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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 15, 1897.

Deposited in the Treasury.		The Department of Public Charities—	
To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$587,464 32	For Distribution of Coal—Out-	
" " Sinking Fund.....	263,840 39	door Poor.....	\$91 38
Total.....	\$851,304 71	For Donations to G. A. R.	
Stock and Bonds Issued.		Veterans.....	594 50
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$51,263 90	Lodging-house for Homeless	
Three per cent. Stock.....	95,000 00	Men.....	809 49
Total.....	\$146,263 90	Building Fund.....	35,025 58
Warrants Registered for Payment.		The Department of Correction—	
The Finance Department—		Supplies.....	\$4,993 18
Cleaning Markets.....	\$750 64	Alterations, Additions, etc.....	209 44
Contingencies—Comptroller's		The Health Department—	
Office.....	147 29	Contingent Expenses.....	\$489 97
Interest on Indebtedness of the Territory		Health Fund—For Disinfection	
Annexed, etc.....	175 00	Hospital Fund.....	117 78
State Taxes and Common Schools for the		For Burial of Honorably Dis-	
State.....	1,817,036 75	charged Soldiers, Sailors and	
The Aqueduct Commission—		Marines.....	315 00
Additional Water Fund.....	58,991 63	Bacteriological Laboratory....	201 09
Rents.....	10,483 37	The Police Department—	
The Mayoralty—		Constructing and Furnishing	
Salaries and Contingencies.....	17 11	Station-houses.....	\$4,373 53
Law Department—		Rents.....	500 00
Contingencies—Law Department.....	2,518 05	The Department of Street Cleaning—	
The Department of Public Works—		Sweeping.....	\$23,842 62
Aqueduct—Repairs, Mainte-		Carting.....	19,771 08
nance and Strengthening....	\$3,195 76	Final Disposition of Material.	14,382 55
Additional Water Fund—City		Rents and Contingencies.....	2,777 50
of New York.....	600 00	New Stock Plant.....	59 40
Armories—Repairs.....	165 00	New Stock.....	3,055 00
Bridge Over Harlem River at		The Fire Department—	
Third Avenue.....	192 00	Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$3,411 35
Bridge Over Harlem Ship Canal		Salaries.....	2,685 66
—Maintenance of.....	84 00	New Sites.....	202 00
Boring Examinations for Grad-		The Department of Buildings—	
ing and Sewer Contracts....	72 00	Contingencies and Emergencies.....	1,029 43
Boulevards, Roads and Aven-		College of the City of New York.....	303 16
ues, Maintenance of.....	2,313 00	The Normal College.....	947 48
Bronx River Works—Mainte-		The Board of Education—	
nance and Repairs.....	305 00	Public Instruction—School-	
Croton Water Fund.....	2,053 90	house Fund No. 2.....	\$21,439 57
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	682 64	Public Instruction—For Salar-	
Free Floating Baths.....	63 00	ies, Teachers, Grammar,	
Lamps, Gas and Electric		Primary and High Schools... 312,222 31	
Lighting.....	65,203 83	Public Instruction—For Salar-	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	15,820 95	ies, Janitors, Grammar,	
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth		Primary and High Schools... 20,144 76	
Street Viaduct—Maintenance		Public Instruction—For Sup-	
and Repairs.....	14 00	port of Nautical School.....	110 63
Public Buildings—Construct-		Public Instruction—For Rent	
ion and Repairs.....	1,209 25	of School Premises.....	17,962 58
Removing Obstructions in		Public Instruction—For Fuel	
Streets and Avenues.....	225 00	for all the Schools.....	263 73
Repairing and Renewal of		Public Instruction—For Sup-	
Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,064 88	plies, Books, Maps, etc.....	456 61
Repairs and Renewal of Pav-		Public Instruction—Incidental	
ements and Regrading.....	7,579 39	Expenses, Ward Schools... 3,841 45	
Restoring and Repaving—		Public Instruction—For Build-	
Special Fund.....	232 75	ings and Contingent Fund... 1,292 12	
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws		Public Instruction—For Sanit-	
of 1895.....	614 50	ary Work, Changes and	
Roads, Streets and Avenues		Repairs of.....	162 00
Unpaved—Maintenance of		Public Instruction—Repairs to	
and Sprinkling.....	529 12	Buildings.....	317 25
Sewers—Repairing and Clean-		Public Instruction—Heating	
ing.....	926 25	and Ventilating Apparatus... 629 06	
Street Improvements—For Sur-		Public Instruction—For Pianos,	
veying, Monumenting and		Repairs of.....	70 00
Numbering Streets.....	24 00	Public Instruction—Free Lec-	
Supplies for and Cleaning Pub-		tures to Workingmen and	
lic Offices.....	2,232 66	Workingwomen.....	1,797 00
Salaries—Department of Pub-		The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
lic Works.....	1,234 25	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and	
Street Improvement Fund—		Assessments.....	29 41
June 15, 1886.....	1,653 28	The Judiciary.....	679 94
Water-main Fund No. 2.....	22,653 12	Salaries.....	3,338 73
The Department of Public Parks—		Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Maintenance and Government		Printing, Stationery and Blank Books... 3,338 73	
of Parks and Places.....	\$7,734 29	Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable	
Maintenance and Construction		Institutions—	
of New Parks North of Har-		Association for Befriending	
lem River.....	1,335 97	Children and Young Girls... \$513 57	
Harlem River Bridges—Rep-		Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan	
airs, Improvement and		Asylum Society.....	21,253 80
Maintenance.....	224 34	Nursery and Child's Hospital... 4,551 74	
Aquarium.....	1,441 86	Peabody Home for Aged and	
Improvement of Small Parks,		Indigent Women.....	826 03
East Forty-second Street... 108 64		Syracuse State Institution for	
Bronx and Pelham Parkway... 350 00		Feeble Minded Children... 472 50	
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc. 24 00		The Coroners—	
Central Park, Improvement of		Salaries and Expenses.....	1,130 00
Public Driveway, Construction		The Commissioners of Accounts—	
of.....	24 22	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts... 57 33	
Riverside Park and Drive-		The Department of Docks—	
Drainage.....	58 20	Dock Fund.....	37,728 70
Riverside Park—Planting trees,		The Board of Excise—	
etc.....	445 29	Excise Taxes.....	18,729 70
Widening Roadway, One Hun-		Miscellaneous Purposes—	
dred and Fifty-third Street... 21 00	11,788 81	Advertising.....	\$4,234 59
The Department of Street Improvements,		Change of Grade Damage	
23d and 24th Wards—		Commission, 23d and 24th	
Telephonic Service and Con-		Wards.....	18 00
tingencies.....	\$72 25	Contingencies—District Attor-	
Maintenance—23d and 24th		ney's Office.....	536 64
Wards.....	11,018 12	Croton Water Rent—Refund-	
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. &		ing Account.....	5 85
H. R. R. Depressions, 23d		Commissioners of Excise Fund... 18 50	
and 24th Wards.....	79 99	Fort Washington Ridge Road	
Sewers and Drains—23d and		Fund.....	500 25
24th Wards.....	777 62	Expenses incurred Celebrating	
Monumenting Avenues and		Dedication of Grant Monu-	
Streets.....	399 00	ment.....	1,290 25
Making Rock Soundings, Bor-		Forfeited Recognizances.... 1,313 00	
ings, etc.....	209 50	For Fees of Stenographers for	
Preliminary Surveys and Pre-		transcribing minutes of trials	
parations of Plans, etc.....	55 25	in Court of General Sessions	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps,		and Supreme Court.....	1,024 97
Plans, etc.....	114 97	Fund for Street and Park	
Surveying—Laying-out, 24th		Openings.....	2,779 69
Ward.....	293 40	Jurors' Fees.....	6,074 00
Restoring and Repaving—		New East River Bridge Fund... 119 29	
Special Fund.....	83 31	New Park Fund.....	38 25
Street Improvement Fund, June		Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.... 268 33	
15, 1886.....	39,977 82	Refunding Assessments Paid in	
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund... 87 00	44,168 23	Error.....	255 80
The Department of Public Charities—		Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	
Salaries.....	\$200 00	Revenue Bond Fund—Burn-	
Supplies.....	4,920 52	side Avenue Archway.....	64 04
Alterations, Additions, etc.....	1,699 09	Revenue Bond Fund—For	
		Judgments.....	12,062 93
		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	35 28
		Total.....	\$2,709,751 38

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	Henry Bade, \$75.35; Thomas W. Osborne, \$37.50.....			K. Simon.
	William Carroll, \$375.....			C. Boese.
	Charles Kieser, \$65.88.....			C. M. Hupfel.
	Frank Tilford, \$77.77; Hobart J. Park, \$99.49.....			R. W. Todd.
	Albert Hein, \$128.20.....			Bennet & Silver-
	William C. Renwick, trustee, \$19,484.63.....			man.
	James H. Marsh, \$94.03.....			J. C. Robinson.
	Charles Bohling, \$100.82; Ernst F. W. Bunge, \$126.24.....			J. F. Bullwinkle.
	Adelaide Jones, \$2,747.35.....			J. M. Jones.

Supreme.	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Attorney.
	Konrad Orth, \$30.76; Johanna Kretschmann, adm'x, \$59.50; William Stiene, \$78.83; George Winter, \$182.50.....	K. Simon.
	Pasquale Starce, \$144.83.....	A. C. Astarita.
	William H. Naething, \$15,397.50.....	C. Strauss.
	Franz Kozeluh, \$210.74.....	Foster, Hoteling & Klenke.
	Otto Guldemester, \$338 36.....	Le Comte & Robillard.
	Joseph B. Pennell and another, \$120.18; do., \$5,399.64.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
	John Friedrich, \$19.38; James Doris, \$179.30.....	W. O. Campbell.
	James J. Nealis, \$925.70.....	Thompson & Money.
	Edward W. Turner, \$27.39; Edward Marum, \$31.11; Richard Klein, \$35.38; Joseph Langron, \$36.97; Sigmund Mayer, \$38.62; John Shallis, \$44.99; Bernard Levy, \$66.49; Frederick Wenz, \$67.59; David Igelheimer, \$72.40; Thomas L. De Lime, \$72.80; Aaron Cahn, \$86.74; Isaiah L. Hill, \$88.24; Henry H. Guttman, \$95.15; Edward Vincent, \$108.62; Thomas Little, \$183.62.....	L. E. Salmon.
	Frederick A. Baker, \$95.20.....	Grossman & Voorhaus.
	Christian Johannson, \$149.32.....	Zeller & Mehling.
	William F. O'Brien, \$176.37.....	L. W. Harburg.
	Michael McManus, \$124.39.....	C. H. R. Woodward.
	Richard C. Baker, \$76.32; James Dugan, \$106.42.....	C. A. Wendell.
"	In matter of acquiring title to land in Brook ave. opening.....	P. P. Brady.
"	George Lynch.....	J. W. Pirsson, attorney.
"	In matter of acquiring title to part of 157th st.....	F. M. Scott.
"	In matter of acquiring title to part of Willard st.....	Hawke & Flannery.
"	Philip Lydig.....	D. J. Cushing.
"	Patrick Walsh.....	A. Thain.
"	Joseph Moore.....	Horwitz & Hershfeld.
"	Lyman G. Bloomington.....	P. P. Brady.
"	Maria Sternagat and another, executors.....	P. P. Brady.
"	William F. Russell, assignee.....	J. W. Bartram.
"	Watson H. Brown and another.....	Summons and complaint. For amount of goods delivered to Department of Public Charities between May 12 and August 15, 1896.....
"	Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	
"	Charles Buschman, \$53.42; August Quick, \$107.40.....	P. P. Brady.
"	Mary T. Lynch, administratrix, \$156.16.....	E. M. Perry.
"	James A. Deering.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Edmund E. Johnson.....	H. Cooper.
"	Jacob M. Newman.....	Ennever & Trautmann.
"	John Corbett, Jr.....	Gambleton & Hottenroth.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands for opening Marcher ave.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
May 10	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			W. M. Mullen.
" 10	The George Bechtel Brewing Co., \$92.06; The George Bechtel Brewing Co., \$152.73.....			
" 10	Robert Staubitz, \$12.65.....			G. E. Mott.
" 10	George Lamuel, \$111.10.....			W. F. S. Hart.
" 10	George Ehret, \$953.97.....			
" 10	Peter New, \$21.92.....			
" 10	M. J. Lawlor.....			
" 10	Maria Wood.....	\$753 52	For return of assessment in matter of 117th st. park.....	I. Grayhead.
" 11	Mrs. John Breuser.....	37 75	For damage to plate-glass window alleged to be due to carelessness of driver in Department of Street Cleaning.....	
" 11	Robert Schilling.....	43 00	For damage to stock and fixtures alleged to be due to carelessness of driver in Department of Street Cleaning.....	
" 11	Mrs. Fanny Levy.....		For refund of one-half assessment for 117th st. park.....	J. B. Lockwood.
" 11	Stephen Toepfer.....	75 00	For rent of premises in Westchester ave., near White Plains rd., for May, June and July, 1897.	
" 11	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
" 11	Engel, Heller & Co., \$161.64.....			Quincey, Wendel & Robeson.
" 11	The Bachmann Brewing Co., \$26.38; The Bachmann Brewing Co., \$86.57; The Bachmann Brewing Co., \$88.22; The Bachmann Brewing Co., \$138.35.....			E. C. Yates.
" 11	Herman F. Clausen, \$15.71.....			P. P. Brady.
" 11	Pollak & Epstein, \$160.....			
" 11	Mathew K. Lobe, \$52.80.....			
" 12	Herman Roth.....			W. G. McCrea.
" 12	David Stevenson Brewing Co., assignee, \$213.02.....			Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall.
" 12	Thomas M. Walter, \$2.74; Bavarian Star Brewing Co., assignee, \$19.18; Bavarian Star Brewing Co., assignee, \$44.94; Bavarian Star Brewing Co., assignee, \$80.01; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$15.21; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$19.32; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$49.87; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$52.61; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$67.95; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$77.27; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$147.96; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$157.55; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$161.66; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$180.15; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$21.92; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$27.95; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$31.78; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$32.88; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$33.15; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$33.98; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$40.55; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$48.77; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$49.58; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$58.29; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$58.21; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$66.21; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$67.95; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$98.09; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$101.15; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$154.81; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$161.66; A. Huppel's Sons, assignees, \$181.52.....			
" 12	Minnie M. Stone.....	\$90 14	For balance of salary due as Music Teacher, from January to April, 1896, in Town of Westchester.	F. W. Clark.
" 13	Elsie Anna Herriott.....	225 00	For award for Parcel No. 9, in matter of opening Naegle ave., and marked "unknown owners".....	A. J. Burns.
" 13	Philip W. Higman.....	74 50	For payment of bill for goods delivered to Department of Public Charities.....	J. H. Hayes.
" 13	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
" 13	Joseph Stern, \$76.63.....			L. E. Salmon.
" 13	Hermann Hasche, \$100.82.....			
" 13	James Hennessy, \$141.40; Thomas Shanahan, \$140.85; Mary A. McPartland, \$121.28; John Gannon, \$22.21.....			J. A. Spratt.
" 13	Eberhardt Schmidt, \$153.42.....			E. H. Childs.
" 13	Edward M. Perry, \$167.82.....			
" 14	Charles Renner, \$71.23.....			
" 14	Peter Doelger, assignee, \$49.32; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$61.38; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$149.37; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$161.66; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$163.72; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$167.83; Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Co., assignees, \$154.12.....			Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall.
" 14	Henry J. Castrop, \$11.71; Gerald Cruise, \$17.53; Paul Adam, \$26.85; Charles Heinemann, \$30.42; George E. Anderson, \$61.37; Bernard Pielsticker, \$63.70; Union Bottling Co., \$67.40; Charles P. Faber, \$78.79; Phillip Magner, \$81.64; Henry Schilling, \$94.25; John F. Burt, \$157.53; Albert Reickers, \$160.96; William H. Eubb, \$167.04.....			J. D. Hart.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Name, Amount, and Description. Includes entries for May 14, 15, and 16, 1897, regarding St. Luke's Hospital, Louis Curtis, Edward Cohen, and various petitions and refunds.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 15, 1897.

Main table of contracts with columns: No., Date of Contract, Department, Names of Contractors, Names of Sureties, Amount of Bond, Description of Work, and Cost. Lists various construction and maintenance projects with their respective costs.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.: May 10. Department of Public Parks... May 11. For repairing portion of temporary pier... May 12. For furnishing fodder for Fire Department... May 13. For building a breakwater at boat-landing at Pier 'A,' North river...

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.: May 10. For paving with asphalt blocks 133d st., from Amsterdam to Convent ave.; 95th st., from Madison to 5th ave.; 108th st., from Amsterdam to Boulevard, and 101st st., from Madison to Fifth ave.; The Hastings Pavement Co., No. 66 Broad st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

Official Designation.

May 14. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Saturday, May 15, 1897.

Appointments.

The following-named persons as Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, each to take effect May 10, 1897: Elias Blumenthal, No. 122 West 78th st.; Charles J. Doran, No. 785 7th ave.; Charles B. Von Gerichten, No. 312 West 113th st.; Edward F. Murray, No. 86 Horatio st.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 22, 1897.

Summary table with columns: Deposited in the Treasury, Stocks and Bonds Issued, and Total. Shows financial figures for the week ending May 22, 1897.

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Table listing various departments and their warrant amounts for payment, including Finance Department, Public Parks, Public Charities, and Police Department.

Table listing various departments and their warrant amounts for payment, including Public Parks, Public Charities, Police Department, and Board of Education.

Table of financial accounts for various departments including Board of Education, Commissioners of Accounts, and the Judiciary.

Table of legal cases with columns for court name, case name, amount, and attorney.

Claims Filed.

Table of claims filed with columns for date, name of claimant, amount, nature of claim, and attorney.

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

Table of legal suits and judgments with columns for court, name of plaintiff, amount, nature of action, and attorney.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 1897.

Table of registered contracts with columns for no., date, department, names of contractors, names of sureties, amount of bond, description of work, and cost.

Table with multiple columns: Date, Department, Contractor, Amount, Description, and Total. Includes entries for Board of Education, Public Works, and various contractors like Clark & Wilkins, American Surety Co., etc.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments: May 18. Department of Correction... May 18. Department of Docks... May 19. Police Department... May 19. Fire Department... May 21. Commissioners of Sinking Fund... May 21. Department of Street Cleaning...

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties in the following proposals: May 19. For paving and repaving newly made land in vicinity of Barclay Street Ferry... May 19. Paving newly made land in vicinity of Pier, new 13, North river... May 19. For coal for Health Department... May 20. For new fireboat... May 21. For regulating and paving with asphalt Edgecombe ave., from 137th to 138th st...

May 21. For furnishing and equipment of public building in Crotona Park; Manhattan Supply Co., No. 160 Duane st., Principal; James S. Barron, 329 W. 22d st., William H. Barron, No. 320 W. 77th st., Sureties. May 17. For preparing for and building breakwater at Pier "A," North river; Steers & Bense, No. 5 Bowling Green, Principal; James M. Motley, No. 61 E. 56th street, Thornton N. Motley, No. 61 E. 56th st., Sureties. May 17. For removing slide of rock near Station 67, on Section 11 of Harlem River Drive-way; J. C. Rodgers, No. 536 W. 152d st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties. May 18. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in certain avenues and streets within the district bounded by 15th st., White Plains ave., Morris st. and the Bronx river; J. P. Armbrust & Co., No. 748 Prospect ave., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties. May 18. For regulating and paving with asphalt 135th st., from Madison to St. Nicholas ave.; California Asphalt Co., No. 57 E. 50th st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties. May 18. For furnishing Department of Public Works with 150,000 gallons of paving cement; Henry G. Homer, No. 437 E. 23d st., Principal; Joseph A. Kinney, No. 232 W. 75th st., Michael F. Wynn, No. 314 E. 120th st., Sureties.

Official Designation.

May 21. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Saturday, May 22, 1897.

Died.

On Wednesday, May 19, 1897, Andrew Eadie, Recording Clerk, Comptroller's office.

Appointed.

May 20. William C. Taggart, No. 27 Gouverneur st., Temporary Clerk in Tax Office, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem. May 22. James Cunningham, No. 539 W. 50th st., Temporary Recording Clerk, Comptroller's office, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, June 29, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call: OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 29, 1897. In pursuance of the authority contained in the 180th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the 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, June 29, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 29th day of June, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; WM. L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William L. Turner, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meetings held June 15, 16 and 22, 1897, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, By section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, the Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the Counsel to the Corporation are constituted the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

Whereas, Said section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 contains the following provisions of law, viz.:

"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 expenditure, 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 expenditures shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them."

"A duplicate of these departmental estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the board of aldermen"; and

Whereas, Section 10 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, known as the Greater New York Charter, provides that in the year 1897 it shall be the duty of the proper authorities of the various municipal and public corporations consolidated by this act into The City of New York, to prepare a budget for the year 1898, as required by existing law, and to levy taxes for the year 1898 in the year 1897, as required by existing law, as though such municipal and public corporations were not to be consolidated into The City of New York;

Resolved, That the Comptroller request the heads of departments, the Board of Education, the officers of the City and County of New York, the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, and all boards and officers authorized by law to incur expenditures payable out of the City Treasury, to send their estimates of expenditure for the year 1898, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 6, 1897.

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

The Comptroller presented the following: CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 28, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith a certified copy of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to aid the Financial Administration of the City of New York."

This act authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in its discretion, to appropriate an amount sufficient to enable the Comptroller to employ expert accountants and assistants to examine the accounts and the financial condition of the municipal or public corporations or parts thereof, consolidated by the Greater New York Charter with the corporation known as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, including the counties of Kings, Richmond and Queens.

Since this law went into effect I have given careful consideration to its purposes, and have been more and more impressed with the magnitude of the duties imposed upon the Comptroller by its provisions.

In order that the examination provided for may be made within as short a period of time as possible, so that the results thereof may be at hand some time prior to January 1, 1898, I shall endeavor to have this examination completed within a period of ninety days.

The act referred to covers the financial condition of three boroughs: Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond. I propose, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to employ

15 experts for the ninety days at a per diem compensation of \$25, which is the customary compensation for work of this character; and 21 assistants for a like period—15 at a per diem compensation of \$10, 3 at a per diem compensation of \$5, and 3 at a per diem compensation of \$3.

In order that the results of this important investigation may be properly collated and preserved, a liberal allowance for contingencies for the purchase of books, etc., should, in my judgment, be allowed. I recommend the sum of \$5,000 for this purpose.

The above estimate calls for an appropriation of \$54,410, and the following resolution is therefore offered for such action as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may deem proper.

Respectfully,
ASHBEL B. FITCH, Comptroller.

CHAPTER 669.

AN ACT to aid the financial administration of the city of New York. Accepted by the city. Became a law May 22, 1897, with the approval of the Governor. Passed; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to appropriate an amount sufficient to enable the comptroller of said city to employ expert accountants and assistants to examine the accounts and the financial condition of the municipal or public corporations or parts thereof consolidated by the greater New York charter with the corporation known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, including the counties of Kings, Richmond and Queens. Such examination shall be begun in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as soon after the passage of this act as may be practicable; and the books, records and documents of said municipal or public corporations shall be open to the inspection of such expert accountants and their assistants, and shall be exhibited to them at all reasonable times by the officials having the custody thereof.

§ 2. In order to provide for the prompt payment by the city of New York, as it shall be constituted on and after January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, of the principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness of such municipal or public corporations or parts thereof, maturing or falling due on January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and such other obligations or liabilities thereof as may be payable in the early part of said year, it shall be lawful for the auditing bureau of the finance department of the city of New York, to audit, revise and settle the amount of said principal and interest to be paid and to prepare the necessary warrants therefor in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, which warrants shall be signed by the same officers and in the same manner as is now required by law in the case of warrants drawn upon the city treasury of the city of New York. The amounts ascertained to be due and payable for principal and interest of bonded indebtedness, as aforesaid, may be borrowed by the comptroller of the city of New York and deposited in the city treasury prior to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, by the issue of revenue bonds, which may be redeemed by the moneys transferred to the city treasury or to the commissioners of the sinking fund, on or after said date and originally applicable to the payment of said principal and interest.

§ 3. For the payment of the expenses attendant on carrying out the purposes of this act and necessarily incident thereto, the comptroller of the city of New York, when thereunto authorized by the board of estimate and apportionment shall issue revenue bonds of the city of New York, redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 25th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[SEAL.]

ANDREW DAVIDSON, Deputy Secretary of State.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of fifty-four thousand four hundred and ten dollars (\$54,410), is hereby appropriated to enable the Comptroller of the City of New York to employ expert accountants and assistants to examine the accounts and the financial condition of the municipal or public corporations or parts thereof consolidated by the Greater New York Charter with the corporation known as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, including the counties of Kings, Richmond and Queens; and that, for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor, including incidental expenses, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of fifty-four thousand four hundred and ten dollars (\$54,410), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 24, 1897, Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Inclosed please find the following pay-rolls for audit and payment on account of Revenue Bond Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated as follows:

Fifteen Temporary Medical Inspectors, as per resolution dated April 8, 1897, \$1,300.05; 6 Life-saving Corps, as per resolution dated May 6, 1897, \$480; 14 Temporary Medical Inspectors, as per resolution dated April 20, 1897, \$1,150.63—\$2,930.68.

Very respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, of the Laws of 1893, the following pay-rolls of the Health Department for the month of June, 1897, amounting in the aggregate to two thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$2,930.68), be and the same are hereby approved:

Fifteen Temporary Medical Inspectors, under appropriation of April 8, 1897, \$1,300.05; 14 Temporary Medical Inspectors, under appropriation of April 20, 1897, \$1,150.63; 6 Members Life Saving Corps, under appropriation of May 6, 1897, \$480—\$2,930.68.

—and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue revenue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of two thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-eight cents for the payment thereof, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

J. R. THOMAS, GUERNSEY BUILDING, No. 160 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, June 24, 1897. *The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a bill for services on account as Consulting Architect for work being carried out under the direction of the Commissioner of Correction, and respectfully request that you pass a resolution for its payment. I also inclose a letter from the Department of Correction covering a statement of the several contracts let to date. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN R. THOMAS.

J. R. THOMAS, GUERNSEY BUILDING, No. 160 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, June 24, 1897. City of New York (Board of Estimate and Apportionment). To John R. Thomas, Dr.: To services as Consulting Architect on account, 1 1/4 per cent. on contract prices, as follows:

Alterations and additions to Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, \$173,920; buildings, apparatus, etc., on Riker's Island, \$39,875—Total, \$213,795; 1 1/4 per cent., \$3,741.41.

Received payment.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted November 5, 1896, fixed the rate of compensation for the services of John R. Thomas, Consulting Architect to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in connection with certain work authorized by chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896 and chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, at two and one-half per cent. on the contract cost thereof; and

Whereas, It appears that contracts have been let to the amount of two hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$213,795) for work undertaken pursuant to chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as to which said Consulting Architect has rendered services as aforesaid, said contracts being as follows:

Alterations and additions to Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, \$173,920; buildings, apparatus, etc., on Riker's Island, \$39,875—\$213,795.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to said John R. Thomas, on account of said services, three thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-one cents (\$3,741.41), being one and three-quarter per cent. on said contract prices.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 23, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I inclose herewith a bill of costs in favor of William M. Ivins, amounting to \$7,500, for services as special counsel in the proceeding to acquire lands for park purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894. This bill was duly taxed this day by a Justice of the Supreme Court.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue 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 seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bill of William M. Ivins, for services as Special Counsel, in the matter of lands to be acquired by the City for a public park in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as provided by said chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, and as taxed by Hon. George P. Andrews, a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, on June 23, 1897.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 21, 1897, Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in communication of June 15, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asks for the authority of the Board to enter into a contract for the purchase and erection of suitable machinery for the scow "Queen," in order to convert her into a suitable plant for the final disposition of ashes and streets sweepings at Riker's Island, the expense of which is to be met by the issue of bonds as provided by section 5, chapter 368, Laws of 1894—the estimated cost of erecting not to exceed \$40,000.

In a communication of the same date, to the same Board, the Commissioner says: "I would like authority to allow a royalty of one-quarter cent per cubic yard on material handled at Riker's Island by the plant erected on the scow "Queen," said royalty to be given to Christopher Gulman, of No. 43 Second avenue, New York City, for his patents on the apparatus and his services in the erection of the plant."

This was referred to the Comptroller and the Counsel to the Corporation.

The authority asked for in the first of these communications has direct reference to placing on the scow "Queen" an elaborate pumping and forcing system, whereby the street sweepings and ashes to be dumped at Riker's Island are to be distributed at various points in the dumping-ground. I have seen the same system successfully carried out in the work of deepening the reservoir back of Newburgh, N. Y., and I have heard of its equally successful operation on Long Island, in pumping and distributing sand. I believe that it could be usefully applied at Riker's Island. I think the system will be found covered by a number of patents, the right to use which will have to be properly and legally fixed before erecting the machinery.

I inclose an estimate of cost of the work, amounting in the aggregate to \$29,975. This is a new class of work in the department, and, from what I can learn, the plans have not been exactly and definitely fixed. The margin proposed, of over 30 per cent. for contingencies, is large; but, in authorizing the work, an expenditure of about \$35,000 may be expected.

With reference to the proposition, in the second letter above given, to allow a royalty of one-quarter cent per cubic yard, to be paid to Christopher Gulman, of No. 43 Second avenue, New York, "for his patents on the apparatus, and his services in the erection of the plant," I think an investigation should be made as to Mr. Gulman's claims, in the first place, and the amount of the compensation proposed, in the second place. If this pumping arrangement removes the whole 7,500 cubic yards per day, which it is proposed to dump by the forms of contract submitted, this compensation would amount to \$18.75 per day—which is a considerable sum to pay without some more definite designation of services than is given in the Commissioner's letter.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Detailed Estimate of Machinery for Scow "Queen."

4 boilers, 15 by 5 by 6, mounted and set, \$6,400; 2 vacuum-pump cylinders, 20 by 5 (3/8-inch steel), \$1,300; strainers, \$50; 1 steam drum, 24 feet by 4 feet (3/8-inch steel) \$350; 1 air chamber, 10 by 4 (3/8-inch steel), \$200; 1 air and water chamber, 16 feet by 4 feet (3/8-inch steel), \$250; 500 feet 24-inch pipe, 3/8-inch, \$3,000; 2 breeches pipes 1/2-inch, \$275; wearing-plates, \$200; 6 24-inch valves, globe pattern, \$2,200; 2 winches for 1 1/2-inch chain, \$1,600; 2 winches for 1 1/2-inch chain, \$2,000; 1 pair 14 by 24 hoisting-engines, \$1,200; 1 turn table \$1,000; 6 flanged pipe-joints, \$1,200; 1 4-yard bucket, \$900; lumber in A frame, bucket and turn-table, \$500; pair heavy sheaves, \$160; 12 sheaves for chain, \$125; 150 feet 1 1/2-inch wire cable, \$55; 200 feet 1 1/2-inch chain, \$170; 75 feet 1 1/2-inch chain, \$100; 1 snatch-block, \$50; hausing and boom sockets, \$80; 4 8-inch balance steam and water valves, \$200; 2 duplex pumps with piping valves and gauges, \$4,200; water-tanks, smoke-stacks and guys, \$700; erecting, \$1,500—total, \$29,965.

The contingencies liable to arise in erecting, or changes in details necessary to make the working of the plant effective, are such as to well warrant leaving a margin of \$10,000 beyond the estimate just named (\$29,965), or a total estimate of \$40,000. Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 21, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 29, 1897, submits triplicates of two forms of contract, one for the unloading of deck scows of the Department to Riker's Island, the other for the towing and unloading of deck scows, to be towed from the several dumps at Riker's Island, to be then unloaded and returned to the dumps or dumping-places for the preliminary approval of their terms and conditions, in conformity with section 709 of the Consolidation Act, the contracts being for work of final disposition.

Section 709, Consolidation Act, says: "Said Commissioner shall have power to enter into contracts with responsible persons and parties for the final disposition, for periods not exceeding five years of all or any part of the said street sweepings, ashes or garbage, when collected, provided always that such contract shall be approved, both as to terms and conditions, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The forms submitted are very fully and the terms and conditions are very exactly stated, and I do not see that any objections can be urged against them. The contracts are for the period of six months from the date of the execution of the contracts, and the estimate of the amount of ashes and street sweepings is given, in both sets of triplicates, as about 7,500 cubic yards daily.

The two forms, as I understand, from the Department, are given so that either plan can be followed, as may be most to the advantage of the City.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 709 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions of the following contracts for final disposition of material of the Street Cleaning Department, which have been approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation:

Contract for the towing and unloading of deck scows of the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, to be towed from the several dumps to Riker's Island, to be there unloaded and returned to the dumps or dumping-places.

Contract for the unloading of deck scows of the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York at Riker's Island.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, June 28, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In response to your request for the opinion of this Board as "to whether or not a stable, owned and conducted by the Street Cleaning Department, near or opposite a public school, would be more or less objectionable than a private livery stable in the same place; also whether or not the establishment of a stable for the same Department, opposite the site or upon the same block as a public school, would be objectionable," I respectfully submit herewith the action taken by this Board in the matter at a session held June 23, 1897.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, June 28, 1897. (In Board of Education, June 16, 1897.)

Commissioner Little offered the following:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Board of Education no large public stable, for the use of the Street Cleaning Department, ought to be erected opposite or adjacent to a public school.

Resolved, That a large public stable, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, would be more objectionable if located opposite or adjacent to a public school than a well-managed private or livery stable similarly situated.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the officers of this Board, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Commissioner Peaslee offered the following:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Board of Education, a stable under the charge of the Department of Street Cleaning is no more objectionable than a livery stable of the same size under the charge of a private individual.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The consideration of the resolutions was laid over.

(In Board of Education, June 23, 1897.)

The President put the question whether the Board would substitute the resolutions of Commissioner Peaslee for the resolutions of Commissioner Little, and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Ayes—The President, and Commissioners Eustis, Greenough, Mack, McSweeney, Peaslee, Prentiss, Speyer and Taft—9.
Nays—Commissioners Andrews, Bannard, Kelly, Ketchum, Little, Montant and Rogers—7.

The President then put the question on the adoption of the resolutions of Commissioner Peaslee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Commissioner Kelly moved "that, in reply to the second question of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a letter be addressed by the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, setting forth that in the opinion of the Board of Education the establishment of a stable for the Street Cleaning Department, opposite or upon the same block as a public school, will be objectionable."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Andrews, Bannard, Kelly, Ketchum, Little, Montant and Rogers—7.
Nays—The President and Commissioners Eustis, Greenough, Mack, McSweeney, Peaslee, Prentiss, Speyer and Taft—9.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Extract from the minutes.
HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, June 26, 1897. To the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I was unexpectedly called out of town this week, and on my return this morning learned that the Board of Education, on Wednesday last, passed a resolution in response to your request, stating that a stable of the Street Cleaning Department opposite a school building, in your opinion, would be no more detrimental to the school than a livery stable.

I further understand that the vote on this resolution was 7 to 9. In view of this fact, I beg leave to state to your Honorable Board that I hold a decided different view on this question. I firmly hold that a stable of the Street Cleaning Department opposite any school-house would be a decided nuisance, and should not be tolerated if it can be avoided. If I had not been unfortunately absent from the Board on Wednesday last, the resolution would not have passed.

Yours very respectfully,

RICHD. H. ADAMS.

Ordered entered at length upon the minutes.

The Comptroller presented a report of the New York Practical Aid Society for the year 1896. Whereupon the Mayor offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and hereby is appropriated from the Theatrical and Concert License Fund to the New York Practical Aid Society.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for 1896, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, Ludlow Street Jail, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$126.58) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1896, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Free Floating Baths," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$188.37) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for 1896, entitled "Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 29, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to recommend and to ask your Board to authorize the repaving of the following streets with asphalt on the present pavement, in pursuance of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897:

	APPROXIMATE AREA, Sq. Yds.	ESTIMATED COST.
Ann st., from Broadway to Nassau st.	489	\$1,760 40
Theatre alley, from Beekman to Ann st.	457	1,508 10
Totals.....	946	\$3,268 50

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement of Ann street, from Broadway to Nassau street, and Theatre alley, from Beekman to Ann street, the area to be repaved being nine hundred and forty-six (946) square yards, and the estimated cost thereof three thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$3,268.50); and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue from time to time, as may be required, bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897, and in accordance with section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of three thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$3,268.50), payable from taxation, which bonds or stock shall be redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, as the Comptroller shall determine, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Comptroller, not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds or stock shall be applied to the payment of the expenses to be incurred in repaving such streets and avenues as have been or may be designated for repavement under the provisions of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897.

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

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 22, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—With letter of 17th instant from the Clerk of your Board I received a copy of a report of the committee to select a proper location for the City Court, designating the Brown-stone Building in the City Hall Park as the proper location; also a copy of the resolution adopted by your Board on the 15th instant, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to make provision for suitable quarters for the Sheriff, the First District Court and the Department of Street Cleaning.

To carry out the provisions of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897, in accordance with this action of your Board, the following measures will have to be carried out, and will have to follow each other in the order stated:

1. The new quarters for the Sheriff, the First Judicial District Court and the Department of Street Cleaning must be selected and possession of them obtained.
2. The Commissioner of Public Works must then fit up such new quarters for occupancy by the Sheriff, the First Judicial District Court and the Department of Street Cleaning, and move their fixtures and belongings.

3. After the Brown-stone Building is vacated, the Commissioner of Public Works must fit it up and furnish it for the use of the City Court, and have it ready for the occupancy of the Court "on or before the first day of September, 1897."

4. The Commissioner of Public Works must prepare and submit for the approval of your Board plans for remodeling the space in the City Hall, so as to provide suitable chambers or meeting rooms and offices for the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Public Improvements.

5. When the plans are approved, and your Board directs, the Commissioner of Public Works must make the necessary alterations, and fit up and furnish these chambers and offices for occupancy by January 1, 1898.

I have made this recital to call attention to the fact that these measures can only be carried out within the specified time by the utmost promptitude of action on the part of all concerned therein.

The preparation of plans for remodeling the space in the City Hall can begin now, but, in preparing them, this Department will require the services of an experienced architect in conjunction with the services which will be rendered by the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.

I respectfully ask the authorization of your Board to employ a competent architect at once to perform all professional services required in carrying out the provisions of chapter 632, Laws of 1897, and the action and directions of your Board under the same.

I further request that your Board authorize the issue of revenue bonds to pay for the Architect's services and all other expenses incidental to the work to be done. Estimates of the cost of fitting up and furnishing new quarters for the Sheriff, the First Judicial District Court and the Department of Street Cleaning will be prepared as soon as the new quarters are obtained.

I would also state that I approve the request made in the accompanying letter addressed to you by the Chief Justice of the City Court, that the Judges of the Court be given an opportunity to consult with the Architect relative to the plans for fitting up the Brown-stone Building for the use of the Court.

Very respectfully,

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

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, June 21, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

MY DEAR SIR—The Justices of the City Court respectfully request that before the Architect makes his plans for the alterations in the Court-house, set apart for the accommodation of the City Court by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that they be given an opportunity of consulting the Architect, or whoever may have charge of the work regarding such alterations.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 25, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted June 7, 1897, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the expenditure, not to exceed \$2,500, for the improvement of the small park at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, the said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the fund for the improvement of Mount Morris Park, provided by said Board, May 27, 1896, under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896.

I think the proposed improvement of this small park quite desirable, and the plan submitted good.

I can find no reason why the expenditure of the unexpended balance requested should not be authorized.

Chapter 194, Laws of 1896, in section 1, authorizes the Department of Public Parks to expend, in its discretion, an additional sum, not exceeding \$350,000, in improving the public parks, etc., and, by section 2, the expenditure authorized is to be made only upon such parks, etc., as shall be designated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and by means of contracts made in the usual manner.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Parks be and hereby is authorized to expend a sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), for the improvement of the small park at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, out of the appropriation made by this Board May 27, 1896, for the improvement of Mount Morris Park, pursuant to chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, the unexpended balance of which appropriation is hereby made applicable to that purpose.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 25, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted June 7, 1897, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$4,045.33, for the purpose of improving the small park on the westerly side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and to make to such expenditure the amount aggregated by the several balances remaining unexpended of funds provided under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894.

The list of these balances, twelve in number, is given in the resolution.

I think there is no objection that can be urged against granting the request contained in the resolution.

The improvement of this small park is very desirable, and will be particularly so, as the Board of Education has just let a contract for renovating the school-house which occupies the ground between this park and Third avenue.

The plan submitted for the improvement is all that is necessary.

Chapter 11, Laws of 1894, authorized the Department of Public Parks to expend an additional sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 in improving, in its discretion, the public parks, etc., to be made (section 2) only upon such parks, etc., as shall be designated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This law does not prescribe that the work shall be done by contracts let in the usual way.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the unexpended balances of the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, amounting to four thousand and forty-five dollars and thirty-three cents (\$4,045.33), as specified in the resolution of the Board of Parks relating thereto, adopted June 7, 1897, be and the same are hereby made applicable to the work of improving the small park on the westerly side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 26, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted May 24, 1897, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$25,000, as provided by chapter 666, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of completing the work of planting and developing Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street.

The map or plan showing the planting and other work contemplated was submitted with the resolution.

The work proposed consists in preparing the ground shown on the map, and planting the same, as thereon given in great detail, with the necessary trees, plants, vines, etc., usual in such work. The walks shown on the map are already done, and the whole lay-out is in accordance with the general plan heretofore approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

All the work is to be done by contract, except the work connected with the setting out of the trees, plants, vines, etc., the cost of which will be within the 20 per cent. limit fixed by the law.

The estimate of cost of the work furnished me by the Superintendent is herewith inclosed.

Section 1 of chapter 666, Laws of 1897, says: "For the purpose of completing and finishing the work required to be done by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto [which acts refer to the Riverside Drive and Park], the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby required, from time to time, when thereto directed by the board of estimate and apportionment, to issue bonds or stocks * * * to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$400,000—not more than \$200,000 of which shall be issued in any one year."

"Sec. 2. The commissioners of public parks * * * may from time to time, adopt plans for any part of the work provided for by this act, and upon the approval thereof by the board of estimate and apportionment as aforesaid; and an amount not more than 20 per cent. of the work, labor and materials required therefor, shall be done and furnished, as the present work, labor and materials, are now done and furnished for the system of public parks in the city of New York; and the balance of said work, labor and materials, being 80 per cent. thereof, shall be done and furnished by means of public letting, and all the provisions of law and the ordinances regulating the performance of work in said city of New York by contracts with the lowest bidder upon public letting shall apply thereto."

Said Board, when requested by said Department of Public Parks may, from time to time, in such amounts as it shall deem necessary, direct the said Comptroller to issue said bonds or stock, not to exceed the sum given in first section.

I think no reason can be properly urged against a compliance with the request of the Department of Public Parks, as contained in its resolution.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS.

Estimate of the Cost of Planting Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth Streets.

By contract—7,000 cubic yards of mould, at \$1.35, \$9,450; carting and distributing mould by wheeling, etc., \$4,448; digging holes and carting away surplus material to dump, \$2,340; 165 shade trees, at \$1, \$165; 900 small trees, at 25c., \$225; 1,150 small flowering trees, at 20c., \$230; 1,750 large shrubs, at 15c., \$262; 8,150 undergrowth shrubs, at 8c., \$652; 25,600 creepers and vines, at 4c., \$1,024; 46,500 herbs and ferns, at \$20 per 1,000, \$930; 250 loads of manure, at \$4, 1,000. By day's work—Preparing for planting and caring for same, \$3,872; 10 per cent. for contingencies, \$387—\$24,985.

SAMUEL PARSONS, Superintendent of Parks.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue 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 an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the work of planting and developing Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, as specified in a resolution of the Board of Parks relating thereto, adopted May 24, 1897.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 26, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted June 7, 1897, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$75,000, as provided by chapter 666, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of completing the construction and improvement of Riverside Park, now in progress, and as shown on plans heretofore submitted to and approved by said Board."

Chapter 666, Laws of 1897, provides as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of completing and finishing the work required to be done by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto [which acts refer to Riverside Drive and Park], the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby required from time to time, when thereto directed by the board of estimate and apportionment, to issue bonds or stock of the city of New York * * * to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$400,000—not more than \$200,000 of which shall be issued in any one year.

Section 2. The commissioners of public parks of the city of New York may, from time to time, adopt plans for any part of the work provided for by this act, and upon the approval thereof by the board of estimate and apportionment as aforesaid; and an amount not more than twenty per centum of the work, labor and materials required therefor, shall be done and furnished as the present work, labor and materials are now done and furnished for the system of public parks in the city of New York; and the balance of said work, labor and materials, being eighty per centum thereof, shall be done and furnished by means of public letting, and all the provisions of law and the ordinances regulating the performance of work in said city of New York by contracts made with the lowest bidder upon public letting shall "apply thereto." The said board of estimate and apportionment, when so requested by the department of public parks, may, from time to time, in such amounts as the said board shall deem necessary, direct said comptroller to issue the said bonds or stock—not to exceed the sum mentioned in the first section.

The work contemplated by the resolution consists in the completion of the general construction and improvement of the Park, from Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street—being regulating and grading, construction of roads and walks, steps and masonry, drainage, water-mains, supply of mould, sodding and finishing of grounds, together with the erection of necessary lavatories, etc.

The estimate of cost, \$75,000, is made on prices at which work in progress is being done on contract.

All the proposed work is to be done by contract to the lowest bidder.

The general plans heretofore approved by the Board are to be carried out.

I can see no reason why the request of the Board of Parks, as contained in the resolution, should not be favorably considered and acted upon.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue 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 an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the work of completing and finishing Riverside Park and Drive, as provided for in said act, and as specified in a resolution of the Board of Parks adopted June 7, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 28, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication of June 16, 1897, transmits a plan for work required for constructing closets under the main stairway at the Aquarium in Battery Park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 254, Laws of 1893. This law provides that plans can be changed, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This work was not on the original plan, and must be approved before the account for the work can be passed.

There is no reason why it should not be approved as requested.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans of the Department of Parks for constructing closets under the main stairway, at the Aquarium in Battery Park, as approved by the Board of Parks, and transmitted to this Board under date June 16, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, June 23, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 8, 1897. Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I am in receipt of the communication of the Clerk of your Board, dated May 22, 1897, inclosing certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education May 5, 1897, requesting the examination of the title to ten lots on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

In reply I beg to say that the abstracts of title furnished me by the owners disclosed the existence of certain covenants running with the land. One of said covenants, forbidding the erection of buildings within eight feet of Eighty-ninth street, I am informed, has been released, but the remainder of the said covenants, it appears, still exist, to wit:

"And the said Martin Zborowski and the said party of the second part do hereby mutually covenant for themselves and their respective heirs and assigns, the said party of the second part, as to the hereby granted premises, and the said Martin Zborowski as to all the remaining lands to him belonging, lying between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-ninth streets and the Eighth and Tenth avenues, that they, their heirs and assigns shall not, nor will erect or suffer to be erected upon the said premises, as to which they respectively covenant as aforesaid, or any part thereof, any building except the same shall be constructed of stone, brick or metal, with roof of slate, tile or metal, and shall not, nor will at any time erect, make, establish or carry on or suffer to be made, erected or established, or carried on upon said premises, or any part thereof, any brewery, distillery, slaughter-house, smith-shop, forge, furnace, brass foundry, nail or iron factory, sugar, bakery or livery stable, or any soap, candle, starch, varnish, vitriol, glue, ink or turpentine factory, or any factory for tanning, dressing or preparing hides, skins or leather, or any theatre, opera-house or menagerie, or any public show or exhibition of animals, or other public show or spectacle, or any trade, business or occupation whatever which may be in anywise noxious or offensive to the neighboring inhabitants."

Before entering upon the examination of the titles to the above ten lots, I beg to be advised whether you desire to purchase said property subject to above covenants.

Yours, respectfully, (Signed) WM. L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully reports: That it has considered the matter and has decided to recommend that the property be purchased subject to the covenants existing.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board of Education hereby approves of the purchase of the ten lots on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, beginning two hundred feet east of Amsterdam avenue, an appropriation of one hundred and nine thousand dollars for the purpose of which was made by the Board of Education on May 5, 1897, and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1897 (see Journal, 1897, pages 813-815, 1008, 1009), subject to the certain covenants running with the land, contained in the abstracts of title furnished the Counsel to the Corporation by the owners of the property.

JOHN E. EUSTIS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, OTTO T. BANNARD, JAMES SPEYER, Committee on Sites.

Commissioner Eustis 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 in the affirmative.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education June 16, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1897, approved of the issue of School-house Bonds, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, to the amount of one hundred and nine thousand dollars (\$109,000), the proceeds of which were to be applied to the purchase as a site for school purposes of the ten lots of land and premises on the southerly side of Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education May 5, 1897; and

Whereas, The Board of Education by a resolution adopted June 16, 1897, approved of the purchase of said lots, subject to certain covenants running with the land, described in a communication of the Acting Counsel to the Corporation to the President of the Board of Education dated June 8, 1897.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby concurs in and approves of said resolution of the Board of Education, adopted June 16, 1897, and the purchase of said lots subject to such covenants as aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, June 9, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for heating and ventilating the new school building on Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, respectfully reports that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

The Wells & Newton Company, \$11,575; Evans, Almirall & Co., \$12,466; Blake & Williams, \$12,194; Frank Dobson, \$12,251; New York Steam Fitting Company, \$12,900; The Baldwin Engineering Company, \$11,990; E. Rutzler, \$12,625; The James Curran Manufacturing Company, \$12,110; Francis Bros. & Jellet (Incorporated), \$16,000.

The Committee recommended that the award be made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$11,575) 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, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the Wells & Newton Company, for heating and ventilating the new school building on Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor 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.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 9, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 25, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 9, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$11,575 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the Wells & Newton Company, for heating and ventilating the new school building on Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and nine bids were received, ranging from \$11,575 to \$16,000. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Wells & Newton Company, at its bid of \$11,575, the amount appropriated.

The heating and ventilation will be by the plenum system, reinforced by direct radiation during extreme cold weather.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 9, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of eleven thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$11,575), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the Wells & Newton Company, for heating and ventilating the new school building on Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of eleven thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$11,575), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, June 22, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for altering, repairing and fitting up the building and premises of former Grammar School No. 62 at Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, for a High School, respectfully reports that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

Hartman & Horgan, \$23,487; James Hamilton, \$21,979; John F. Johnson, \$23,897; James I. Harper, 25,500.

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, James Hamilton, at \$21,979, in which action, however, the Finance Committee cannot concur, for the reason that the Board appears to have no funds at its disposal for the purpose.

The report of the Finance Committee, Journal, pages 648, 649, states that "at the time of the adoption of the budget for 1897 this particular building was not under consideration as for the use to which it is now assigned, and consequently no provision was made for the purpose in the Budget."

The report of the Finance Committee, Journal, pages 753-755, sets forth in detail the correspondence between the Comptroller and the Committee on the subject of funds for this particular object, in which the Comptroller is quoted as stating: "If your Board sees fit to adopt a resolution making requisition for the issue of such bonds, I will take pleasure in securing prompt consideration therefor." In accordance with this intimation, this Committee submitted a resolution (Journal, page 755) recommending that a contract be let for the work required, "same to be paid from proceeds of bonds when authorized," which would have allowed the work to be paid for from the usual School-house Bond Account, the same as for other common schools, of which the High Schools are a part. The subsequent amendment (Journal, page 755) inserting the word "temporary" in relation to the use of the property conflicts with the spirit of School-house Bond expenditures, which are intended to represent matters of permanent character.

Chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, of which a copy can be found on Journal pages 899-901, is an act "To provide for the erection and equipment of four High Schools in the City of New York, which title, per se, indicates its purpose. The language of the fourth section, however, is somewhat broad, viz.:

"The proceeds of said high school bonds when received shall forthwith be deemed appropriated for the purchase of high-school sites, for the erection of high-school buildings, for fitting up and furnishing the same with all necessary apparatus for the use of high schools in the said city

of New York as the Board of Education of the said city shall determine." While the Committee expresses no opinion, it is possible that a liberal construction might allow that it is within the purview of the act to make an expenditure under its authorization for the purpose in question.

Under the circumstances, and in view of a further amendment to the report of this Committee, Journal 755, which added thereto the words, "or from such other source as this Board may hereafter determine," the statement of recorded facts is presented to the Board for such action as in its wisdom shall be deemed fit.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, ROBERT MACLAY, OTTO T. BANNARD, Finance Committee. Commissioner Taft offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$21,979) 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, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Hamilton, for altering, repairing and fitting up the building and premises of Grammar School No. 62, at Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor 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. The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution of Commissioner Taft, presented in connection with the report of the Finance Committee, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—The President and Commissioners Bannard, Eustis, Greenough, Kelly, Ketchum, Mack, McSweeney, Montant, Peaslee, Prentiss, Rogers, Speyer and Taft—14. Nay—Commissioner Little—1.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 16, 1897. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 26, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 16, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$21,979 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Hamilton, for altering, repairing and fitting up the building and premises of Grammar School No. 62 at Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and four bids were received, ranging from \$21,979 to \$25,500. The award was made to the lowest bidder, James Hamilton, at his bid of \$21,979, the amount appropriated.

The work contemplated is the complete repair of the old school-house at the point named, which was given up by the Board of Education some years ago, and has since been used for various purposes, partly as a store-house for the Police Board and partly as offices by the Commissioner of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. It is in very bad condition.

Unless there be a doubt as to the propriety of issuing bonds under chapter 728 of Laws of 1896, as recited in the resolution for the payment of the Contractor, I can see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Attention is called to the report of the Finance Committee, submitted with the resolution, and especially to this paragraph of the same: "The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, James Hamilton, at \$21,979—in which action, however, the Finance Committee cannot concur, for the reason that the Board appears to have no funds at its disposal for the purpose." Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 16, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of twenty-one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$21,979), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Hamilton, for altering, repairing and fitting-up the building and premises of Grammar School No. 62, at Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of twenty-one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$21,979), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—2. Negative—The Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, June 21, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred a communication from the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for supplying new furniture for the new school building on St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

Item 1, The Manhattan Supply Co., \$1,792.97; C. H. Browne, \$1,921. Item 2, Cleveland School Furniture Co., \$1,096; The Manhattan Supply Co., \$1,235.46; Richmond School Furniture Co., \$1,039; C. H. Browne, \$1,129; Item 3, The Manhattan Supply Co., \$1,326; C. H. Browne, \$1,235; Item 4, Cleveland School Furniture Co., \$1,261.42; Consolidated Leigh Slate Co. (Limited), \$1,289. Item 5, Narragansett Machine Co., \$880. Item 6, Cleveland School Furniture Co., \$10,054.12; Buffalo School Furniture Co., \$11,663; Richmond School Furniture Co., \$11,847.

The Committee recommends that the awards be made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Finance Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-one cents (\$16,262.51) 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, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of certain contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the undermentioned contractors, for supplying new furniture for the new school building on St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller:

Item 1, The Manhattan Supply Co., \$1,792.97; Item 2, Richmond School Furniture Co., \$1,039; Item 3, C. H. Browne, \$1,235; Item 4, Cleveland School Furniture Co., \$1,261.42; Item 5, Narragansett Machine Co., \$880; Item 6, Cleveland School Furniture Co., \$10,054.12—total, \$16,262.51.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the awards are made; said contracts 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.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 16, 1897. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 26, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 16, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$16,262.51 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896—said sum to be applied in payment of certain contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the undermentioned contractors, for supplying new furniture for the new school building on St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, viz.: Item No. 1, The Manhattan Supply Company, \$1,792.97; Item No. 2, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$1,039; Item No. 3, C. H. Browne, \$1,235; Item No. 4, Cleveland School Furniture Company, \$1,261.42; Item No. 5, Narragansett Machine Company, \$880; Item No. 6, Cleveland School Furniture Company, \$10,054.12—total, \$16,262.51.

Proposals for the above furniture were invited, on carefully prepared specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and

On Item No. 1 two bids were received, ranging from \$1,792.97 to \$1,921; on Item No. 2 four bids were received, ranging from \$1,039 to \$1,235.46; on Item No. 3 two bids were received, ranging from \$1,235 to \$1,326; on Item No. 4 two bids were received, ranging from \$1,261.42 to

\$1,289; on Item No. 5 one bid was received, \$880; on Item No. 6 three bids were received, ranging from \$10,054.12 to \$11,847.

The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders named above. There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer. Item No. 1 embraces clocks, etc., chairs, etc., mirrors, etc., carpets, etc., linoleum, shades, etc., water-heater, etc., refrigerator, kindergarten tables, etc., umbrella-stands, work-benches; Item No. 2 embraces desks, library cases, tables, closets, dresser for cooking-room, cases for storage purposes, lumber-rack, etc.; Item No. 3 embraces blinds for windows; Item No. 4 embraces slates, etc., chair-rail; Item No. 5 embraces, platform, etc., climbing-ropes, horizontal bars, balance-beams, spring-board, stall-bars, etc., bean-bags, etc., medicine-balls, etc., bucks, jump-stands, gymnasium mattresses, Indian clubs, dumb-bells, wands, rings, hangers and racks, chest-weights, etc.; Item No. 6 embraces desks and seats, grammar and primary sizes.

And offered the following: Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 16, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of sixteen thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-one cents (\$16,262.51), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following contractors for supplying new furniture for the new school building on St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, viz.:

Item 1, The Manhattan Supply Company, \$1,792.97; Item 2, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$1,039; Item 3, C. H. Browne, \$1,235; Item 4, Cleveland School Furniture Company, \$1,261.42; Item 5, Narragansett Machine Company, \$880; Item 6, Cleveland School Furniture Company, \$10,054.12—total, \$16,262.51.

And, Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of sixteen thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-one cents (\$16,262.51), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following: OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, June 22, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred a communication from the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for supplying furniture for the new school building on southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

Table with 6 columns: ITEM 1, ITEM 2, ITEM 3, ITEM 4, ITEM 6. Rows include Manhattan Supply Company, Cleveland School Furniture Company, Consolidated Leigh Slate Company, Limited, C. H. Browne, E. J. Johnson & Co., O. Rockefeller, and Richmond School Furniture Company.

The Committee recommends that the awards be made to the lowest bidders in the cases of Items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, and to the second lowest bidder in the case of Item 4; the bid of the lowest bidder in this case is that of E. J. Johnson & Co. (\$274), being rejected on account of the estimate not being signed by sureties, and the check accompanying the proposal being insufficient to cover the amount required by the By-laws of the Board. The Finance Committee concurs in the action taken by the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-four cents (\$7,231.84) 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, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of certain contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors, for supplying furniture for the new school building on southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller:

Item 1, C. H. Browne, \$1,295; Item 2, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$639; Item 3, C. H. Browne, \$600; Item 4, Cleveland School Furniture Company, \$438.84; Item 6, Cleveland School Furniture Company, \$4,259—total, \$7,231.84.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the awards are made; said contracts 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.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, OTTO T. BANNARD, ROBERT MACLAY, JAMES SPEYER, Finance Committee.

Commissioner Peaslee 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 in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Adams, Andrews, Bannard, Eustis, Greenough, Kelly, Little, Mack, McSweeney, Montant, Peaslee, Prentiss, Rogers, Speyer and Taft—16.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 16, 1897. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 26, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 16, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$7,231.84 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896; said sum to be applied in payment of certain contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors for supplying furniture for the new school building on southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues, viz.:

Item 1, C. H. Browne, \$1,295; Item 2, Richmond School Furniture Co., \$639; Item 3, C. H. Browne, \$600; Item 4, Cleveland School Furniture Co., \$438.84; Item 6, Cleveland School Furniture Co., \$4,259—total, \$7,231.84.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and

On Item No. 1 three bids were received, ranging from \$1,295 to \$1,488.60; on Item No. 2 four bids were received, ranging from \$639 to \$765; on Item No. 3 two bids were received, ranging from \$600 to \$683.75; on Item No. 4 four bids were received, ranging from \$274 to \$496.32; on Item No. 6 two bids were received, ranging from \$4,259 to \$4,970.

The awards were made to the lowest bidders, except in Item No. 4, in which the lowest bid, that of E. S. Johnson & Co. (\$274), was rejected, on account of the estimate not being signed by sureties, and the insufficiency of the check accompanying the proposal, and the contract was awarded to the second lowest bidder, the Cleveland School Furniture Co., at its bid of \$438.84. This action of the Committee was concurred in by the Finance Committee, and appears to me correct. There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer. Item No. 1 embraces clocks, etc., chairs, etc., mirrors, etc., carpets, etc., linoleum, water-heater, etc., refrigerator, umbrella-stands, work-benches; Item No. 2 embraces desks, library-cases, tables, closets, dresser-cases for storage purposes; Item No. 3 embraces blinds; Item No. 4 embraces slates and chair-rail; Item No. 6 embraces desks and seats, grammar and primary sizes.

And offered the following: Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 16, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of seven thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-four cents, for the purpose of providing means to defray the expenses of contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following contractors, for supplying furniture for the new school building on southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues, viz.:

Item 1, C. H. Browne, \$1,295; Item 2, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$639; Item 3, C. H. Browne, \$600; Item 4, Cleveland School Furniture Company, \$438.84; Item 6, Cleveland School Furniture Company, \$4,259—total, \$7,231.84.

And Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of seven thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-four cents (\$7,231.84), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than

fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, June 21, 1897.

The Finance Committee, to which was referred a communication from the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus for Essex Market Building for Primary School No. 37, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

New York Steam-fitting Company, \$16,980; Wells & Newton Company, \$17,484; Blake & Williams, \$16,622; Frank Dobson, \$18,257; Curran Manufacturing Company, \$18,437; E. Rutzler, \$16,915.

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$16,622) 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, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Blake & Williams, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus for Essex Market Building for Primary School No. 37, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor 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.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 16, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 25, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted June 16, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$16,662 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Blake & Williams, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus for Essex Market Building for Primary School No. 37.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and six bids were received, ranging from \$16,662 to \$18,437. The award was made to the lowest bidders, Blake & Williams, at their bid of \$16,662, the amount appropriated.

The Plenum system of heating and ventilation will be followed, reinforced by direct radiation in very cold weather.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 16, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of sixteen thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$16,622), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Blake & Williams, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus for Essex Market Building for Primary School No. 37; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of sixteen thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$16,622), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, June 9, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for supplying heating apparatus for annex, and ventilating system for annex and main building of Grammar School No. 34, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

E. Rutzler, \$23,491; James Curran Manufacturing Company, \$24,325; Frank Dobson, \$22,364; New York Steam-fitting Company, \$24,000; Blake & Williams, \$23,180; The Wells & Newton Company, \$21,325; Evans, Almirall & Co., \$25,797.

The Committee recommended that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$21,325) 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, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with The Wells & Newton Company, for supplying heating apparatus for annex, and ventilating system for annex and main building of Grammar School No. 34, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor 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.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 9, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 25, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 9, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$21,325 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with The Wells & Newton Company, for supplying heating apparatus for annex, and ventilating system for annex and main building of Grammar School No. 34, northwest corner of Broome and Sheriff streets.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and seven bids were received, ranging from \$21,325 to \$25,797. The award was made to the lowest bidder, The Wells & Newton Company, at its bid of \$21,325, the amount appropriated.

The Plenum system is to be employed, reinforced by direct radiation in very cold weather.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 9, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of twenty-one thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$21,325), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with The Wells & Newton Company, for supplying heating apparatus for annex, and ventilating system for annex and main building of Grammar School No. 34; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of twenty-one thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$21,325), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, June 24, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution

appropriating \$28,600 bonds, for supplying heating and ventilating system for new annex and ventilating system for main building of Grammar School No. 13.

In connection herewith I would state that there is a probability that The James Curran Manufacturing Company will reject the contract when tendered to them, on the ground that they have made an error in their bid. A letter from them at this time on file indicates that they will pursue this course. The Board is protected in the sense that it holds the certified check required to be deposited with all proposals and bids in accordance with the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Board of Education. It is a matter of importance that the work contemplated in the specifications be commenced forthwith, and in case the contractor rejects the contract, it is considered necessary that the Board shall readvertise the work and relet same. I would respectfully request that in order that the Board can legally tender the contract to The James Curran Manufacturing Company, that you place the usual resolution before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation, respectfully, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

In Board of Education, June 23, 1897.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the Communication from the Committee on Buildings, recommending an award of contract for supplying heating and ventilating system for new annex, and ventilating system for main building of Grammar School No. 13, respectfully reports:

That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Evans, Almirall & Co., \$30,975; New York Steam-fitting Company, \$30,760; James Curran Manufacturing Company, \$28,600; The Baldwin Engineering Company, \$29,650; E. Rutzler, \$29,867; Frank Dobson, \$29,370.

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$28,600) 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, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Curran Manufacturing Company, for supplying heating and ventilating system for new annex and ventilating system for main building of Grammar School No. 13, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor 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 payment to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held June 23, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 28, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 23, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$28,600 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Curran Manufacturing Company, for supplying heating and ventilating system for new annex, and ventilating system for main building Grammar School No. 13, southeast corner East Houston and Essex streets.

Proposals were invited for this work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and six bids were received, ranging from \$28,600 to \$30,975. The award was made to the lowest bidder, James Curran Manufacturing Company, at its bid of \$28,600, the amount of the appropriation.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved. The Plenum system of heating and ventilation is adopted, aided by direct radiation for very cold weather. The foul air is drawn out by an exhaust fan in the attic.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 23, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$28,600), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Curran Manufacturing Company, for supplying heating and ventilating system for new annex, and ventilating system for main building of Grammar School No. 13; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$28,600), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Mayor presented the following:

FOURTH DISTRICT MAGISTRATES' COURT, NEW YORK CITY, June 28, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the alterations and the furnishing of the City Magistrates' Court on Fifty-fourth street:

Estimates have been furnished to Mr. Graham for carpets, furniture, safe, etc. They cover the main court-room and five other rooms, two of which are of considerable size. I understand from information received, that the furnishing, properly so called, will not fall far short of \$3,000 to \$3,500.

The necessary alterations by Mr. Duncan, the architect, involve, as I am informed, some \$1,500 or \$1,600, which is made to include painting of walls and ceilings. It is possible that this covers only woodwork alteration, but my recollection of Mr. Tebbetts' report is that the painting will cost some \$500 or \$600, and the alterations in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

We need some books—some law-books—very much, and there ought to be something appropriated for them.

I am told that \$4,000 only has been set aside to cover the total work proposed as above.

Might I suggest that, at the meeting of the Board to-morrow, the appropriation be increased to make the work complete and thorough?

It need not be used if not required, and there will be no temptation to expend more than is necessary to pay for the work already mapped out under the plans and specifications already submitted.

The requisition for books we have not put in, but I should think that, without attempting to purchase a library, an expenditure of \$150 would be sufficient to supply the needed text-books, leaving out the reports.

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. F. WENTWORTH, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received, together with plans of the proposed work: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, June 23, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 724, Laws of 1896, entitled "An Act to make further provision for the proper maintenance, cure and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities, in the City of New York," this Board begs leave to submit herewith, for your examination and approval, plans and specifications for a cow stable, and plumbing and drainage therefor, at Randall's Island, New York, to be built of stone, brick, wood and iron. Estimated cost, \$5,600.

Said plans and specifications, with estimated cost, have been prepared by Messrs. Bruce, Price & Pickering, architects, under the direction of this Board.

Yours truly,

S. C. CROFT, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, June 24, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 724, Laws of 1896, entitled "An Act to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities, in the City of New York," this Board begs leave to submit herewith, for your examination and approval, plans and specifications for providing and laying an earthenware sewer for the female Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, New York. Estimated cost, \$395.

Said plans and specifications, with estimated cost, have been prepared by Mr. John W. Marshall, architect, under the direction of this Board, and have been approved by the Supervising Architect, J. W. Thomas.

Yours truly,

S. C. CROFT, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 19, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 12, 1897:

Public Monies Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$76,656.05; meter rates, \$34,296.15; for penalties, water rents, \$154.80; for tapping Croton pipes, \$219; for sewer permits, \$415.52; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,335.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$36.50; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$30; for vault permits, \$9,680.94—total, \$122,824.71.

Public Lamps.—16 new lamps lighted, 46 old lamps relighted, 16 old lamps discontinued, 20 lamp-posts removed, 18 lamp-posts reset, 48 lamp-posts straightened, 14 columns relaced, 2 columns refilled, 4 service pipes refitted, 1 stand pipe refitted.

Permits Issued.—49 permits to tap Croton pipes, 46 permits to open streets, 21 permits to make sewer connections, 28 permits to repair sewer connections, 124 permits to place building material on streets, 27 permits, special; 5 permits to construct street vaults, 28 permits to use water for building purposes, 6 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—7 receiving-basins relieved, 141 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 2,011 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 1,300 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 35,360 lineal feet of sewer examined, 4 lineal feet of drain pipe laid, 15 manhole heads reset, 2 basin heads reset, 1 new manhole head and cover put on, 4 new manhole covers put on, 1 new basin hood put in, 7 new basin covers put on, 1 new basin grate put in, 170 cubic feet of brickwork built, 52 square feet of flagging relaid, 42 square yards of pavement relaid, 317 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 14 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—33 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues. Repairs to Pavement.—5,322 square yards of pavement repaired.

Contracts Entered Into.

Table with 3 columns: NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, CONTRACTOR, ESTIMATED COST. Includes entries for sewer in 154th st., paving 51st and 52d sts., laying crosswalks across Lenox ave., etc.

Contracts Completed.

Table with 3 columns: NATURE OF WORK, LOCATION OF WORK, AMOUNT. Includes entries for sewer in 114th st., fencing lots.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending June 12, 1897.

Table with 5 columns: NATURE OF WORK, MECHANICS, LABORERS, TEAMS, CAITS. Includes entries for aqueduct—repairs, laying Croton pipes, repairs and renewals of pipes, etc.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$133,341.27. HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JUNE 28 TO JULY 3, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 26, 1897: Males, 15; females, 2; on file. List of 32 prisoners to be discharged from July 4 to 10, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 26, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances up to June 26, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 26, 1897, \$26. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending June 26, 1897, \$1,009. On file.

From Department of Public Works—In answer to request for a gutter-bridge at the new Fifty-fourth Street Prison, Deputy Commissioner states that such bridge should be put in place by the Department of Correction. Warden of District Prisons to make requisition.

From Central Stables—Superintendent reports that the running gear of Prison Van No. 1 is too heavy, and recommends that lighter wheels, axles and springs be substituted, using old body, alterations to cost about \$150. Approved.

From Workhouse—Reporting death of Kate Carney, a prisoner, friends unknown. On file.

Appointed.

July 1—Hugh Maguire, Chaplain, Workhouse, salary, \$450 per annum; Michael Tierney, Mate, Steamboats, salary, \$500 per annum.

Reinstated.

June 30—Edward J. Clair, Fireman, Workhouse, salary, \$400 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, July 12, 1897.

Operations for the week ending July 10, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 24; estimated cost, \$459,500; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 23; estimated cost, \$171,500; plans filed for alterations, main office, 29; estimated cost, \$54,225; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 8; estimated cost, \$17,450; buildings reported as unsafe, 58; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 14; other violations of law reported, 176; unsafe building notices issued, 124; fire-escape notices issued, 23; violation notices issued, 412; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 9; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 73; iron and steel inspections made, 3,587; complaints lodged with the Department, 103.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

FERRIES AND FRANCHISES—The Committee on Ferries and Franchises will hold an executive meeting on Monday, July 19, at 1 P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 19, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to the rules of the road."

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise

the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M. City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

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

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

Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR THE TOWING AND UNLOADING OF DECK SCOWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE TOWED FROM THE SEVERAL DUMPS TO RIKER'S ISLAND, TO BE THERE UNLOADED AND RETURNED TO THE DUMPS OR DUMPING PLACES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of the presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for the towing of deck scows of the Department of Street Cleaning, containing the loads of such scows, consisting of ashes, street sweepings and other refuse, other than garbage, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, from such dumps as may be required to Riker's Island, and there unloading such scows within the crib-work there constructed, and returning the same to such dumps as may be designated, for a period of six months from the date of execution of the contract, but terminable after three months by notice in writing given by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of authority conferred by section 709, New York City Consolidation Act.

The estimated quantity of ashes, street sweepings and refuse to be so towed from the several dumping places and unloaded at Riker's Island for six months is about 7,000 cubic yards daily, or as much less as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may decide to furnish, provided that the quantity shall not in any day be less than one-half the output of such material.

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The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish such suitable and sufficient steam-tugs as may be necessary for the towing of such scows as may be required to be towed, and to defray the expense of towing and unloading said scows or boats, and all other expenses incurred in connection with such towing and unloading, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of said city relating to or affecting the work to be so done.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars; and if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from the receipt of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed. On the acceptance of any bid the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

The price for which the work will be done must be written in the bid and stated in figures, and shall be at a rate of _____ dollars (\$ _____) per "Large" scow-load of about 650 cubic yards capacity, and _____ dollars (\$ _____) per "Small" scow-load of about 350 cubic yards capacity.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. From the bids or proposals received, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, as provided in the aforesaid section 709, New York City Consolidation Act, select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Blank forms of contract, specifications and proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, New York City.

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning. Dated NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.

CONTRACT FOR THE UNLOADING OF DECK SCOWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT RIKER'S ISLAND.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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The estimated quantity of ashes, street sweepings and refuse to be so unloaded at Riker's Island for six months is about 7,000 cubic yards daily, or as much less as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may decide to furnish, provided that the quantity shall not in any day be less than one-half the output of such material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish such suitable workmen, tools, instruments, implements, machines, and whatever else may be necessary for unloading said scows or boats, and all other expenses incurred in connection with such unloading, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of said City relating to or affecting the work to be so done.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the

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Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per centum of the amount for which the work is proposed in any one year to be performed. On the acceptance of any bid the check shall be returned to the bidder, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

The price for which the work will be done must be written in the bid and stated in figures, and shall be at a rate of dollars (\$) per "Large" scow-load of about 650 cubic yards capacity, and dollars (\$) per "Small" scow-load of about 530 cubic yards capacity.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

From the bids or proposals received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, as provided in the aforesaid section 700, New York City Consolidation Act, select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

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GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK BAY, CAN PROCURE MATERIAL FOR THAT PURPOSE—ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS, ETC., SUCH AS IS COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—FREE OF CHARGE, BY APPLYING TO THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, AT THEIR OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

BONES.

The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the balance of the year 1897, estimated at 50 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 30, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE SALE OF A HORSE, THE PROPERTY OF THIS DEPARTMENT, ON FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1897, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., BY VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 9, FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, NOW IN HIS CUSTODY, WITHOUT CLAIMANTS: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ASCERTAINING AND PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS SUFFERED BY REASON OF CHANGES OF GRADE OF STREETS OR AVENUES, MADE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 721 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPRESSION OF RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR OTHERWISE," AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS, APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SAID ACTS, WILL BE HELD AT ROOM 38, SCHERMERHORN BUILDING, NO. 96 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT M'LOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 13, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Friday, July 16, 10 A. M., MATE.

Monday, July 19, 10 A. M., 1897, ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Salary from \$15 to \$25 per week, dependent upon the ability of the appointee. The duties of this position are those of Architectural Draughtsman, and relate chiefly to new buildings of fireproof construction.

Monday, July 19, 10 A. M., 1897, JUNIOR ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Salary about \$6 per week. Duties similar to those above.

Wednesday, July 21, 10 A. M., ORDERLIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Persons desiring employment as Orderly in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$25 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

Thursday, July 22, 10 A. M., RECREATION PIER ATTENDANT.

Monday, August 2, 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical

matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience and be able to read building plans.

Wednesday, August 4, 10 A. M., MEDICAL INSPECTORS.

Tuesday, August 10, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., HEAD NURSE. Candidates must have had at least three years' experience.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL).

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., CITY SURVEYOR. The examination is non-competitive. Persons seeking appointments as City Surveyors may avail themselves of this examination.

Candidates must be eighteen years of age or over, residents of New York State, citizens of the United States. Applications may be obtained by addressing S. William Briscoe, Secretary, New Criminal Court Building, New York City.

Examinations will shortly be held for the following positions, for which applicants are desired:

HYDROGRAPHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum. Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

Notice is also given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Light, Plumbing and Ventilation in the Building Department.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION DAY IN THE LABOR BUREAU WILL BE FRIDAY, AND THAT EXAMINATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THAT DAY AT 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INDORSED THEREON, WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, AT ITS OFFICE, ARSENAL BUILDING, SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, CENTRAL PARK, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., OF MONDAY, JULY 26, 1897, FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED WORKS:

No. 1. REGULATING, GRADING AND THE ERECTION OF A SEA-WALL AND IRON RAILING ALONG THE EASTERLY FRONT OF THE EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK, FROM EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TO THE END OF SEA-WALL, NEAR NORTHERLY LINE OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF CEDAR PARKS, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN BRONX PARK, CONNECTING THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY WITH SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AT PELHAM AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 900 TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

The works must be bid for separately.

The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,150 cubic yards earth excavation, other than for foundation for wall.

50 cubic yards rock excavation, other than for foundation for wall.

3,000 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.

2,500 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds for foundation of sea-wall.

3,300 cubic yards of wall masonry.

650 cubic yards of concrete in foundation.

870 lineal feet of granite coping to furnish and set.

6 granite piers above coping to furnish and set.

830 lineal feet galvanized-iron railing to furnish and erect.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Two Hundred Consecutive Working Days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,200 cubic yards earth excavation.

500 cubic yards rock excavation.

2,000 cubic yards filling in place.

1,500 cubic yards mould in place.

38,500 square feet gravel walk, including rubble-stone foundation.

8,500 square feet of brick pavement in walk gutters, including rubble-stone foundation.

200 lineal feet of blue-stone steps.

40 lineal feet of blue-stone cheeks.

32 walk basins (complete).

5 surface basins (complete).

550 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

350 lineal feet of ten-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

950 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

800 lineal feet of six-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

30 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.

9,000 square feet of sod furnished and laid.

3 acres of ground finished and seeded.

1,500 lineal feet wrought-iron water pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Eighty Consecutive Working Days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2 acres of clearing and grubbing.

700 cubic yards earth excavation.

7,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

28,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

360 lineal feet of brick culvert, 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches, egg-shaped, including concrete and masonry foundation and cradle.

200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

1,400 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

14 receiving-basins, complete, including concrete foundations.

500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls.

120 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.

30 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.

12,500 square yards of Telford pavement.

1,300 square yards of rubble or cobble-stone paved gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be One Hundred and Thirty-five Consecutive Working Days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be un-

fulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

250 tons of broken coal (grate, furnace and egg).

400 tons of stove coal.

250 tons No. 1 pea coal.

All the coal is to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, during the year 1897, at the several buildings, workshops and stables in the Central Park; at the cottages in the several City Parks; at the Aquarium in Battery Park, and at the Madison Avenue and Central (Macomb's Dam) Bridges over Harlem river.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

SAMUEL M'CALLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WILL, AT HIS OFFICE, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN SAID CITY, ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JULY, 1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., HEAR AND CONSIDER ALL STATEMENTS, OBJECTIONS AND EVIDENCE THAT MAY BE THEN AND THERE OFFERED IN REFERENCE TO THE CONTINGENT CHANGE AND REVISION OF SEWERAGE PLANS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, PREPARED UNDER CHAPTER 721 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, AND CHAPTER 545 OF THE LAWS OF 1890, THE GENERAL CHARACTER AND EXTENT OF THE CONTINGENT CHANGES BEING AS FOLLOWS:

1st. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Ice Pond Watershed.

2d. Eight (8) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Mill Brook Watershed.

3d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Bungay Creek Watershed.

4th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Port Morris Watershed.

5th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Leggett's Creek Watershed.

6th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.

7th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Harlem River Watershed.

8th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Tibbett's Brook Watershed.

9th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Spuyten Duyvil Watershed.

10th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Bronx River Watershed.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING-MENTIONED WORKS, WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INDORSED THEREON, WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, AT HIS OFFICE, THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON MONDAY, JULY 19, 1897, AT WHICH TIME AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN JEROME AVENUE AND THE CONCOURSE; IN MOUNT HOPE PLACE, BETWEEN JEROME AVENUE AND THE CONCOURSE; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN JEROME AVENUE AND CONCOURSE, AND IN TREMONT AVENUE, BETWEEN JEROME AVENUE AND CRESTON AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCE IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET (St. James street), BETWEEN CRESTON AVENUE AND SUMMIT NORTH OF MORRIS AVENUE.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CYPRESS AVENUE (Trinity street), BETWEEN THE EXISTING SEWER IN SOUTH-CITY BOULEVARD AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, WITH BRANCHES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, FROM CYPRESS AVENUE TO THE SUMMIT WEST.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN UNION AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET AND WESTCHESTER AVENUE.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND LAFONTAINE AVENUE AND IN LAFONTAINE AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (Tramont street), AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (Samuel street).

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM THE EXISTING SEWER IN SHERMAN AVENUE TO MORRIS AVENUE, AND IN MORRIS AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET AND A POINT 216 FEET NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN GRANT AVENUE AND SUMMIT EAST OF MORRIS AVENUE.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, FROM EXISTING SEWER IN EAST TWO HUNDREDTH STREET (Southern Boulevard) TO SUMMIT SOUTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET (Travers street).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TOPPING AVENUE, FROM THE EXISTING SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET TO BELMONT STREET.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN DAWSON STREET (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street), FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO LEGGETT AVENUE.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET (Travers street), FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO JEROME AVENUE.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (Welch street), FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO FORDHAM ROAD.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CLINTON AVENUE, FROM CROTONA PARK, NORTH, TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN LORING PLACE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (University avenue) TO FORDHAM ROAD.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ANDREWS AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (University avenue) TO FORDHAM ROAD.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, FROM NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD TO THE TRANSVERSE ROAD UNDER THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, AND FROM SAID TRANSVERSE ROAD TO JEROME AVENUE.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BROADWAY, NOW CALLED CROTONA AVENUE, FROM BOSTON ROAD TO THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BRIGGS AVENUE, BETWEEN EXISTING SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET (Travers street) AND EAST TWO HUNDREDTH STREET (Southern Boulevard).

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CRESTON AVENUE, FROM THE EXISTING SEWER IN

sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 596.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

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

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

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

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

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

- 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 269,675 feet, B. M. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 2,145,600 feet, B. M. 3. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 197,063 feet, B. M. 4. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 5,625 feet, B. M. 5. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 4,267 feet, B. M. 6. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 19,450 feet, B. M. 7. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 16,800 feet, B. M. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 35,200 feet, B. M. 9. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 2,164 feet, B. M. 10. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 26,688 feet, B. M. 11. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 216,000 feet, B. M. 12. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 429,385 feet, B. M. 13. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 2,422,417 feet, B. M. 14. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 512,500 feet, B. M. Total, about 6,115,637 feet, B. M.

The following table gives the required lengths and the approximate number and pieces of each length, in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract to cover the above specified approximate number of feet, board measure, in each dimension.

SAWED YELLOW PINE.

Table with columns for dimensions (e.g., 12 in. by 14 in., 12 in. by 12 in., etc.) and rows for lengths (e.g., 35 ft. 0 in., 33 ft. 0 in., etc.).

Table with columns for dimensions (e.g., 8 in. by 8 in., 7 in. by 14 in., etc.) and rows for lengths (e.g., 35 ft. 0 in., 33 ft. 0 in., etc.).

4 inches by 10 inches plank, random lengths from 12 to 30 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 750,000 feet, B. M. 3 inches by 10 inches plank, random lengths from 12 to 30 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 250,000 feet board measure. N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal

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

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

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days, Sundays and holidays excepted, from the date of the contract; the timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 750,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within 200 days, from the date of the award of the contract, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber, to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 587.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN BETHUNE STREET AND WEST TWELFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows (in place): Earth-filling in rear of cribwork, about 165,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 16,500 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 1,460.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be between Bethune street and West Twelfth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

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

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

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 580.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN BANK STREET AND BETHUNE STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, between Bank and Bethune streets, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows (in place): Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 221,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 21,700 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old Foundation Piles, about 2,600.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be between Bank and Bethune streets, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of eighty days from the date of service of the above mentioned notification.

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

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

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for

said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

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EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 22, 1896. NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtland avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVFNSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NEW YORK, July 6, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1897, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR

\$10,053,017.27 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD. EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following described

COUPON OR REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

\$1,750,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

Principal payable October 1, 1916. Interest payable April 1 and October 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolution of the Aqueduct Commission, June 29, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 3, 1883.

\$9,200 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SANITARY IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$150,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW STOCK OR PLANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, February 11, March 8, April 8, May 6 and May 20, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$1,018,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, March 1, March 8, March 23, March 26 and April 8, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR ACQUIRING LAND REQUIRED FOR THE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT THIRD AVENUE, AND THE APPROACHES THEREON.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 417, Laws of 1892, chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 22, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$350,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 417, Laws of 1892, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 5, 1896.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$250,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 626, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 28 and March 4, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$500,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 669, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$20,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 350, Laws of 1892, chapter 495, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 8, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$949,036.82 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, STREET AND PARK OPENING FUND STOCK.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 684, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 1, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$867,310.08 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BOND ISSUED FOR THE PAYMENT OF AWARDS, ETC., IN THE FORT WASHINGTON PARK PROCEEDING.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 58, Laws of 1897, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$389,431.90 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS FOR THE AWARDS, ETC., IN THE MATTER OF ACQUIRING THE SITE FOR A COURT-HOUSE FOR THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 61, Laws of 1897, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$3,000,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1927. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132, 134 and 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 14, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 14, 1897.

The aforesaid resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, exempting said Bonds and Stock from local taxation, were adopted pursuant to the authority of an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The principal of and the interest on the above-described bonds and stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS provided by section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1897:

No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, two per cent. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by such highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, if any, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit or deposits shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 15, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES. IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 976 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS AND AVENUES IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue, confirmed June 8, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to Boston road; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced and the prolongation westerly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Crotona Park; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street produced, and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Park avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street from a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Boston road; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced and Jennings street to Wilkins place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, confirmed May 28, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, thence along a line which would be midway between St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and said midway line produced to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced, from Brook avenue to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the east by a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Brook avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD. EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue; confirmed June 14, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Bathgate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from Bathgate avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the middle line of

the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Webster avenue; on the east by Bathgate avenue, and on the west by Webster avenue.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (formerly Samuel street), from Third avenue to Webster avenue; confirmed June 17, 1897, entered July 10, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the south by the southerly side of Valentine avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue; on the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and on the west by the easterly side of Valentine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 977 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before September 6, 1897, for the opening of Crotona Park, South, St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; and on or before September 8, 1897, for the opening of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 10, 1897.

CORPORATION PROPERTY FOR RENT. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Comptroller of the City of New York will offer for monthly rent to the highest bidder, and will receive written proposals at Room 13, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Thursday, July 15, 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, situated

On the east side of Pitt street, between Houston and Stanton streets,
On both sides of Willett street, between Stanton and Houston streets,
On west side of Sheriff street, between Stanton and Houston streets,
On north side of Stanton street, between Sheriff and Pitt streets,
On south side of Houston street, from Sheriff to Pitt street.

NOW KNOWN AS THE HOUSTON STREET PARK.

Also
On south side of Hester street, between Suffolk and Essex streets,
On north side of Division street, between Suffolk and Essex streets,
On east side of Essex street, between Hester and Division streets,
On east and west sides of Norfolk street, between Hester and Division streets,
On west side of Suffolk street, between Hester and Division streets,
On south side of Division street, between Canal and Jefferson streets,
On north side of Canal street, between East Broadway and Division street,
On north side of East Broadway, between Canal and Jefferson streets,
On west side of Jefferson street, between East Broadway and Division street.

NOW KNOWN AS DIVISION STREET PARK. The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any bid or proposal.

For further particulars in regard to the property, inquire at the Comptroller's Office.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 9, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock m. on Thursday, July 22, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningstar avenue, West.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Edgcombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from West End avenue to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ANN STREET, from Nassau street to Broadway, and Theatre alley, from Beekman to Ann street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Broadway to Amsterdam Avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DYCKMAN STREET, from Kingsbridge road to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, AND RESET CURB-STONE ALONG THE LINE OF SAID STREET.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh Avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth Avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth Avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE, SOUTH, ON MARBLE HILL, from Kingsbridge Avenue, running around in a circular direction until it reaches Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING VAN CORLEAR PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge Avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JANSEN AVENUE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Terrace View Avenue, North, to Terrace View Avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE MARBLE HILL, from Terrace View Avenue to the intersection of Van Corlear place, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JACOBUS PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, at the intersection of Van Corlear place to Terrace View Avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF UNITED STATES CHANNEL LINE, from Broadway to Kingsbridge Avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WICKER PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Jansen Avenue to Kingsbridge Avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor, for Nos. 11 to 20, inclusive, and in Room 1733 for Nos. 11 to 20, inclusive.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 25, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE. ELM STREET—WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 641 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the widening and extension of Elm Street, from City Hall place, near Chambers Street, to Great Jones Street, opposite Lafayette place, to vacate the premises within the lines of the said street on or before July 31, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897, which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." * * * and this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

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

NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,750 tons egg size, 750 tons stove size, 1,000 tons nut size.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 28, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pitston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermy," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same,

that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

MAJESTY OF JEROME PARK RESERVOIR.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, to acquire certain real estate for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of James C. Bergen, Franklin Edson and John De Witt Warner, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said County, on the 14th day of June, 1897, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of June, 1897.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcel 2, 13, 14, 15, 31, 33, north half of 34, 44, 47, 52, 53, 55, 57, 60, 62, 65, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82, 87, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 100, 101, 103, 104, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, also the claim of Jane M. Cudlipp, the claim of Augustus Van Cortlandt and the claim of William O. Giles.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the seventeenth (17) day of July, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, July 16, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, Office and Post-office address No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 16, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 2, of the fourth floor of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 22d day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 9, 1897.

JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE F. TRUETT, JAMES J. GRADY, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street, to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or

avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 3, 1897.

SAMUEL H. ORUWAY, JOHN J. QUINLAN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sheridan Avenue to Webster Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 3, 1897.

JAMES L. CONWAY, GABRIEL L. LOWEN-THALL, PIERRE V. B. HOES, Commissioners.

H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur Avenue to Boston Road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 3, 1897.

JAMES L. CONWAY, GABRIEL L. LOWEN-THALL, PIERRE V. B. HOES, Commissioners.

H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

