventh street, Principal.
Peter J. Kane, No. 126 East Seventieth street,
Laurence McMahon, No. 145 East One Hundred and Tenth street, } Sureties.
- July 11. For paving with rock asphalt certain walks in the extension of East River Park.
T. Hugh Boorman, No. 450 West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Principal.
Homer J. Beaudet, Park Avenue Hotel,
Hartwell A. Wilkins, No. 371 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, } Sureties.
- July 11. For removing the existing pier and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier with appurtenances at the foot of West Fifteenth street, North river.
James M. Flaherty, No. 41 Peck Slip, Principal.
Thomas F. White, No. 41 Peck Slip,
Alfred J. Murray, No. 16 Beaver street, } Sureties.
- July 11. For regulating and paving with Macadam pavement the roadway of Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to north curb line of Fort George road.
Timothy Mahoney, No. 340 East Eighty-sixth street, Principal.
Patrick Sheehy, No. 247 East Eighty-third street, } Sureties.
Thomas E. Crummins, No. 1043 Third avenue,
- July 11. For sewer in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets and alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
Neil Golding, No. 649 Amsterdam avenue, Principal.
William Kelly, 317 West Fifty-first street,
Peter Wagner, Columbus avenue and Sixty-seventh street. } Sureties.
- July 12. For laying water-mains in Rider and Prospect avenues and in One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Fifteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-fifth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and George streets.
J. S. Rogers, No. 1086 Boston avenue, Principal.
Thomas Rogers, Boston avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, } Sureties.
John Emes, No. 3337 Third avenue,
- July 12. For regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
Jerome Finn, No. 1803 Park avenue, Principal.
Alston Gem, No. 541 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, } Sureties.
Joseph H. Flynn, No. 312 Mott avenue,
- July 12. For sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard.
John Cox, No. 61 Broadway, Principal.
Antonio Rasines, No. 116 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Thornton N. Motley, No. 61 East Fifty-sixth street,
- July 14. For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete the new east wing and enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, in Manhattan Square.
James Baker Smith, No. 251 West Seventy-first street, Principal.
John M. Canda, No. 52 Eighth street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
James Slattery, No. 208 West Fifty-seventh street,

Return of Proposals.

- July 11. Proposal of John Cox, for sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Antonio Rasines, as a surety thereon, in the place of J. M. Motley, one of the original sureties.

July 11. Proposal of John Cox, for paving at Pier, new 54, North river, returned to the Department of Docks for action on the proposed substitution of Antonio Rasines, as a surety thereon, in the place of J. M. Motley, one of the original sureties.

July 11. Proposal of Wheelwright & Hewitt, for furnishing timber, returned to the Department of Docks for action on the proposed substitution of James Eppinger, as a surety thereon, in the place of J. O. Bloss, one of the original sureties.

July 12. Proposal of J. B. Smith, for erecting east wing and enlargement, etc., of the American Museum of Natural History, returned to the Department of Public Parks for action on the proposed substitution of John M. Canda, as a surety thereon, in the place of J. B. Kane, one of the original sureties.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, July 6, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—President Cram.

Commissioner Phelan.

White.

The Board met for the purpose of receiving estimates for preparing for and paving the newly-made land for a width of fifty feet, extending from the southerly crosswalk of the paved approach to Pier, new 54, North river, to the present paved area at the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks; for laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers under Contract No. 451; for preparing for and building an iron awning shed on the Pier at the foot of East Thirty-third street under Contract No. 453; and for removing the existing pier and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier at the foot of West Fifteenth street under Contract No. 454, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Two estimates were received under Contract No. 451—

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| 1. From Thomas P. McQuade, with security deposit \$120..... | \$7,500 00 |
| 2. From John Cox, " 120..... | 5,355 14 |

Two estimates were received under Contract No. 453—

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| 1. From John H. Staats, with security deposit \$60..... | \$2,845 00 |
| 2. From John Cox, " 60..... | 3,499 56 |

Five estimates were received under Contract No. 454—

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| 1. From John W. Flaherty, with security deposit \$500..... | \$21,765 00 |
| 2. From William H. Jenks, " 500..... | 22,422 00 |
| 3. From John H. Staats, " 500..... | 21,785 00 |
| 4. From J. P. Carson, " 500..... | 31,520 00 |
| 5. From Spearin & Preston, " 500..... | 22,350 00 |

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates, whereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and paving the newly-made land for a width of fifty feet extending from the southerly crosswalk of the paved approach to Pier, new 54, North river, to the present paved area at the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, for laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers, be and hereby is awarded to John Cox, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for removing the existing pier and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier at the foot of West Fifteenth street, be and hereby is awarded to John W. Flaherty, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

The Board decided to reject the bids for Contract No. 453.

The minutes of the meeting held June 29, 1893, were read and approved.

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

Homer Ramsdell Transportation Company—To drive piles at Pier, new 24, North river.

Ridgewood Ice Company—To drive piles at the bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river.

The following permits were granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

J. D. & T. E. Crummins—To erect a fence around their property at Twelfth avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets.

William G. Horgan—To erect a derrick on the bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river. Compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Henry Trowbridge, agent—To build a crib retaining-wall between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Harlem river; the work to be kept within existing lines.

Walter E. Scott—To erect an ice bridge on the Pier foot of East Nineteenth street.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Approving form of Contracts Nos. 451, 453 and 454.

From the Department of Street Cleaning:

1st. Refusing to change the dump from the foot of West Seventy-ninth street.

2d. Respecting the placing of a temporary dumping-board on the south side of the Pier foot of Canal street, North river.

From the Fire Department—Requesting the setting apart of a berth on the north side of the Pier foot of East Third street, for the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer."

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Fire Department of the City of New York, to use for the berthing of the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer," the outer one hundred and five feet on the north side of the Pier foot of East Third street, and to place and locate on said pier a structure about six feet square for the use of the necessary telegraph apparatus to connect said boat with the fire-alarm system, to be placed thereat under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; the permission hereby granted and the maintenance of the structure on said pier to continue during the pleasure of the Board.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting a lease of the bulkhead between Piers, new 28 and 29, North river.

From Albert Horatio Gallatin and others, by E. A. Cruikshank, attorney—Requesting the removal of the free swimming-bath from the Pier foot of East Ninety-fourth street. Notify said parties that the bath cannot be removed until the season is over.

From Thomas Smith, assignee—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 444.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of preparing for and laying pavement on the bulkheads, etc., between West One Hundred and Thirty-first and West One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, North river, under Contract No. 444, Thomas Smith, contractor, be and hereby is extended to July 10, 1893.

From Henry S. Lanpher—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 436.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the deliveries of granite stones for bulkhead or river-wall under Contract No. 436, Henry S. Lanpher, contractor, be and hereby is extended to August 1, 1893, provided the written consent of the sureties to said contract be filed in this office.

From Christian Lauer—Requesting permission to assign Contract No. 447 to James M. Motley.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That license and consent be and hereby is granted to Christian Lauer, contractor, to assign to James M. Motley all sums of money which now are or may hereafter become due on Contract No. 447 for preparing for and paving the newly-made land between Dey and Barclay streets, North river, with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers, provided the said Christian Lauer and the sureties upon said contract shall execute and file an agreement in writing with this Board that their obligations under the provisions thereof shall not in any manner be affected or impaired by reason of such license and consent to the said assignment.

From Dock Master Stack:

1st. Reporting repairs required to the bulkhead between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair if necessary.

2d. Reporting the sinking of the canal-boat "Ida Hill" at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street. Notify the owner to remove.

From Dock Master Coye—Reporting repairs required to Pier 44 and Pier, new 32, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair if necessary.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Panama Railroad Company, for the privilege of storing freight in the "Pound," between Piers, new 58 and 59, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$5 per day, Sundays included, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

From Commissioners Phelan and White—Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company for the privilege of landing at the Battery Wharf be fixed at the rate of \$15 per day for the "Grand Republic" and \$10 per day for the "General Slocum," Sundays included, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending July 5, 1893, amounting to \$32,571.03, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1893.					1893.
June 28	R. P. & J. H. Staats	Blue print plans for shed foot of E. 33d st., E. R.	\$5 00		
" 28	H. L. Herbert	1 qrs. rent, bhd. at 20th st., E. R.	125 00		
" 29	Brown & Fleming	Filling in at Canal st., N. R.	1,100 00		
" 30	Cedar Hill Ice Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd. S. Pier foot Little W. 12th st., N. R.	125 00		
" 30	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., bhd. bet. Piers 3 and 6, N. R.	5,000 00		
				\$6,355 00	June 30
July 3	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 37th st., N. R.	\$2,500 00		
" 3	Central R. R. of N. J.	1 mos. rent, S. 1/2 Pier 14 and bhd., N. R.	1,437 50		
" 3	N. Y. & Northern R. R. Co.	" Pier 40, E. R.	1,041 66		
" 3	Long Island R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 32 and 33, E. R.	500 00		
" 3	New Jersey Steamboat Co.	1 mos. rent, Pier, old 40, N. R.	1,666 67		
" 3	Brooklyn & N. Y. Ferry Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for ferry structure bet. 22d and 23d sts., E. R.	1,729 37		
" 3	Sanderson & Son (assignees) ..	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 54, N. R.	6,250 00		
" 3	J. B. & J. M. Cornell	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 56 and 57, N. R.	625 00		
" 3	Riverside & Fort Lee Ferry Co.	" S. side Pier at 131st st. and bhd., N. R.	125 00		
" 3	Riverside & Fort Lee Ferry Co.	" bhd. pfm. 130th st., N. R.	100 00		
" 3	William A. Hall	1 mos. rent, berth for bath at Battery.	250 00		
" 3	Quebec S. S. Co.	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 46 and 47, N. R.	83 33		
" 3	James E. Ward & Co.	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.	147 86		
" 3	Thomas Ward	" bhd., etc., S. 80th st., E. R.	83 37		
" 5	George A. Woods	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.	174 20		
" 5	Edward Abeel	" 4, "	421 64		
" 5	B. F. Kenney	" 6, "	187 03		
" 5	William B. Osborne	" 8, "	48 00		
" 5	James J. Fleming	" 10, "	344 92		
" 5	Thomas P. Walsh	" 12, "	55 26		
" 5	Henry A. Palmstine	" 1, E. R.	126 62		
" 5	Charles S. Coye	" 3, "	269 08		
" 5	James A. Monaghan	" 5, "	185 05		
" 5	Joseph F. Meehan	" 7, "	73 00		
" 5	Maurice Stack	" 9, "	146 79		
" 5	James W. Carson	" 11, "	119 72		
" 5	John J. Martin	" 13, "	24 96		
" 5	Simpson, Spence & Young	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 56, N. R.	7,500 00		
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			\$32,571 03	\$32,571 03	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
13359.	Drawing materials	\$62 47
13360.	Yellow pine timber	28 00
13361.	Spikes	517 00
13362.	Naphtha launch	950 00
13363.	Services of tugs	5 00
13364.	Services of horse, cart and driver	3 50
13365.	Draper plane	340 00
13366.	Oils	106 50
13367.	Kerosene	22 00

The Treasurer reported that he had received estimates for furnishing the Department with white oak, as follows:

	About 69,820 feet B. M. of White Oak.	
John I. Goodrich	per M	34 90
Graves & Steers	"	41 50
John F. Walsh, Jr.	"	47 45

The action of the Treasurer in awarding the order to John I. Goodrich, he being the lowest bidder, approved.

- From the Engineer-in-Chief:
- 1st. Report for the week ending July 1, 1893.
 - 2d. Reporting repairs required to the bulkhead west of Pier 45, East river. Occupants notified to repair.
 - 3d. Reporting the completion of the bulkhead between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-ninth streets, North river. Notify the Dock Master to collect wharfage.
 - 4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 12999 as to the application of James Baird for an extension of time to complete the deliveries of granite under Contract No. 398.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the deliveries of granite for bulkhead or river-wall under Contract No. 398, James Baird, contractor, be and hereby is extended to June 26, 1893, provided the written consent of the sureties to said contract be filed in this Department.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the month ending June 30, 1893, amounting to \$13,209.93, and the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the week ending June 30, 1893, amounting to \$11,587.64, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to refasten, and, if necessary, drive new piles at the Castle Garden wharf for the use of the fire-boat.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare an estimate for paving the approach to the public dock, east from the Madison Avenue Bridge.

On motion, the Board of Health was requested to co-operate with this Department in abating the nuisance between West Forty-second and West Forty-third streets, North river.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, through the president of the company, in behalf of themselves as lessees and in behalf of their lessors, has asked the Department to construct the sea-wall through Piers, old 26 and 27, North river, and the intervening bulkheads on each side; and

Whereas, The Consolidation Act requires the approval of the Sinking Fund Commissioners before such work can be done by this Department;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully asked to approve at their next meeting of the action of the Board of Docks in agreeing to build the sea-wall in accordance with the established plan, along the bulkhead line of the above-described premises.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, John H. Starin, in his own behalf, as owner in fee simple of the bulkhead running southerly from the Washington Market Section of the wall and immediately adjacent thereto, through Piers, old 18 and 19, has asked the Department to construct the sea wall at his expense along the established bulkhead line on said premises; and

Whereas, The Consolidation Act requires the approval of the Sinking Fund Commissioners before such work can be done by this Department;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully asked to approve, at their next meeting, of the action of the Board of Docks in agreeing to build the sea wall in accordance with the established plan, along the bulkhead line of the above described premises, at the expense of the said John H. Starin.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of deliveries of sawed yellow pine timber under Contract No. 428, Theodore F. Booth, contractor, be and hereby is extended to July 3, 1893.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then met in executive session.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief as to the assault upon Roundsman Patrick H. McCullough, June 29, 1893, by Laborer, Acting Watchman, Thomas McDonnell, was approved and the said McDonnell discharged.

On motion, the compensation of Richard McCullough, Laborer, was fixed at \$15 per week.

The following persons were appointed:

Laborers.		
Patrick Healy.	James Reid.	Charles H. Paulsen.
Timothy Sheehan.	Matthew Foley.	William E. Conway.
Joseph Malloy.	John Connors.	
Dock Builders.		
Thomas Morgan.	Thomas Hickey.	Timothy O'Sullivan.
William Lane.	Daniel Currey.	James J. Thorpe.

Deckhand.

John J. Travers.

On motion, the minutes of the executive meeting of June 29, 1893, were amended so as to include the following resolution:

Resolved, That the compensation of David F. McCarthy, Superintendent of Repairs, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars per annum, to take effect July 1, 1893.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1893.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 10.30 A. M., at the office of the Mayor. Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald and Colonel James Cavanagh.

The minutes of the meeting of June 12 were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, transmitting certified copies of the resolutions and approval to the appointment of Robert Telfer as an Assistant Clerk to the Works, Inspector, and for the payment of the Architect of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory building of \$5,467, on account of professional services.

Ordered filed.

The following communication was received from P. Gallagher, and ordered filed:

P. GALLAGHER, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,
No. 822 BROADWAY, CORNER TWELFTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1893.

Hon. E. P. BARKER, Secretary Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—The Battery Drill-room, Seventy-first Regiment Armory, is sufficiently complete to be used for storage, and as the floors are entirely finished, the windows in and hung, and the large entrance gate-doors to it in place and hung, you can use it henceforth with perfect safety.

Respectfully, yours,
P. GALLAGHER.

A communication was received from John R. Thomas, Architect, stating that the progress of the work up to date on the Seventy-first Regiment Armory is in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, and recommending \$25,000 as the possible damage to the work in case of fire.

Ordered filed.

The following communication was received from John R. Thomas, Architect, and was referred to the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

J. R. THOMAS—GUERNSEY BUILDING,
No. 160 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY, July 3, 1893.

The Board of Armory Commissioners New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In the progress of the work at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, it has become necessary to build retaining-walls around the platform and steps (in the basement of the Executive Building) which lead to the Battery Drill-room. The nature of the soil is different from that anticipated, and these were not provided in the plans and specifications. The walls should be of rubble masonry two feet thick and about seven feet high.

Mr. Gallagher, the contractor, estimates the cost of doing this work and furnishing the materials therefor at one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars. I consider this a fair price, and recommend that you order this work to be done as an extra.

Very respectfully, yours,
JOHN R. THOMAS, Architect.

A report was received from the Clerk of the Works in relation to the change in the number of windows in the lantern light over the large Drill-room of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory and referred to the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. The Secretary was requested to notify the Architect to be present at all meetings of the Board when subjects are to be considered relative to works under his direction.

A communication was received from John R. Thomas, Architect, transmitting plans for Armory for Troop "A," and approved by the Building Department, and, on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Secretary was requested to have the contract and specifications prepared and printed, and advertisements for bids and proposals for doing the work inserted in the CITY RECORD.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented an application and affidavit from P. Gallagher, for payment to him of twenty-six thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy cents (\$26,572.70) on account of his contract for the erection of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, with the Architect's certificate that the work has been performed in accordance with the contract and specifications, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to P. Gallagher the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy cents (\$26,572.70), on account of his contract for the erection of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, General Louis Fitzgerald and Colonel James Cavanagh.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented an application and affidavit of Telfer & Renie, for payment to them of four thousand four hundred and seventy-three (4,473) dollars, in full, for their contract for alteration and repairs to the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, with the certificate of the Clerk of the Works that the work has been performed in accordance with the contract and specifications and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Telfer & Renie, the sum of four thousand four hundred and seventy-three (4,473) dollars, on account of their contract for alterations and repairs to the Twenty-second Regiment Armory.

