

1889.		
Aug. 5. Rear part of No. 34 Greenwich avenue.....	\$15 00	
Four copies of same.....	20 00	
" 9. No. 350 West Thirty-sixth street.....	15 00	
Four copies of same.....	20 00	
" 16. Plot, Burnside, Andrews and Aqueduct avenues.....	25 00	
Four copies of same.....	20 00	
" 20. Weeks and Eastburn streets (ten lots).....	65 00	
Four copies of same.....	20 00	
" 30. Plot, rear of Grammar School No. 63, adjoining Crotona Park.....	35 00	
Four copies of same.....	20 00	
Oct. 21. North side Eighty-second street, east of West End avenue (two lots).....	20 00	
Four copies of same.....	20 00	
		\$685 00

— and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amount thereof out of premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued and credited to the account of the Board of Education, as required by said resolution.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 21, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

On the 15th of April, 1891, the Board of Education adopted a resolution requesting this Board to transfer six thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$6,975) for the purpose of paying the increase of salaries of teachers for 1891. A sum of twenty-five thousand dollars was appropriated for this purpose by this Board for the year 1891, which sum was based upon the number of teachers at that time thought to be entitled to the increase of salary, that is to meritorious teachers who have served fourteen years, whose salary ranged from five hundred dollars (\$500) to seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725) per annum. The sum of \$750 was established as a minimum salary. An actual enumeration of the teachers who are thus within the provisions of this by-law of the Board of Education places the number at three hundred and fifty-two (352), the salaries of whom would thus amount to thirty-one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$31,975), leaving a deficiency of six thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$6,975), the amount asked for, to be transferred. This Board clearly approved of the propriety of giving the increase of salaries by making the appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in the Final Estimate, and after a conference with the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education, he has consented to have the following amounts transferred from the appropriations of 1891, viz., from—

" Public Instruction—Supplies, Rents, Temporary School Buildings, etc.—	
" For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for all the Schools".....	\$1,500 00
" For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education".....	3,500 00
" Public Instruction—Alterations, Repairs, etc.—	
" For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free".....	1,975 00
Total	\$6,975 00

— to "Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools for 1891," and I offer the following resolution for adoption by this Board:

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 12, 1891.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the application of the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution of April 15, 1891, to transfer to the appropriation entitled "For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools—for Increase of Salaries of Teachers, 1891," the sum of \$6,975, from any appropriation or appropriations under its control which may be in excess of amount required for the purposes thereof, I have the honor to report:

It appears from the report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education (page 475 of the minutes of 1891) that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 31st of December, 1890, appropriated \$25,000 to pay to meritorious teachers who have served fourteen years a minimum salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, on and after January 1, 1890. At the time the matter was presented to the Board it could not be ascertained what the exact number of teachers of fourteen years' service fulfilling the requirements of the conditions imposed. The number has now been definitely ascertained, and the amount named, \$6,975, is necessary to place all such teachers on an equality as regards annual salary.

There is no suggestion as to what fund the deficiency is to be taken from, but as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has acknowledged the principle by its appropriation of last year, there does not appear to be any valid objection to the extension of the appropriation if there be any funds that can be suitably appropriated to the purpose.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$6,975) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation made to the Board of Education entitled "For Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," 1891, which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, the said amount being made up of the following sums, viz.:

From—	
" Public Instruction—Supplies, Rents, Temporary School Buildings, etc.—	
" For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for all the Schools," for 1891	\$1,500 00
" For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education," for 1891	3,500 00
" Public Instruction—Alterations, Repairs, etc.—	
" For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen, Free," for 1891.....	1,975 00
Total	\$6,975 00

— which appropriations are in excess of the requirements thereof.

Which were received and laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 21, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held April 15, 1891, a resolution was adopted requesting the transfer of eighteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$18,350) to various appropriations for 1891, which were insufficient for their requirements, from the appropriation for fuel for 1890, which was in excess of the amount required for the purposes of such appropriation. Of this the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) was transferred by this Board at its meeting of April 29, 1891, for the rent of the temporary building in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Eighth avenue. One of the items asked for was for one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the rent of a temporary building to be erected on the west side of Grammar School No. 89, in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, at three thousand dollars (\$3,000) a year, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) being the rent for the four months from September 1, 1891, to January 1, 1892. This building will accommodate six hundred (600) pupils, and is to be under a lease for five years with the privilege of renewal of five more. I desire to express here my disapproval of thus having important questions forced upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at this time. It now becomes a question of either making a transfer, or putting the children into the street; this matter should have been presented to this Board in December last in time to have been included in the Final Estimate for 1891, and the Board of Education is responsible for not having presented this matter at that time. After a conference with the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education, I am reluctantly obliged to admit the urgent necessity of this transfer, not only for the rent of the building, but for the furniture and janitor's salary, amounting to \$3,400, therefor. I have arranged the matter of the transfer, and submit the following resolution for such action as may best seem advisable to this Board.

Another of the items in this request was the transfer of thirteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$13,850) for the rent for four months of a building to be erected in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, near Eighth avenue, and for heating apparatus, sanitary appliances and furniture. The building when erected will accommodate eight hundred pupils, will hardly be ready by September 1, 1891, and can be rented for five years only (as I am informed), while the fitting up

alone will cost twelve thousand six hundred dollars, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee with me is not prepared to advise this transfer under these circumstances, and I recommend that the matter be laid over until the consideration of the estimates for 1892.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

May 13, 1891.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the application of the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from the appropriation entitled "For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education," 1890, \$14,000, and from the appropriation entitled "For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education," 1890, which are in excess of amounts required for the purposes thereof, to other appropriations for 1891, which are insufficient, I have the honor to report:

According to the report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education, submitted to the Board April 1, 1891, it appears that

The sum estimated for 1891, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on account of appropriation entitled "For Rent of School Premises and for the Erection of Temporary School Buildings," 1891, was..... \$85,000 00

The sum allowed was..... \$70,000 00
The total amount appropriated by the Board under this head to March 31, 1891..... 68,946 00

Leaving balance available of..... \$1,054 00

The report shows the additional sums required under the following heads:

For rents..... \$3,000 00
For fitting-up premises..... 14,800 00

For salaries of janitors..... 550 00

Total..... \$18,350 00

Of this amount there was allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting April 29, 1891..... 750 00

Making total transfers now asked for..... \$17,600 00

The amounts asked for are for the rent and equipments of two buildings which are intended for the accommodation of about one thousand four hundred children. The estimates have been carefully made, and are reasonable.

It does not appear to me that there is any objection that can be urged against the request of the Board of Education. I inclose the report of the Finance Committee, to which I have referred.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1890, entitled "Public Instruction—Supplies, Rents, Temporary School Buildings, etc.—For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education," which appropriation is in excess of the amount necessary for the requirements thereof, to the various appropriations named below, which are insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, for 1891, viz.:

\$1,000 to the appropriation entitled "For Rents of School Premises * * * and for the Erection of Temporary Buildings."

1,800 to the appropriation entitled "For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special."

400 to the appropriation entitled "For Furniture and Repairs of—Special."

200 to the appropriation entitled "For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools," it being expressly understood that the above amounts are to be expended as above mentioned for the temporary building in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

William Lummis, Commissioner of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1891.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request that your Board will authorize the transfer of the sum of \$375 to the appropriation for "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," 1889, to provide for the payment of a claim due Mr. Edward B. Ives for services rendered this Department in the capacity of Electrical Engineer, the transfer to be made from the following appropriations, for the purposes of which the amounts to be transferred are not needed:

" Removing Obstructions on Streets and Avenues," for 1890..... \$160 55

" Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," for 1890..... 214 45

Total..... \$375 00

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375) be and is hereby transferred to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for 1889, entitled "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, from the following appropriations made to the same Department for 1890, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

" Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues"..... \$160 55

" Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."..... 214 45

Total..... \$375 00

said sum to be used for the payment of a claim of Edward B. Ives, for services rendered as Electrical Engineer to the Department of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 1, 1891.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I noticed in the RECORD this morning that the resolution providing for the paving of the walks at Riverside requires that they should be paved with "rock asphalt." This Department has already had specifications prepared covering all kinds of asphalt, including asphalt blocks, the latter of which are deemed to be for certain purposes superior to sheet asphalt, for the reason that they can be easily replaced whenever frost has caused an upheaval of the surface, without procuring new material for the repairs and without defacing the surface. Sheet asphalt, on the contrary, when there is any upheaval or contraction, cracks and can only be repaired by filling in with new material which leaves a scar, showing the patchwork. The Boston Park authorities have paved large portions of the park walks with asphalt blocks, and the experiment made at Jeannette Park by this Department was highly satisfactory. For this reason the specifications in addition to allowing the makers of several kinds of sheet asphalt to compete, contain a provision that the makers of asphalt blocks may bid, and the object of this communication is to inquire from you whether you would regard the resolution, which is herewith enclosed, as prohibiting this Department from laying asphalt blocks, in case the bid therefor was accepted by this Department. In the confusion of the meeting of the Board of Estimate yesterday, I did not notice the precise wording of the resolution, and the communication from the Secretary of this Department on the subject antedated my determination to permit bids to be made for asphalt blocks.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. GALLUP, President, D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 5, 1891.

Hon. ALBERT GALLUP, President, Park Department:

SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 1st instant, in reference to the paving of the walks at Riverside. The various proceedings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in regard to this matter, had their origin in the communication of the Secretary of the Department of Public Parks, dated January 20, 1891, and in which "rock asphalt" is designated as the material used for paving the walks. The minutes of the meetings of March 5, April 2 and April 29, 1891, follow the original communication in fixing rock asphalt to be used for the paving of the walks. I am of opinion that blocks made of asphalt would be prohibited by the terms of the resolution as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 29, 1891. I would, however, take the liberty of recommending a request from your Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to change the resolution so as to permit asphalt blocks to be used in case you so desire.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 7, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to request that the resolution adopted by your Board on April 29, 1891, authorizing this Department to contract for rock asphalt at Riverside Park, be amended by striking out the word "rock" therein, for the reason that this Department proposes to advertise for all sorts of asphalt, including asphalt blocks, which the Department is inclined to think is the best for those walks. Asphalt blocks are made of Trinidad asphalt, and it is thought that they are much more suitable for walks than sheet asphalt, as the latter is very apt to crack and can only be repaired by new material, which leaves an unsightly scar in the walk, whereas asphalt blocks can, in case of any upheaval or change of the surface by frost, be taken up and relaid with no expense except for labor. I might also state that it is the intention of the Department, in any case, to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

I inclose herewith copy of a communication to the Comptroller upon the subject, under date of May 1, together with a copy of his reply thereto, under date of May 5.

Very respectfully,

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

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at its meeting of April 29, 1891, authorizing the expenditure of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for paving the walks of Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets, be and hereby is amended by the striking out the work "rock," and leaving to the discretion of the Board of Park Commissioners the nature of the asphalt paving to be used in the said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller called up report relative to the proposed improvement of Riverside Park laid over at meeting of October 16, 1889.

Which was again laid over.

A. Gallup, President of the Department of Public Parks, J. V. D. Card, representing the West End Association, and Cyrus Clark appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1891.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—A communication was received from you, dated April 3, in reference to the changes to be made in the Manhattan Elevated Railroad structure in connection with the viaduct at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and you requested that I confer with A. P. Boller, Engineer in charge of the construction of said viaduct, and Adolph L. Sanger, Esq., representing the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company.

Your communication was accompanied by certain papers showing that the Manhattan Railway Company were willing to make the necessary alterations at a very reasonable cost, as was certified by the communication of E. E. McLean, Esq., Engineer, addressed to Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, March 28, 1891.

Upon examining the question I became convinced that there was some doubt as to whether the liability for the expense of the proposed changes should not be borne by the Elevated Railway Company instead of by the City. This company have energetically denied their liability, and after repeated conversations with their attorney, and negotiations, it has been arranged as follows: that the company shall bid the amount of its estimate of the cost of the alterations upon the contract for the doing of the same advertised by the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the question of the liability for the expense shall be submitted to the General Term of the Supreme Court on an agreed statement of facts.

I inclose the form of the proposed agreement, which I regard as a very advantageous one for the City, and respectfully suggest that the Mayor and Comptroller be empowered to sign the same, and return it to me to be retained by me until the duplicate shall be signed by the Elevated Railway Company.

This I would suggest should be done immediately, as the bids for the work will be opened on Monday, and it would be advisable to have the agreement signed on both sides before that time.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

This agreement, made the day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, parties of the first part, and The Manhattan Railway Company, party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That whereas, by and under virtue of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York is now engaged in building a viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in said city, which street is crossed at Eighth avenue, in said city, by the railway of the party of the second part; and

Whereas, Said viaduct will cross the tracks and station of the party of the second part at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, in said city; and that said crossing will render necessary the removal, alteration and change of a portion of the structure of the party of the second part; and

Whereas, It is contended by the parties of the first part that the expense of such changes, removals and alterations should be borne by the party of the second part; and

Whereas, Said party of the second part denies such liability, and contends that such expense should be paid by the parties of the first part; and

Whereas, The parties of the first part desire to avoid the delay in the prosecution of the said necessary public work, which may arise from legal proceedings taken to test the liability of the respective parties hereto; and

Whereas, The party of the second part desires that whatever alterations and changes may be necessitated in consequence in its structure, railway and stations, etc., shall be altered and changed by said party of the second part, rather than by some other and less experienced person or corporation, to the end that there may be as little removal of the structure of said railway and interruption of traffic as possible;

Now, for and in consideration of the premises, the parties hereto have agreed as follows:

The parties of the first part do agree that the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York shall advertise for bids for the doing of the said work, specifications of which are hereto attached in the ordinary and legal way.

And the party of the second part hereby agrees that upon such advertisement for bids by the said Commissioner that the party of the second part will offer to do and bid upon said work to be done in accordance with the specifications hereunto annexed, and that said party of the second part will bid upon and offer to do said work for the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto that in the event of awarding to the party of the second part the contract for doing said work that there shall be embodied in said contract a clause to the effect that said work shall be done by the party of the second part and in accordance therewith, but that the question as to whether the legal liability to pay for said work is incumbent upon the parties of the first part or upon the party of the second part shall be remitted to the decision of the Courts in the manner hereinafter mentioned, and that until said decision the parties of the first part shall withhold the said sum of nine thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars, to be disposed of in accordance with the decision hereinafter mentioned.

And upon completion of said work the parties shall submit an agreed state of facts to the General Term of the Supreme Court, setting forth the matters herein alleged and the doing of the work

by the parties of the second part, and shall submit upon said state of facts the question to said Court as to whether the parties of the first part or the parties of the second part are legally chargeable with the expenses of said work.

And if said General Term of the Supreme Court shall decide that the parties of the first part are liable for the expense of said work, then said parties of the first part shall pay unto the party of the second part the said amount of nine thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars, with interest from the time when payment shall be due under the terms of said contract, or if the decision of said General Term of the Supreme Court shall be that the party of the second part is chargeable with said expense of said work, then the parties of the first part shall not pay said sum to the party of the second part but shall retain the same, and the parties of the first part shall thereupon be discharged from any and all liability to the party of the second part by reason of said work.

Should the parties of the first part hereto fail to propose the agreed case as herein contemplated, to the party of the second part hereto, within thirty days after the time of payment under the terms of said contract, the liability of the parties of the first part hereto shall be conceded, and said parties of the first part shall thereupon pay to the party of the second part the said amount of the bid and contract of the said parties of the second part, to wit: The sum of nine thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and interest from the time when the same shall be due and payable by virtue of said contract.

In witness whereof to this instrument, the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, on behalf of the parties of the first part, have set their hands and seals, and the parties of the second part have hereunto caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, duly attested by its President, this day of May, 1891.

In presence of

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

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

On this day of May, A. D. 1891, before me personally came Hugh J. Grant, Mayor, and Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York, both to me personally known to me to be respectively the Mayor and Comptroller of the said city, and to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same as such Mayor and Comptroller of the said city on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of New York, the parties of the first part to said instrument.

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

On this day of May, A. D. 1891, before me personally came to me personally known to me to be and Secretary respectively, of the Manhattan Railway Company, one of the parties to the foregoing instrument, and they being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, each for himself, as follows: The said that he resides in the City of New York, and is the of the said Manhattan Railway Company, and that he resides in the City of New York, and is the of the said Manhattan Railway Company; and each that he knows the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to such instrument is the corporate seal of said company, and was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said Manhattan Railway Company, and by like authority he signed his name and official designation thereto.

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

On this day of May, A. D. 1891, before me personally came to me personally known to be the Secretary of the Manhattan Railway Company, one of the parties to the foregoing instrument, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resides in the City of New York, and is Secretary of the said Manhattan Railway Company; that he knows the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to said foregoing instrument is such corporate seal, and was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that by like order he signed his name and official designation thereto.

SPECIFICATIONS,

Referred to in the foregoing agreements, covering the removal, repairs and renewals required by the Manhattan Railway Company of their stairways, buildings and platforms of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street station on Eighth avenue, made necessary by the construction of the viaduct now being built by the City of New York along One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Work to be performed consists at Col. 29, in taking down westerly support of the passenger foot-bridge over the tracks of the Manhattan Railway Company and the stairs leading to the bridge, also cutting out sway braces from the iron girders, supporting station platforms, restoring the braces after piles are driven, altering the foot-bridge and stairs, so that the stairs will pass on west side of Col. 29, made necessary for want of head room in its original position.

Also, at Col. 30, taking down easterly supports of the passenger foot-bridge and stairs leading to same, cutting out the sway braces and restoring all when viaduct is erected.

Also, at Col. 31, taking down stairs, cutting out sway braces and restoring a stairway of equal excellence after the viaduct is erected.

Also, at Col. 32, cutting out all interfering sway bracing and restoring same after columns of viaduct are placed in position.

Also, similar work at Col. 33, 34 and 35.

Also at Col. 36, taking down stairs, cutting out sway braces and restoring same after viaduct columns are erected.

Also, taking down two station buildings, with all platform canopies, and restoring the same to perfect condition after viaduct is placed in position.

In general, the nature of the work is such as to be impossible to specify in detail. Contractors must cover all possible contingencies that may arise out of the nature of the work to be performed, and be prepared for any delays or interruptions to continuous work. They must put up and remove such temporary station buildings or stairways that may be required from time to time; construct and remove platforms as the development of the work may require, at any place and position that may be demanded by the railroad company. They must, under no circumstances, interfere in any way with the business and traffic of the said railroad company, and do their work at such times and seasons as the necessities of caring for the traffic and its safety demand, be the same days, nights or Sundays. They must, in all points, make their own arrangement for conducting the work with the officers of the Manhattan Railway Company, under whose immediate supervision all work must be performed. No payments will be made on account of the work above described, until its final completion and acceptance by the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, when the whole lump sum price will be due and payable.

As recommended by the Counsel to the Corporation, the form of agreement was approved, and the Mayor and Comptroller authorized to sign the same, all the members of the Board voting therefor in the affirmative.

The Chairman introduced the subject of Municipal Lodging Houses, and moved that a meeting of this Board be held on Tuesday, June 9, 1891, at eleven o'clock A.M., for the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1891.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In connection with the construction of the viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, it becomes necessary to do certain work in removing, rebuilding and renewing the station arrangements, platforms and stairways of the Elevated Railroad Station at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, and I herewith transmit a copy of the form of contract and specifications prepared by this Department, providing for and describing this work. It is necessary to have the authority of your Board to pay the expense of this work from the fund authorized by chapter 576, Laws of 1887, and I respectfully ask that such authority be granted.

As it is desirable that the work be put under contract as speedily as possible, the early action of the Board in the matter is solicited.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Comptroller was authorized and directed, on May 6, 1890, to issue assessment bonds to the amount of \$594,000, for the work and materials for constructing a viaduct from St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam bridge; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has submitted an estimate of the cost of making certain changes which are necessary in the elevated railroad structure, in connection with the construction of said viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, amounting to the total sum of \$9,960; and

Whereas, The matter has been referred to this Board by the Commissioner of Public Works, for authorization to have these changes made by the Manhattan Railway Company, and the expense thereof to be paid to said company from the fund authorized to pay for the construction of said viaduct; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of said changes in the elevated railroad structure being made by the Manhattan Railway Company, according to the estimates of cost submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and authorizes the expenditure therefor of a sum not to exceed

the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars, to be paid by the Comptroller out of the proceeds of the Assessment Bonds authorized to be issued for the construction of the viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge, by a resolution adopted by this Board on May 6, 1890, upon the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

NO. 30 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK CITY, {
May 8, 1891. }

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to report that the Commission created by chapter No. 251, Laws of the State of New York, session of 1891—a copy of which is herein inclosed—met on May 4th ult., and organized by the election of Col. William C. Church as President and Ashley W. Cole as Secretary.

Very respectfully,
ASHLEY W. COLE, Secretary.

CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the erection by the city of New York of a monument in any of the public parks, squares or places belonging to said city, in honor and memory of John Ericsson, deceased."

Became a law without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine of the Constitution, April 23, 1891. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the erection by the city of New York of a monument in any of the public parks, squares or places belonging to said city, in honor and memory of John Ericsson, deceased," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be raised by taxation in said city in like manner as other moneys required to conduct the public business therein are now authorized by law to be raised, to provide for the erection of a monument in any of the public parks, squares or places belonging to said city, in honor and memory of John Ericsson, deceased.

§ 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. William C. Church, V. F. Lassoe, George H. Robinson, Thomas W. Rowland, George Inness, John D. Crimmins, Ashley Cole, William H. Sheldon, William H. Webb, John O. Sargent, S. W. Taylor, William C. Whitney, C. S. Bushnell and D. C. Worden, heretofore designated and organized in said city as a committee to promote the erection of such memorial are hereby authorized to submit designs and plans therefor to the commissioners of parks in said city. Upon the final approval and acceptance of such designs and plans by said commissioners of parks, they shall be and become the designs and plans according to which such monument shall be constructed and the department of public parks in said city may thereupon, and after the appropriation therefor authorized by the first section of this act shall have been made, proceed to construct said monument in such one of the public parks, squares or places under the control of said department as the commissioners thereof may select for the purpose.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

FRANK RICE, Secretary of State.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

TIMES BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 19, 1891.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

On September 12, 1888, Mr. John McGuire, on behalf of the representatives of the firm of S. P. Dinsmore & Co., presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of the statute 568 of the Laws of 1888, and requested that such action might be taken as to the claim therein specified, as directed by the statute.

This communication was referred to the Comptroller with the request that he confer with the Counsel to the Corporation in reference thereto.

No further action was taken on this reference as it was found that, owing to an omission in the statute, it became necessary to obtain an amendment of the same. An amended statute has now been enacted which is chapter 291 of the Laws of 1891. A copy of this latter statute I send to you herewith.

I beg that you will submit this communication, along with the amended statute, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the first meeting of the Board, that such action be taken in the matter as directed by this statute.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. STRAHAN.

CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and sixty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to audit the claim of the representatives of the firm of S. P. Dismore* and Company, for advertising in the Stockholder of notices and proceedings required by law to be advertised in said city, and providing for the payment of the same."

Became a law without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine of the Constitution, April 29, 1891. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and sixty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to audit the claim of the representatives of the firm of S. P. Dismore* and Company, for advertising in the Stockholder of notices and proceedings required by law to be advertised in said city, and providing for the payment of the same, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city and county of New York is hereby authorized to examine into the facts relating to the claim of the representatives of the firm of S. P. Dismore and Company, for advertising in the newspaper, the Stockholder, notices and proceedings required by law to be published in said city and county, and to audit and allow the said claim for advertising said notices and proceedings, as have been reported by the special examination of the department of finance of said city, to have been inserted in the said Stockholder, at the usual and customary rates for advertising in said newspaper, so far as the same shall be found not to have been heretofore audited, allowed and paid. And the said comptroller is hereby authorized to pay to said representatives the amount of the claim as so audited and allowed, with interest.

§ 2. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. The amount so audited and allowed shall be certified by the comptroller to the board of aldermen of the city and county of New York, and shall form part of the final estimate of said city and county for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

§ 3. The title of said act is hereby amended so as to read "An act authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to audit the claim of the representatives of the firm of S. P. Dismore and Company for advertising in the Stockholder of notices and proceedings required by law to be advertised in said city, and providing for the payment of the same."

§ 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 of the whole of said original law.

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

[SEAL.] FRANK RICE, Secretary of State.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN—The Legislature of the State of New York having, by chapter 273 of the Laws of 1891, which became an act April 28, 1891, authorized your Honorable Board to examine a claim of the undersigned arising for legal services rendered by them as attorneys to Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris, Commissioners of Excise for the City of New York, between the 7th day of

July, 1886, and the 9th day of March, 1887, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the said claim, if it shall satisfactorily appear to your Board that such services were actually rendered, we hereby submit to your Honorable Board our claim for said services.

Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris were two Excise Commissioners in office at the time of the passage of the law taking the confirming power away from the Board of Aldermen. On the expiration of their terms of office Mayor Grace appointed in their place John Von Glahn and Charles H. Woodman, without submitting their nomination to the then Board of Aldermen. It was held by many distinguished lawyers that the act taking the confirming power away from the Board of Aldermen did not apply to the Excise Commissioners or to the Police Justices of the City of New York, for the reason that these officers were not city officers within the meaning of the said act. The Hon. E. Henry Lacombe, the then Corporation Counsel of this city, submitted a written opinion to Mayor Grace, taking that view of the law. It became important, not only in the interest of these Excise Commissioners, but also as a question affecting the tenure of office of eleven Police Justices, the public peace and the orderly administration of the affairs of these Departments, to have the question finally determined by a judgment of the highest court of this State as to whether the said law did apply to these offices, and thereby have all doubts settled and quieted. Besides the interests above stated, as affecting the public, large money interests amounting to nearly \$2,000,000 were necessarily included. The Commissioners of Excise received very large sums of money, and the licenses which would be granted might be valid or invalid as the question of their appointment would be finally determined. So the action and determination and decision of the Police Justices might be affected and questioned, if the law did not apply, and the Police Justices would, therefore, be illegally appointed without confirmation by the Board of Aldermen. These views, among others, were presented to the then Attorney-General, the Honorable Dennis O'Brien, now one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, who deemed the question of sufficient importance, not only to the Excise Commissioners then in office, but to the public at large, to authorize Messrs. Haughton & Morris to commence, in the name of the People of the State of New York, quo warranto proceedings to test the title of their successors appointed by Mayor Grace without confirmation. The Attorney-General then deputed, authorized and appointed the undersigned to appear for him and take charge of said quo warranto litigation. Proceedings were accordingly commenced by Messrs. Haughton & Morris against Messrs. Von Glahn & Woodman, by submitting this important question on what, under the Code is known as an agreed case, to the General Term of the Supreme Court of this Department. Great labor and much time were expended by the undersigned in arranging with Messrs. Haughton & Morris to temporarily retire from the offices of which they had possession and permit Messrs. Von Glahn & Woodman to enter thereon. This was done with the view of having as little friction as possible and a speedy settlement. The facts necessary to be stated for the submission of the question to the Court were then agreed upon between the counsel for the new Excise Commissioners and ourselves. They were printed at our expense, and a very long and careful and elaborate brief prepared. This required a study of the entire excise system of this State and City since its origin, and an examination of all the decisions that had been had. The brief was also printed at our expense, and argument had before the General Term at its sitting in October, 1886. The Court held the question under advisement, and finally rendered a decision adverse to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and adversely to the claim of Messrs. Haughton & Morris, in an opinion reported in 42 Hun, 614. An appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals. New briefs had to be prepared, based somewhat upon the brief presented by the attorneys for Messrs. Von Glahn & Woodman to the General Term, and we proceeded and argued the question before the Court of Appeals at the sitting held February 9, 1887. The decision of the General Term was affirmed in an opinion reported in 104 N. Y., 570. William C. Mitchell was a third Commissioner in office with Messrs. Haughton and Morris, but he, belonging to a different political organization, did not join in the contest to test the title of William S. Andrews appointed by Mayor Grace, and entered into a stipulation to abide by the result.

We have received no compensation from Messrs. Haughton and Morris or the Attorney-General for our services or disbursements.

On this statement of facts we respectfully submit that your Board will conclude that our claim is founded in equity and justice, and we therefore respectfully ask that an appropriation of \$3,000 be made to each of us, which sum we believe to be a reasonable and proper allowance as our compensation. By the terms of the bill the appropriation does not become a part of the City tax levy, but it is to be paid out of the excise moneys.

Very respectfully submitted,

ELLIOT SANDFORD.
A. J. DITTENHOEFER.

CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to examine the claim of Elliot Sandford and A. J. Dittenhoef, and to make appropriation for the same or any part thereof which shall be justly due.

Became a law without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine of the Constitution, April 28, 1891. 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 examine the claim of Elliot Sandford and A. J. Dittenhoef, arising for legal services rendered as attorneys to Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris, acting as commissioners of excise for the city of New York, between the seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and the ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; if it shall satisfactorily appear to the said board of estimate and apportionment that such services were actually rendered, and that said claim is founded in equity and justice, then the said board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to make an appropriation for the payment of the same, or any part thereof; and said sum so appropriated shall be paid by the comptroller of said city out of the moneys derived from or received by the board of commissioners of excise of said city from the granting of licenses, as permitted by chapter one hundred and seventy-five, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, and the acts amendatory thereto, and chapter three hundred and forty, laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

[SEAL.] FRANK RICE, Secretary of State.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK COUNTY VISITING COMMITTEE
FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND OTHER PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS,
21 UNIVERSITY PLACE,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We beg to submit to you the inclosed copy of a memorandum which we send by this mail to the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and to the press of the city. We trust that you may feel justified in including appropriations for these greatly needed changes in your grant to the Department of Charities and Correction for the coming year.

Especially we ask your attention to the dangerous conditions set forth in the first three paragraphs of the memorandum. We feel that the responsibility rests upon us to make these conditions known to the public as they are to ourselves.

Very respectfully,
R. BUTLER, President, for the Executive Committee.

MEMORANDUM.

These exist, in this city, at three separate points under the care of the Department of Charities and Correction, all the conditions for a frightful catastrophe; and so long as these conditions continue, such a catastrophe may be brought about at any time by causes beyond human control. The se points are:

1. The ten wooden pavilions north of the main building of the Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island. These pavilions are very rickety, many of the timbers being so rotten as to be past repair, and they are, as we believe, subject to be blown over by any very high wind, and also exceedingly liable to fire. They contain 800 patients or more—about double the number for which they were planned; in some of them the beds are set so close as to touch each other; and the patients thus crowded are often of a peculiarly helpless class. The other buildings constituting the asylum are likewise crowded and can afford no relief. One new brick pavilion is in progress of erection, but will hardly do more than accommodate the normal increase in the number of patients since it was begun. The replacement of all the wooden pavilions by substantial structures large enough to contain the patients now crowded therein, is of urgent necessity.

2. The Harlem Hospital at One Hundred and Twentieth street and East river. This Hospital from its character and position is peculiarly exposed to the danger of fire. It is a wooden building of two stories and a basement—originally a private house—with other wooden buildings adjoining; there is but one narrow wooden staircase, and in case of fire it is scarcely possible that the patients could be safely removed from the upper wards. Such alterations as will lessen the danger of fire and provide facilities for escape in case it occurs, are obviously necessary.

3. The boat which plies between the foot of East Seventy-sixth street and Blackwell's Island for the use of the officials, attendants, physicians and visitors of the Workhouse and Lunatic Asylum. This is an open row-boat, with a crew of workhouse men who are frequently changed, and usually unskillful; the tidal current in the river is very swift, and the large number of craft of all sorts

which pass up and down the narrow channel offer many chances of collision, especially at night or in bad weather; moreover, the landing on the Island is beset with sunken rocks and difficult of access. The improvement of the landing, and the substitution of a strong steam tug for the row-boat are necessary to assure the safety of the many persons (about two thousand weekly) who use this ferry.

There are other needs, which, though not involving danger to life and limb, are almost as pressing.

The buildings on the Asylum farm at Central Islip have been full for some time, and it is most desirable that additional buildings should be erected, to utilize further the advantages of the farm, and to relieve the pressure upon the Island Asylums. The insane need even more a larger number and a higher grade of attendants, without whom curative treatment cannot be thoroughly carried out.

The two Reception Hospitals, at Harlem (One Hundred and Twentieth street), and at Gouverneur Slip, are sorely in need of more room. At the Harlem Hospital there is no decent sleeping place for the helpers; there is ample space on the grounds for a laundry, with a dormitory for the helpers above, and the erection of this would somewhat relieve the congested interior of the hospital.

At the Gouverneur Hospital the housekeeping accommodations bear no proportion to the space devoted to patients; the staff, the nurses, the kitchen, laundry and storage departments are so cramped as seriously to interfere with efficiency of work, comfort and health. The removal of some of these departments to another building is urged; also the repair or reconstruction of the bathrooms, none of which can at present be used; also the carrying of hot water pipes to the upper floors of the hospital. Hot water is now furnished only to the operating room.

The employment of continually changing workhouse helpers is especially troublesome in these two small hospitals, since they cannot be so strictly looked after as in the larger hospitals where they are under the charge of a special official; and it is urged that for the Gouverneur and Harlem Hospitals paid service be provided.

An additional appropriation for the Bellevue Training School for Nurses, to increase their allowance for board to \$15 per capita a month, is asked for, with the indorsement of the Medical Board. The great benefits which this school has conferred upon the hospital, directly and indirectly, are acknowledged by all medical authorities; while the demands which the hospital makes upon the school have so much increased of late years, that the income which the latter formerly derived from private nursing is entirely cut off, and should, in fairness, be made up to it. The expenses of the school, in 1890, exceeded its receipts from the hospital by over \$6,400, a sum very difficult to raise.

The inefficiency of the workhouse men employed as laborers and mechanics in the Department is well known. This evil might be lessened if the force of workhouse keepers were enlarged and improved, so as to permit a competent foreman to be sent out with every gang of men to supervise their work; and it is urged that this be done.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Miss Rosalie Butler, President.
Mrs. Charles S. Fairchild, Vice-President.
Miss Hoyt, Secretary.
Mrs. Julius Catlin, Jr.
Mr. Joseph H. Choate.
Miss E. V. Clark.
Mrs. William Preston Griffin.
Mrs. Lydig M. Hoyt.
Mrs. Frederic Rhinelander Jones.
Mr. Montague Marks.
Miss Helen D. Nelson.

Which were received and referred to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction for report.

The Comptroller presented the following:

(In Board of Aldermen.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to provide the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be applied in aid of the moneys necessary to be expended by the Grand Army of the Republic for the celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, 1891.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made for the year 1890, viz.:

"City Contingencies"	\$175 50
"Cleaning Markets"	324 50
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	\$500 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof to the appropriation "City Contingencies," 1891, for celebration of Decoration Day, under direction of the Common Council, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen verbally consented to the transfer of the above appropriations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HOME FOR THE BLIND,
AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1891.

To Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In behalf of the Managers of the Home for the Blind, I would respectfully ask for an appropriation for their "Home." The number of blind people cared for in this institution averages sixty-five; there are accommodations for more, but the finances at command do not justify increasing this number. Trusting you will favorably consider this petition for an appropriation, that an opportunity may be afforded for extending the benefits of a shelter to those deprived of the blessing of sight.

Respectfully,

MARY E. HALL, Corresponding Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of April, 1891, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,270	37,280	\$2 per week.	\$10,486 43
Institution of Mercy.....	805	23,144	"	6,612 57
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	918	27,020	"	7,248 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	624	18,585	"	5,310 00
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	600	17,854	"	4,997 14
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	556	16,539	"	4,725 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	478	14,189	"	4,054 00
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	177	5,308	"	1,516 57
St. James' Home.....	117	3,500	"	1,000 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	136	3,929	"	1,122 57
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	160	4,345	"	1,241 43
Five Points House of Industry.....	229	6,490	"	1,852 29
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	138	4,095	"	1,170 00
St. Michael's Home.....	53	1,556 { \$1 per week } { \$2 per week }		436 57
St. Ann's Home.....	211	6,287	"	1,742 29
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	7	204	"	58 29
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	12	233	"	66 57
Total.....				\$53,640 15

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars and seven cents (\$475.07) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty (60) inmates, in the month of April, 1891, aggregating eleven hundred and fifty-six days (1,156) days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 21, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, and from the President of the Department of Public Parks, in regard to the repaving of the intersections of Fifty-ninth street with Fifth and Eighth avenues, submitting also a statement of unexpended balances in each Department for the year 1890, and intimating that by transferring these various amounts a sum would be available to meet the expenses of such repaving.

The amounts appropriated for paving during 1891 are as follows:

"Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading"	\$300,000 00
"Repaving Streets and Avenues (Laws of 1875)"	350,000 00
"Repaving Streets and Avenues (Laws of 1889)"	1,000,000 00
"Pavements—Fund for Local Improvements" (estimated)	450,000 00
Total for 1891.....	<hr/> \$2,100,000 00

Thus the City is spending over two millions this year upon the single item of paving. The estimated cost of the improvement of the intersections above mentioned is about sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000); and while the repaving of these spaces is undoubtedly necessary and would be very gratifying to the public, I think it is opposed to the spirit of the law that the work should be paid for by transfers. The cost of the work, in my judgment, should be included in the general appropriation for the year, and the transfers reserved for some other absolutely necessary expenditure which cannot otherwise be provided for or anticipated. The unexpended balances belong legitimately to the General Fund, and should not be diverted therefrom unless for some very urgent reason, which the present case does not appear to be. I, therefore, report these proposed transfers adversely; and recommend that the matter come regularly before the proper Department, the cost of the work to be defrayed from the appropriation for that purpose,

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Debate was had thereon, when

The President of the Department of Public Parks appeared and stated that he would furnish to this Board a request by the Commissioners of Public Parks for a transfer of \$8,500 to meet the expenditure required for the resurfacing of the Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Whereupon the matter was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
NO. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1891.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Board of Commissioners of Excise estimate that the sum of \$143,475 is necessary to defray the expenses of a proper and efficient administration of their office for the year ending April 30, 1892, and hereby respectfully request the appropriation of that amount from the "Excise Fund."

The estimate in detail is as follows:

Three Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel	5,000 00
Secretary and Chief Clerk	3,200 00
Assistant Secretary	2,100 00
Cashier	3,200 00
Assistant Cashier	2,000 00
Law Clerk	2,500 00
Stenographer	2,500 00
Engrossing Clerk	2,000 00
Three Application Clerks at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
Chief Inspector	2,700 00
Deputy Chief Inspector	1,800 00
Two General Inspectors, at \$1,800 each	3,600 00
One Protest and Complaint Inspector	975 00
Eleven Special Inspectors, at \$1,500 each	16,500 00
Forty-nine (49) Inspectors, at \$1,200 each	58,800 00
Three Special Aids, at \$1,200	3,600 00
One Doorkeeper	1,080 00
One Steamboat Roundsman	800 00
One Cleaner	2,820 00
Rent	4,000 00
Stationery and Printing	2,700 00
Contingencies	600 00
Filing Excise Bonds with County Clerk	<hr/> \$143,475 00
Total.....	

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. FITZPATRICK,

JOSEPH KOCH,

Commissioners of Excise.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following:

ARMORY BOARD—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
No. 2 TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held at the office of his Honor the Mayor, in the City Hall, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., April 24, the following business was enacted:

Commissioner Gilroy offered the following:

Whereas, This Board at its meeting on April 7 passed the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to proceed immediately and complete, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887," entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition of sites for armories for the National Guard in the State of New York," passed May 16, 1887, the acquisition of the four plots of land on Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, comprising the site for an armory, as follows:

First—By purchase, the lot beginning at a point on the southerly line of Fifteenth street, 180 feet west of the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence southerly, distance 103 feet 4 inches; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly line of Fifteenth street, distance 20 feet; thence northerly, distance 103 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of Fifteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Fifteenth street to the point of beginning, 20 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

Second—By purchase, the lot on Fourteenth street east of and adjoining the site of the old armory, beginning at a point on the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distant 175 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ inches westerly from the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, distance 103 feet 2 inches; thence westerly and parallel with Fourteenth street, distance 25 feet; thence southerly, distance 103 feet 2 inches, to the northerly line of Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distance 25 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, to the point or place of beginning, for the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000).

Third—By purchase, a part of the site of the old armory, beginning at a point on the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distant 400 feet from the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, distance 206 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Fifteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Fifteenth street, distance 100 feet; thence southerly, distance 206 feet 6 inches, to the northerly line of Fourteenth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distance 100 feet, to the point or place of beginning, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), with two per cent. interest from April 1, 1890, to the date of payment and including the taxes since levied on the said property; and,

Fourth—By condemnation, that part of the old armory site, as follows:

Beginning at a point 300 feet west of the westerly line of Sixth avenue, on the northerly side of Fourteenth street, and running easterly along the northerly side of Fourteenth street about 99 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue 206 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Fifteenth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifteenth street about 100 feet 1 inch to a point 300 feet distant from the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence southerly 206 feet 6 inches to the place of beginning.

That the necessary amounts for such purchase be hereby appropriated, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to concur in the same; and

Whereas, It is now deemed expedient to acquire the two lots first named in said resolution and marked "A" and "B" on the annexed diagram, by condemnation instead of by purchase; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board do now rescind said resolution;

And Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to proceed and complete, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition of sites for armories for the National Guard in the State of New York," passed May 16, 1887 as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, the acquisition of four plots of land on Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets west of Sixth avenue, comprising the site selected for an armory as follows, namely:

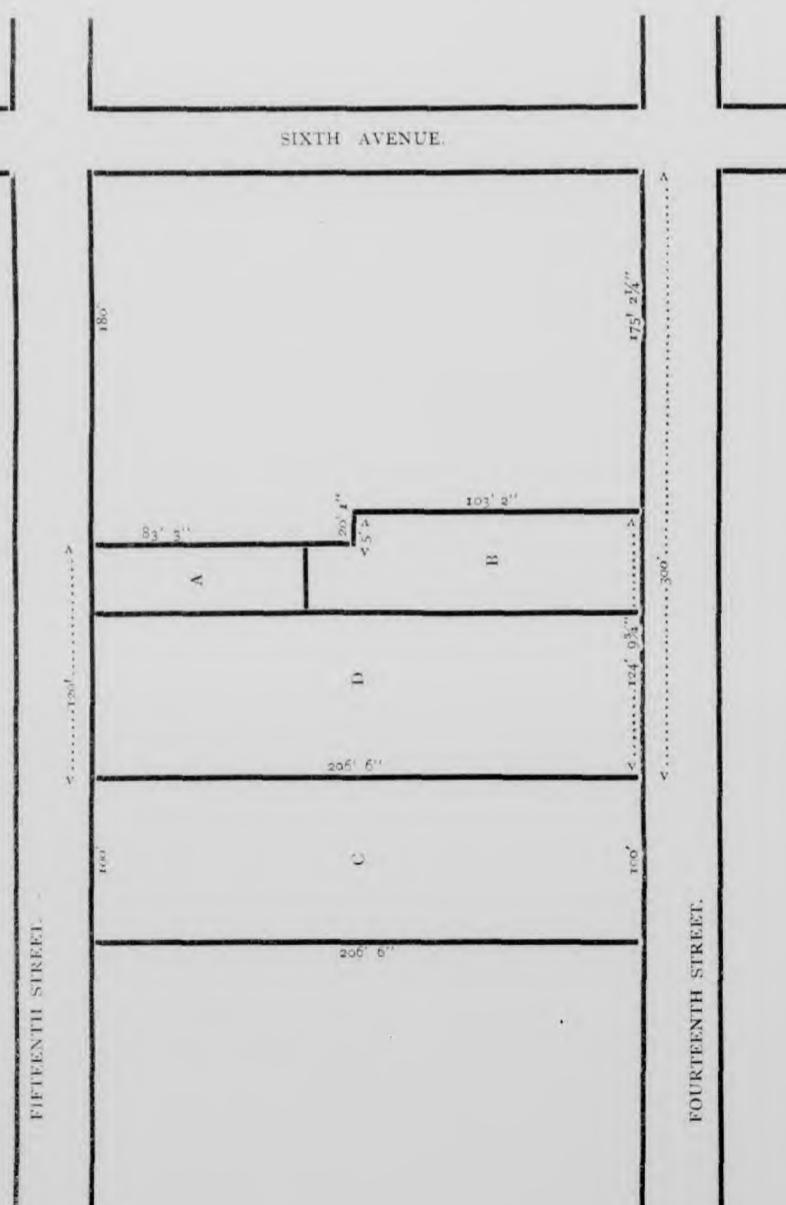
First—By purchase, a part of the site so selected (marked "C" on the diagram).

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distant 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence running westerly along the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distance 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, distance 206 feet 6 inches, to the southerly line of Fifteenth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, distance 206 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Fourteenth street, to the point or place of beginning, subject to a certain courtyard restriction referred to by the Corporation Counsel in his communication to the Armory Board on October 27, 1890, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), with two per cent. interest from April 1, 1890, to the date of payment and including the taxes since levied on the said property.

Second—By condemnation, those parcels on the accompanying diagram marked "A," "B" and "D."

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distant 175 feet and 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches westerly from the westerly line of Sixth avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, or nearly so, distance 103 feet and 2 inches; thence westerly, distance 5 feet; thence northerly, distance 20 feet and 1 inch; thence still northerly, distance 83 feet and 3 inches, to a point in the southerly line of Fifteenth street, said point distant 180 feet westerly from Sixth avenue; thence westerly from said point and along the southerly line of Fifteenth street, distance 120 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, distance 206 feet and 6 inches, to the northerly line of Fourteenth street; thence easterly along said line 124 feet and 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to the point or place of beginning.

That the necessary amount for such purchase be hereby appropriated, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to concur in the same.



This resolution was adopted by the following vote, namely:

The Mayor, aye; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, aye; the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, aye; and Brigadier-General Fitzgerald, aye.

Respectfully,

FRANK J. BELL, Clerk for Secretary.

And offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on April 8, 1891, relating to the purchase of a site for an armory on West Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets be rescinded; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 435 of the Laws of 1890, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the Armory Board of said site for an armory on West Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets for the several amounts and on the conditions specified in said resolutions of the Armory Board of April 24, 1891.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following:

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,
OFFICE, NASSAU AND WASHINGTON STREETS,
BROOKLYN, May 20, 1891.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a resolution of this Board adopted on the 11th instant, calling upon the City of Brooklyn for five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), and upon the City of New York for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as therein specified, and request payment of the City of New York accordingly.

Yours, very respectfully,

HENRY BEAM, Secretary.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,
OFFICE, NASSAU AND WASHINGTON STREETS,
BROOKLYN, May 20, 1891.

At a regular meeting of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, a quorum being present, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge hereby call upon the Cities of New York and Brooklyn for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from the City of Brooklyn, and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the City of New York, for the purposes specified in chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891, such sums being, in the opinion of the Board, proper and necessary for the said Trustees to receive at this time on account of the aggregate amount of expenditure which they are by said act authorized to incur, and for the discharge of liabilities accrued or about to accrue thereunder, and that request be made to the Mayor and Comptroller of said cities accordingly.

JAMES HOWELL, President.

CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT in relation to the New York and Brooklyn bridge.

Approved by the Governor April 2, 1891. 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 trustees of the New York and Brooklyn bridge are authorized and empowered to improve the terminal facilities of the bridge in each city.

§ 2. The structure at each terminus of the bridge shall be built on lands now held or hereafter to be purchased or acquired by eminent domain by the trustees. The structure shall not obstruct unnecessarily any street over which it may be built, and the columns to support the structure shall not be placed within the carriageway of the street, but shall be placed only in the sidewalk at the curb line. No part of the structure at the terminus in New York shall extend north of the north-westerly line of Park Row, nor in Brooklyn south of the northerly line of Tillary street.

§ 3. The trustees shall have power to purchase, acquire and hold for the cities of New York and Brooklyn conjointly as much real estate as may be necessary to improve the terminal facilities of the bridge and for all structures proper and convenient therefor, and they may purchase or acquire and hold for the city of Brooklyn the real estate in said city bounded by Fulton, Sands and High streets and lands held for bridge purposes and as much real estate as may be necessary to open an avenue of approach to the bridge from Tillary street to the entrance to the bridge at Sands street and Liberty street may be made a part of such avenue of approach. In case the said trustees can not agree with the owner or owners of any such real estate or of any interest therein for the purchase thereof they shall have the right to acquire the same by eminent domain in the manner and by the special proceedings as are authorized and provided for obtaining title to real estate under chapter twenty-three, title one of the Code of Civil Procedure of the state of New York and any acts amendatory thereof, or in addition thereto. No land shall be purchased or acquired in Brooklyn south of the northerly line of Tillary street, nor in New York north of the southerly line of Park Row.

§ 4. For the purpose of making such terminal improvements, except the opening of the avenue of approach and the acquisition and improvement of lands bounded by Fulton, Sands and High streets and bridge lands, the city of Brooklyn shall pay to the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn bridge two-thirds of the cost thereof, and the city of New York shall pay to the trustees one-third of the cost thereof. The trustees shall, from time to time, by written requisition upon the comptroller of each city, call from said city its proportion of the moneys required by the trustees. It shall thereupon be the duty of each comptroller to borrow upon the faith and credit of such city the moneys called for by the trustees and to pay the said moneys to them. The city of Brooklyn shall not be called upon under this section to pay more than one million of dollars and the city of New York not more than five hundred thousand dollars. The bonds shall be issued in separate series of one hundred thousand dollars respectively, and so that no series shall fall due and become payable within less than thirty years from the date of issue. The bonds shall bear interest not to exceed three per centum per annum, and none shall be sold at less than the par value thereof.

§ 5. The city of Brooklyn shall also, in addition to the money aforesaid, pay to the trustees the entire cost of opening the avenue of approach to the bridge in Brooklyn, including the cost of necessary real estate and the entire cost of acquiring any lands as provided for in section three of this act in Brooklyn in the block bounded by Sands street, Fulton street, High street and the bridge lands. The city of Brooklyn shall, for this purpose, borrow the money and pay it over to the trustees and issue bonds in the manner provided in section four of this act.

§ 6. All tolls, fares, rents, revenues and moneys collected and received by the board of trustees shall be first applied toward the payment of the expense of the operation and of the maintenance of the said bridge and the surplus remaining after the payments for such purposes shall be paid over, two-thirds to the treasurer of the city of Brooklyn, and one-third to the comptroller of the city of New York, respectively, in the months of January and July in each and every year, and the moneys so received shall be applied by the respective cities; first, toward meeting the interest charged on any city bonds issued by that city for the construction or improvement of the said bridge, and finally, toward the respective sinking funds to meet the principal of said bonds as they shall mature; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn bridge to reserve and retain in the treasury of the bridge, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of extraordinary repairs, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

§ 7. Neither the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, nor the city of Brooklyn shall be liable hereafter for any matter or thing or claim or demand growing out of the New York and Brooklyn bridge. The trustees of the New York and Brooklyn bridge shall succeed to all liabilities of the two cities growing out of the bridge, and all claims and demands growing out of the bridge, upon contracts and for negligences, and for wrongs which heretofore might be prosecuted against the two cities or either of them, shall be prosecuted against the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn bridge, and they shall be liable therefor in their corporate capacity, and they shall sue and defend all actions and proceedings in and by their corporate name, the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn bridge, and shall pay all damages and judgments out of the moneys they receive for tolls, fares and rents.

§ 8. No action upon a contract, or for negligence or a wrong, shall be prosecuted or maintained against the trustees, unless the claim or demand shall have been presented to the trustees in writing, at least thirty days before the commencement of the action or special proceeding and within six months after the cause of the action accrued, nor unless these facts appear in the complaint. The residence or place of business of the claimant shall be stated in the notice. The president of the trustees may require any claimant to appear before a judge of a court of record in the county where the claimant resides and be examined under oath concerning such claim and the contract or negligence or wrong. Five days' notice in writing shall be given to the claimant that he is required to appear, and it may be served by delivering a copy to the claimant personally, or by leaving the same at the place named in the notice of claim as the residence or place of business of the claimant.

§ 9. Actions and special proceedings against the trustees shall be brought and shall be tried in the county of New York or in the county of Kings. All process and papers for the commencement of an action or special proceedings against the trustees shall be served on the president, the treasurer, the chief engineer and superintendent, or the secretary of the trustees.

§ 10. An action against the trustees to recover for a personal injury resulting from negligence or a wrong must be commenced within two years after the cause of action accrued.

§ 11. In making the said improvements, the said trustees are hereby authorized and directed to widen, pave and flag Washington street on the westerly side thereof, from Concord street to Tillary street, so that the same shall be of a uniform width from Sands street to Tillary street, and of the same width as it now is south of Sands street where heretofore widened by the said trustees. The sidewalk on that part of Washington street so widened shall not be less than fifteen feet in width exclusive of area way. The said trustees shall erect along Washington street and also upon the northerly line or north of the northerly line of Tillary street a structure to hide, and of sufficient height to hide the storage yard and switching tracks and the cars and engines thereon from view, and architecturally designed so as to form an ornamental front of facade, and shall also wherever practicable fit up and rent the spaces under such structure for business or commercial purposes. That portion of the structure, so to be erected on Washington street which is beneath the said storage yard and switching tracks, shall not extend farther east than the westerly line of the sidewalk of Washington street widened as herein provided, and that portion which is above said storage yard and switching tracks shall not extend beyond the present westerly line of Washington street.

§ 12. All acts and parts of acts whether general or special, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 13. Nothing in this act contained shall be taken, held or construed in any wise in derogation of anything contained in the contract made and entered into by and between the New Yorker Staats Zeitung and the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn bridge and others, under date of the seventh day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

§ 14. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

FRANK RICE, Secretary of State.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman stated that he had been notified by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning that he was ill and unable to attend this meeting of the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of May, 1891.
Present—Commissioners MacLean, Voorhis and Martin.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Edward Slevin, Second Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

Patrolman John J. Fogarty, Eighth Precinct, three days, half pay.

“ Patrick McCullough, Ninth Precinct, sixty days, half pay.

“ Andrew Wood, Thirty-third Precinct, two days, half pay.

Surgeon M. Grinnell, twenty days, with pay.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman John Seaman, Ninth Precinct.

Captain Gunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct, relative to arrest and suspension of Patrolman Cornelius W. Roe.

Applications Denied.

Patrolman Samuel H. Waitzfelder, First Precinct—For advance to First Grade.

Mary E. Shaw, widow of Edward B. Shaw—For pension.

Application of Elizabeth T. Palmer, widow of late Patrolman Augustus B. Palmer, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of Patrolman James Mackey, Second Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Application of Henderson Brothers for detail of an officer at Pier 54, North river, was referred to the Superintendent to direct the Captain of the Precinct to give the pier the necessary protection.

Application of Adeline Odell for appointment as Police Matron was ordered on file.

Application of Kilian Van Rensselaer for information relative to lodgers was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from the Fire Department relative to fire at Leggett's store was ordered on file.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, complaining of unauthorized use of fire-hydrant at Second avenue and One Hundred and First street, was referred to the Superintendent for attention.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to violation of corporation ordinance, reported by Captain Ryan, Twenty-first Precinct, in front of Nos. 239 and 241 East Twenty-eighth street, was ordered on file and copy of report to be forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Communication from the Secretary of the Civil Service Board relative to examination of candidates for appointment as Police Matron, and their qualifications, was referred to the Chief Clerk to inform the Civil Service Board that in the opinion of the Board of Police the examination should be open to all women between thirty and forty-five years of age.

To Civil Service Board for Examination.

Roundsman Frederick W. Posthoff, Thirty-third Precinct.

Pensions Granted—all aye.

Elizabeth Douglass, widow of Joseph Douglass (late Sergeant), \$180 per year, from May 15, 1891.

Phoebe Vermilyea, widow of Jerome Vermilyea (late Pensioner), \$180 per year, from May 15, 1891.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Albert A. Jordan, Sixteenth Precinct, March 17, 1891.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolman:

Martin Bennett.

Oscar A. Pulvermiller.

Samuel P. Costello.

Jeremiah F. Cullity.

Timothy Linehan.

Thomas M. Cleland.

Frank J. Glasser.

Dennis O'Brien.

George Springer.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Sherman Bentley, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

James F. Burns, Twentieth Precinct.

Rudolph Beyers, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Edward J. Barrett, Twentieth Precinct.

William A. Casey, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Abram Campbell, Ninth Precinct.

Patrick Connolly, Second Precinct.

James Falton, Twelfth Precinct.

James J. Daly, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

James A. Guerin, Fifth Precinct.

John H. Donovan, Nineteenth Precinct.

Isaac Jacobs, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Hugh Gorman, Twentieth Precinct.

Frank Kenney, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

William T. Kidney, Eighteenth Precinct.

Edward S. Kasmire, Fifteenth Precinct.

William C. Nolan, Fifteenth Precinct.

Thomas A. Logan, Nineteenth Precinct.

Edward O'Neill, Twentieth Precinct.

Edward Monaghan, Twelfth Precinct.

William F. Rogers, Nineteenth Precinct.

John McGinnis, Ninth Precinct.

William J. Stamford, Ninth Precinct.

Jeremiah O'Connell, Sixth Precinct.

George H. Schmall, Eighteenth Precinct.

Moses W. Stevenson, Sixteenth Precinct.

Michael J. Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct.

David N. Wilber, Nineteenth Precinct.

Charles L. Sanders, First Precinct.

James A. Wells, Eleventh Precinct.

John W. Atherton, Twentieth Precinct.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Patrick Foley, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

“ John Slowey, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

“ William C. Burke, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

“ John T. Degan, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

“ Thomas Chrystal, Eighth Precinct, detail three days.

Roundsman James Campbell, First Court, in charge during vacation of Sergeant.

Resolved, That the bill of W. W. Brinkerhoff, fifty dollars, for legislative documents, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same

—all aye:

William Allan, expenses.....

\$9 30 Robert Lefferts, soap.....

\$18 50

Isaac Bird, “

33 97 Francis McCabe, cartages.....

11 25

Martin B. Brown, printing, etc.....

52 00 John F. McGrath, expenses.....

6 76

“ “

73 50 William McKenna, horseshoeing....

5 00

“ “

21 50 P. Malone, horseshoeing.....

50 75

“ “

120 50 Metropolitan Telephone and Tele-

46 85

“ “

12 00 graph Co., rent telephones....

2 00

“ “

4 00 Thomas H. Moss, expenses.....

27 84

“ “

84 50 Northern Gas-light Co., gas.....

237 52

“ “

12 75 Frederick Pearce, telegraph wires...

36 99

“ “

18 00 Peters & Calhoun Co., saddle cloths,

428 00

“ “

2 75 etc.....

15 00

“ “

61 25 Peters & Calhoun Co., repairing saddle.....

21 50

“ “

55 00 Peters & Calhoun Co., horse brushes,

9 00

“ “

12 50 etc.....

6 30

“ “

150 00 Peters & Calhoun Co., bridle bits...

19 00

“ “

875 62 George Reed, expenses.....

20 50

“ “

5 56 T. G. Sillew, chairs.....

12 98

“ “

4 68 William H. Scheiffelin & Co., oil, etc.

3 50

“ “

4 16 William H. Scheiffelin & Co., insect

3 66 powder.....

T. C. Dunham, glass, etc.....	\$212 95	Jacob Siebert, disbursements.....	\$7 59
“	11 15	Kate Travers, meals.....	64 80
S. A. French, regilding eagles.....	16 00	“	31 80
Fiss & Doerr, horses.....	340 00	Julia E. Tillman, meals.....	278 25
John J. Fox, horseshoeing.....	40 25	T. & W. Thorn & Co., horse-feed.....	348 31
“	33 25	George Van Wagener, oil, etc.....	15 60
Goss & Edsall Co., lime, sand, etc.....	24 20	“	34 30
Frank A. Hall, huck pillows.....	8 75	Ward & Olyphant, coal.....	22 50
“ iron bedsteads	15 00	Charles S. Young, keeping horses.....	50 00
Charles Heyeman, horse-feed.....	238 39		
Howe Bros., horseshoeing.....	51 67		
M. & J. B. Huntoon, ice.....	21 18		
Jordan Stationery Co., books.....	600 00		

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 22, 1891.		

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1889, I herewith transmit the following list of applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending May 22, 1891:

Applicants for Appointment.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
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Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 200 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays, 12 M.
ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

W.M. L. FINDLEY.
Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.
Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWIN A. POST, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

Office hours, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
HANS S. BRATTIE, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; GILBERT O. F. NICOLL, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

ALEXANDER MEAKIN, President; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

FRANK J. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, AND Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A.M. to 12 M.
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. MCGRATH, Examiner.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, COOPER UNION, NEW YORK, May 20, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Board, in the Cooper Union, upon the dates specified:

May 27. ENGINEER OF STEAM ROLLER.

May 28. INSPECTOR OF SEWERS.

Blank applications may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room 30, Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, COOPER UNION, NEW YORK, April 3, 1890.

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M.
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.

3. Examinations will be held from time to time to the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.

5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.

Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.

Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department.

Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.

Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.

Schedule F shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen.

Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen.

Positions falling within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH

Forty-five of the Manual of the College of the City of New York, notice is hereby given that the examination of the students of said College for advancement will be commenced on Monday, June 1, at 9 o'clock A.M., and will continue until June 9, at 3 o'clock P.M. This examination is public, and, on the part of the Executive Committee, a general invitation to attend is hereby extended.

Applicants for admission to the higher classes will be examined with the class seeking a like promotion.

ALEX. S. WEBB, President.

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 21, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, June 3, 1891:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND IMPROVING THE PUBLIC PLACE OR PLAZA AT ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND RESURFACING THE MACADAMIZED ROADWAY AND TRAP-BLOCK GUTTERS OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM NINETIETH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FOR ENTRANCE AT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST, AND FOR DRIVEWAY CONNECTING SAME WITH THE WEST DRIVE IN THE CENTRAL PARK.

No. 4. FOR REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE WALKS WITHIN THE CITY PARKS, OTHER THAN CENTRAL PARK.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For Number 1, above-mentioned..... \$10,000 co

" 2, " 6,000 co

" 3, " 5,000 co

" 4, " 4,000 co

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2,700 cubic yards filling to be placed in embankment.

400 cubic yards garden mold to be furnished and placed in trenches for trees.

403 linear feet 6-inch blue-stone curb, straight on face, including circular corners to furnish and set.

440 linear feet 6-inch blue-stone curb, curved on face to furnish and set.

1 receiving-basin complete.

3 receiving-basins to be rebuilt.

130 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe in culverts to furnish and lay.

11,900 square feet pavement, of concrete and mortar of Portland cement, for walks, with rubble stone foundation.

2,000 square yards new pavement to furnish and lay.

390 square yards old pavement to relay.

2,900 square feet new bridge-stones to furnish and lay.

400 square feet old bridge-stones to relay.

480 cubic yards concrete for foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be NINETY 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.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

16,000 square yards of macadam pavement and trap-block gutters to be repaired and resurfaced.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be SIXTY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

No. 1, 4,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.

No. 2, 8,100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be NINETY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

10,800 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt with concrete base.

37,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt without concrete base.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be FORTY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FOUR DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The 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 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 by its sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within ten days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquid

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for Heating Apparatus Work at Grammar School No. 64. ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEO. E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 11 o'clock a.m., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for Heating Apparatus, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 3. L. J. MCNAUL, Chairman, JOHN P. FAURE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 3 o'clock p.m., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for Altering, etc., the Building and Premises No. 162 Stanton street, Annex to Grammar School No. 22. P. J. McCUE, Chairman, GEORGE MUNDORFF, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees for the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, June 1, 1891, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45, 55 and 56. CHAS. A. WINCH, Chairman, GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 19, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, June 1, 1891, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Primary School Building No. 34. W. E. CONKLIN, Chairman, C. F. NAETHING, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Second Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 19, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday June 1, 1891, for Repairs to Heating Apparatus, etc., at Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60. W. M. HOGG, Chairman, ALBERT F. BRUGMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 18, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, May 29, 1891, for Sanitary, etc., Work at Grammar Schools Nos. 36 and 71. P. J. McCUE, Chairman, GEORGE MUNDORFF, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, May 29, 1891, for Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School No. 35. W. W. WALKER, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, May 28, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 10, 35 and 47; also to Repair Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 47. W. W. WALKER, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, May 28, 1891, for Repairing, etc., the Heating Apparatus of Grammar Schools Nos. 11 and 56. CHARLES A. WINCH, Chairman, GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 1891, for Repairing, etc., Heating Apparatus of Grammar School Building No. 13. HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman, HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock p.m. Thursday, May 28, 1891, for Repairing, etc., Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Buildings No. 14 and 49. A. G. AGNEW, Chairman, E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, May 25, 1891, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 20; also for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 42. PATRICK CARROLL, Chairman, FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 25, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 19, 25, and Primary School Building No. 26. HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman, H. H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, May 25, 1891, for Sanitary, etc., Work, at Grammar School Building No. 29. W. W. WALKER, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, May 25, 1891, for supplying New Furniture for Primary School Buildings Nos. 28 and 29. A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman, WILLIAM J. FANNING, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p.m., on Monday, May 25, 1891, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 53, 59 and 70.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday May 25, 1891, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 32, 33, 48, and Primary School Building No. 27. J. WESLEY SMITH, Chairman, G. W. FERGUSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 10 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday May 26, 1891, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14 and 49.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman, E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, MAY 18, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1891, AT 11:30 A.M., THE Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassell & Kearny, auctioneers, at Pipe Yard, foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, the following, viz :

9,700 Navarro Water-meters.
About 30 tons Old Scrap Cast Iron.
About 3 tons Old Scrap Wrought Iron.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal within ten days by the purchaser of the articles purchased, otherwise purchaser will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, MAY 8, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on Monday, May 25, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Central Park, west, to Boulevard.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Eighth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from First avenue to East river, AND SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Columbus avenue, AND SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVENTH STREET, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST STREET, from Amsterdam to Western Boulevard.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN PAINTING AND CALCIMINING THE HALLS, CORRIDORS AND STAIRWAYS, SPECIAL TERM ROOM, OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, AND THE NATURALIZATION BUREAU AND RECORD ROOM, OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, AND JURY ROOM, SUPREME COURT, IN THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT TWO THOUSAND (2,000) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING.

No. 14. FOR REMOVING, REBUILDING AND REPAIRING THE STATION ARRANGEMENTS, PLATFORMS AND STAIRWAYS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET STATION OF THE MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY AT EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1, 5 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street. THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTRY,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, MAY 1, 1891.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Water Rates for 1891 are now due and payable at this office.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, AUGUST 14, 1891.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act:

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 379.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE PIER AT SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER; FOR REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD PLATFORM FROM SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD AT SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND repairing the Pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river; for repairing the bulkhead platform from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street, East river, and for repairing the bulkhead at Seventy-eighth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1891,

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 Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

CLASS I.

CRIB-BULKHEAD AT SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

- About 4,000 cubic feet of cribwork complete, including mooring-posts, backing-logs, flooring, facing timbers, longitudinal logs, cross ties, fastenings, stone filling within the cribwork, and measured from the top of the foundation caps of the cribwork to the under side of the backing-logs.
- Wrought-iron screw-bolts, 1" in diameter, in fender-piles, about 362 pounds.
- Cast-iron washers for 1" screw-bolts, in fender-piles, about 177 pounds.
- White oak fender-piles, about 30 feet long, 56.
- Labor of preparing, and removing part of the existing cribwork.
- Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, joining, bolting, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials for painting, and labor of every description, as called for in the specifications.

CLASS II.

REPAIRS TO BULKHEAD PLATFORM, SEVENTY-EIGHTH TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

- Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 24,192
" " 10" x 12"..... 1,700
" " 6" x 12"..... 1,180
" " 5" x 10"..... 56,333
Total..... 83,305
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or of a notification of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of October, 1891, 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 Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation is obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract is fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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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.

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, May 18, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.
TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 380.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER. will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1891,

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 One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material

necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-fifth street, North river.....	5,700 cubic yards.
For bulkhead between West Seventy-fifth and West Seventy-sixth streets, North river.....	6,030 "
For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-sixth street, North river.....	2,250 "
For bulkhead between West Seventy-sixth and West Seventy-seventh streets, North river....	6,950 "
For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-seventh street, North river.....	2,000 "
For bulkhead between West Seventy-seventh and West Seventy-eighth streets, North river.....	5,250 "
For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-eighth street, North river.....	750 "
Total.....	28,900 cubic yards.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the locations 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of 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 the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the first day of August, 1891, 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 Fifty Dollars per day.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. |

(No. 380.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD PLATFORM, FROM SIXTIETH STREET TO SIXTY-SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD PLATFORM, FROM SIXTIETH STREET TO SIXTY-SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1891,

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 One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1891.

NINETEENTH AUCTION SALE, ON THURSDAY, June 4, 1891, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A.M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, of Police, Cartage and Unclaimed Property, consisting of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, Male and Female Clothing, Shoes, etc., Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Knives, Pocket-books, Umbrellas, Canes, Canned Goods, Iron, Lead, Brass, Copper, Glass, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Carpet, Furniture, Harness, Chairs, and a lot of miscellaneous articles.

For particulars see catalogues on day of sale.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 9),
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1891.

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.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE CONFIRMATION of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New York Section, dated November 28, 1890, as to Parcels A, B, C, D and E, on a certain map entitled "Map No. 1, Department of Public Works, property map for the construction of a blow-off at Shaft number twenty-four on Section 'A' of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York. Note.—Parcels A, B, C, D and E (colored pink) are to be taken in fee. On Parcels C and D said fee is taken subject to a perpetual right of way for railroad purposes; scale, 50 feet equal to one inch. February, 1889," which map was duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of October, 1889, and real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, on Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1891, at half past ten o'clock, forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm as to said Parcels A, B, C, D and E, and real estate contiguous thereto, the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1887, by an order bearing date the 4th day of January, 1890, which report was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 2d day of December, 1890, and a copy of which was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City of New York, on said 2d day of December, 1890.

Dated NEW YORK, April 24, 1891.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING ROOMS, PLUMBING, ETC., PHYSICIANS' QUARTERS, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, N.Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, May 28, 1891, at 10 A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs, etc., Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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

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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.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1891.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M.D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1891.
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CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M.D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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Whereas, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments on their property so advertised to be sold and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property, it sold, the said sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the first day of June, 1891, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 12 o'clock noon.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 2, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Stewart Building.

HANS S. BEATIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of July, 1891; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the third day of July, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Wendorfer avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Brook avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; and westerly by the easterly line of Webster avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1891.

HENRY G. CASSIDY, Chairman,
ROGER A. PRYOR, JR.,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 3d day of June, 1891, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, May 20, 1891.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the nineteenth day of June, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of June, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P.M.

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Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; easterly by the westerly line of Third avenue; southerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet southerly from, the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; and westerly by the easterly line of Vanderbilt avenue, east; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1891, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extension of a certain street or road by the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, Chairman,
ABRAHAM L. JACOBS,
MICHAEL J. MCKENNA,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Armory Board 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 Fourteenth street and the southerly side of Fifteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as part and parcel of a site for armory purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 330 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 485 OF THE LAWS OF 1890, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT CHAMBERS THEREOF, IN THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1891, AT THE OPENING OF COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER.

THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE IMPROVEMENT HEREBY INTENDED IS THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE BY THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO CERTAIN LANDS AND PREMISES, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, ON THE NORHERLY SIDE OF FOURTEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH AVENUES, IN THE SIXTEENTH WARD OF SAID CITY, IN FEW, THE SAME TO BE APPROPRIATED, CONVERTED AND USED TO AND FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SAID CHAPTER 330 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 485 OF THE LAWS OF 1890, SAID PROPERTY HAVING BEEN DULY SELECTED BY THE ARMY BOARD AND APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND AS PART AND PARCEL OF A SITE FOR ARMY PURPOSES UNDER AND IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SAID CHAPTER 330 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, AS AMENDED BY SAID CHAPTER 485 OF THE LAWS OF 1890, BEING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOTS, PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND, VIZ.:

1. THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE EASTERN LINE OF WEBSTER AVENUE, DISTANT 110.82 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERN LINE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET WITH THE EASTERN LINE OF WEBSTER AVENUE.

2. THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE EASTERN LINE OF WEBSTER AVENUE, DISTANT 110.82 FEET.

3. THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, DEFLECTING 77° 52' 14" TO THE RIGHT, FOR 346.15 FEET.

4. THENCE WESTERLY, DEFLECTING 163° 21' 3" TO THE RIGHT, ALONG THE FORMER FORDHAM AND PELHAM AVENUE, FOR 224.73 FEET.

5. THENCE WESTERLY, DEFLECTING 150° 58' 17" TO THE RIGHT, ALONG THE FORMER FORDHAM AND PELHAM AVENUE, FOR 44.00 FEET.

6. THENCE SOUTHERLY, DEFLECTING 90° TO THE LEFT, ALONG THE FORMER FORDHAM AND PELHAM AVENUE, FOR 30.00 FEET.

7. THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, DEFLECTING 47° 52' 50" TO THE LEFT, ALONG THE FORDHAM AND PELHAM AVENUE, FOR 104.46 FEET.

8. THENCE SOUTHERLY, DEFLECTING 41° 57' 27" TO THE RIGHT, FOR 16.39 FEET.

9. THENCE WESTERLY, DEFLECTING 95° 02' 17" TO THE RIGHT, FOR 50.19 FEET.

10. THENCE NORTHERLY, DEFLECTING 44° 58' 59" TO THE RIGHT, FOR 16.69 FEET.

11. THENCE WESTERLY FOR 53.46 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND AS SHOWN ON CERTAIN MAPS FILED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DATED NEW YORK, APRIL 30, 1891.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE, WHEREVER THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ACQUIRED, TO BERGEN AVENUE (ALTHOUGH NOT YET NAMED BY PROPER AUTHORITY), EXTENDING FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET AND WILLIS AVENUE TO BROOK AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS THE SAME HAS BEEN HERETOFORE Laid OUT AND DESIGNATED AS A FIRST-CLASS STREET OR ROAD BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of May, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 19th day of May, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between John street and Third avenue and John street and Clifton street, and the prolongation easterly of the said centre line for a distance of 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between John street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the prolongation easterly of the said centre line for a distance of 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of German place and Brook avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the first day of June, 1891, 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, APRIL 7, 1891.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

right, for 236.16 feet to the western line of the N. Y. & R. R.

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 89° 57' 15" to the right, along the western line of N. Y. & R. R., for 80 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 248.16 feet to the point of beginning.

Welch street, from the N. Y. & R. R. to Webster avenue, is a street of the first-class, and is 80 feet wide.

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

DATED NEW YORK, APRIL 30, 1891.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE, WHEREVER THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ACQUIRED, TO ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (ALTHOUGH NOT YET NAMED BY PROPER AUTHORITY), BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE (TENTH AVENUE) AND KINGSBURG ROAD, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT CHAMBERS THEREOF, IN THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1891, AT THE OPENING OF COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER. THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE IMPROVEMENT HEREBY INTENDED IS THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE, IN THE NAME AND ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC, TO ALL THE LANDS AND PREMISES, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING AND EXTENSION OF A CERTAIN STREET OR ROAD KNOWN AS ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (TENTH AVENUE) AND KINGSBURG ROAD, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WESTERLY LINE OF AMSTERDAM (TENTH) AVENUE, SAID POINT BEING DISTANT 8,464.87 FEET NORTHERLY FROM THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET; THENCE WESTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH SAID STREET, DISTANCE 800 FEET, TO THE EASTERN LINE OF ELEVENTH AVENUE; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID LINE, DISTANCE 80 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY, DISTANCE 800 FEET, TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID LINE, DISTANCE 80 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO, BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WESTERLY LINE OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, SAID POINT BEING DISTANT 8,464.87 FEET NORTHERLY FROM THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET; THENCE WESTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH SAID STREET, DISTANCE 744.10 FEET, TO THE EASTERN LINE OF KINGSBURG ROAD; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID LINE, DISTANCE 40.10 FEET; THENCE STILL NORTHERLY ALONG SAID LINE OF KINGSBURG ROAD, DISTANCE 41.13 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY, DISTANCE 760.75 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF ELEVENTH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID LINE, DISTANCE 80 FEET TO THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING.

SAID STREET TO BE 80 FEET WIDE BETWEEN THE LINES OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND THE KINGSBURG ROAD.

AND AS SHOWN ON CERTAIN MAPS FILED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DATED NEW YORK, APRIL 29, 1891.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE, WHEREVER THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ACQUIRED, TO JOHN STREET (ALTHOUGH NOT YET NAMED BY PROPER AUTHORITY), EXTENDING FROM BROOK AVENUE TO EAGLE AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS THE SAME HAS BEEN HERETOFORE Laid OUT AND DESIGNATED AS A FIRST-CLASS STREET OR ROAD BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in