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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 26, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

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

In the absence of the President the Vice-President took the chair.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 8, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted October 29, to lay gas-mains in Giles place, between Boston and Sedgwick avenues, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that Giles place is not regulated and graded. The regulating and grading should be done before gas-main is laid.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Giles place, between Boston and Sedgwick avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 8, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted October 29, for gas-mains and lamps in St. John's avenue, from Pelham avenue to Crescent avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that St. John's avenue is not regulated and graded. The regulating and grading should be done before gas-main is laid.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in St. John's avenue, from Pelham avenue to Crescent avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 8, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted October 29, for laying water-mains in Cambreling avenue, and would suggest the striking out of the words "One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Cambreling avenue to Arthur avenue."

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Cambreling avenue, from Pelham avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Cambreling avenue to Arthur avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided for in section 356, Consolidation Act.

Alderman Randall moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Cambreling avenue to Arthur avenue."

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

On motion, the paper as amended was again laid over.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 8, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay water-mains in Anthony avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that Anthony avenue is not regulated and graded. It should be regulated and graded before water-mains are laid.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Anthony avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 8, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted October 29, to lay gas-mains, etc., in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Prospect to Clinton avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that One Hundred and Eighty-first street is not regulated and graded. The regulating and grading should be done before gas-mains, etc., are laid.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 8, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted October 29, for gas-mains, etc., in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Valentine and Jerome avenues, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that One Hundred and Eighty-third street is not regulated and graded. The regulating and grading should be done before gas-mains, etc., are laid.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Valentine avenue and Jerome avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 8, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted October 29, for gas-mains, etc., in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Washington and Vanderbilt avenues, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street is not regulated and graded. The regulating and grading should be done before gas-mains, etc., are laid.

Yours, respectfully,

W. S. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Washington and Vanderbilt avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 8, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIRS—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body for gas-mains, etc., in West street, from the Southern Boulevard to First street, on the ground of the report

of the Commissioner of Public Works that West street is not regulated and graded. The regulating and grading should be done before gas-mains, etc., are laid.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in West street, from Southern Boulevard to First street (West Farms).

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 8, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay water-mains in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Eastburn avenue to Jerome avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that East One Hundred and Seventy-third street is not regulated and graded. It should be regulated and graded before water-mains are laid.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Eastburn avenue to Jerome avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided by section 356 of New York City Consolidation Act.

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 8, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted October 29, 1895, to lay water-mains in Franklin avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Crotona Park, North, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that Franklin avenue is not regulated and graded. It should be regulated and graded before water-mains are laid.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Franklin avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Crotona Park, North (a distance about three hundred feet southerly from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided for in section 356, Consolidation Act.

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 8, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted October 29, permitting the Hebrew Institute to keep a sign-board in front of their premises, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that a bulletin board of the character described, placed on the sidewalk, would constitute an illegal obstruction.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hebrew Institute to place and keep a movable sign-board, for educational notices, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the building Nos. 193 and 195 East Broadway, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the same to be freely movable and not to be an obstruction to pedestrians, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 8, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith for amendment resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted October 29, permitting the Young Men's Christian Association to place transparencies on lamp-posts, on the ground that the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, recently adopted, requiring a limit of two weeks upon such transparencies, is therein disregarded.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Christian Association, of No. 52 East Twenty-third street, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: The southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to storekeepers, hucksters and peddlers to stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in all streets and avenues in the City of New York, with holiday goods, Christmas trees, toys, etc., with the consent of the property-owners, provided a full passageway be kept on the sidewalk for all pedestrians, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only until January 8, 1896.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Mansfield Judah a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe he is competent to discharge the duties of said office. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Mansfield Judah, C. E., of No. 319 West Nineteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting permission to Davis Silber to keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers at No. 735 Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent, filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Davis Silber to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of the premises No. 735 Tenth avenue, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Davis Silber, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Law Department.

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

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two additional lamp-posts and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, One Hundred and Sixth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the "Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews," on the south side of One Hundred and

Sixth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOSEPH SCHILLING, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, ANDREW A. NOONAN, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 1, 1890, and which became a law without the approval of his Honor the Mayor on July 15, 1890, permitting licensed vendors to stand with their wagons on Saturday nights until midnight, on both sides of Ninth avenue, in the carriage-way from the north side of Thirty-eighth street to the south side of Forty-second street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That licensed vendors be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to stand with their wagons every Saturday night, and on the evenings preceding the holidays of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, until midnight, on both sides of Ninth avenue, in the carriage-way, and without obstructing the intersecting streets, between the north side of Thirty-eighth and the south side of Forty-second street, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, provided the streets be thoroughly cleaned by such vendors immediately after 12 o'clock on all nights for which this permission is hereby granted.

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

REPORTS RESUMED.

NEW YORK, November 22, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution relative to the resolution of this Board dated May 14, 1895, requesting the Park Commissioners to procure new flags to be raised at the Battery and at the Block-house in Central Park on Independence Day and on Evacuation Day, respectfully

REPORT:

That the same has been carefully and duly considered, and that a public hearing was held on due notice on November 21, 1895, to which all interested parties were invited, and a full and free discussion had thereon.

Under the before mentioned resolution of May 14, 1895, and resolve thereon of the Department of Public Parks, of June 19, 1895, the duty of seeing that the National Standard is duly displayed on the Battery and at the Block-house in Central Park is intrusted to the Veteran Corps of Artillery, which was duly incorporated as the Military Society of the War of 1812 by veterans of that war, two of them still being members of its Council of Administration.

This military organization, under chapter 91 of the Laws of 1895, continues to be recognized by the State as a corps for certain highly patriotic purposes, and among these may be included the proper military celebration of Independence Day and Evacuation Day by raising the flag, and otherwise.

It was urged before the Committee that the before-mentioned resolution of this Board of May 14, 1895, and of the Department of Public Parks, should be rescinded and the duty of seeing that the National flag is properly displayed on the flagstaff at the Battery on Independence Day and Evacuation Day in every year vested in a descendant of John Van Arsdale, of whom Christopher R. Forbes, a great-grandson, was to be considered the present representative for such purpose.

This application was based on the claim that John Van Arsdale, who had been a soldier during part of the War of the Revolution, afterwards by occupation a boatman and a member of the Veteran Corps of Artillery, raised the American flag at the Battery on November 25, 1783, while the British Army were evacuating this city, and that he continued to raise the flag in every year thereafter until his decease in 1836, and that he was then succeeded by his son, David Van Arsdale, also a member of the Veteran Corps of Artillery, who continued to raise the flag until his decease in November, 1883, and that since then Christopher R. Forbes, a great-grandson of John Van Arsdale, has annually on that day and on Independence Day raised the flag at the Battery.

In support of this claim Christopher R. Forbes appeared and was represented by James Appleton Morgan and other counsel.

Charles B. Riker, a grandson of John Van Arsdale, and several others, also appeared before the Committee and made arguments in support of the claim, and several affidavits were submitted, including two from James Appleton Morgan and references to historical volumes.

Under a formal notice to produce, the before-mentioned Veteran Corps produced before the committee its original veteran rosters of members, muster roll of the corps in United States service in 1814, and subsequent proceedings to date of members who had served in the War of 1812, together with its orderly and minute books of proceedings and other documentary records and annals.

Historical volumes were also submitted, together with an affidavit of John G. Norman, nephew and representative of John Norman, an original member.

After due deliberation, your Committee has unanimously arrived at the following conclusions:

There seems to be considerable doubt as to the claim that John Van Arsdale raised the American flag at Fort George, the site of the present Bowling Green Row, in this city, on November 25, 1783, and much valuable evidence was submitted, showing that it was raised by the regulars of the American service, which is corroborated by documents published by this Board in the Manual of the Common Council for 1870.

We are led to believe, however, that John Van Arsdale or some other person nailed on the cleats to the flagstaff and rove the halyards to enable the flag to be hoisted on that occasion.

The statement that he was the "sailor boy" or mariner who had anything to do with raising the flag on Evacuation Day, 1783, first appears to have been publicly made in the announcement of the order of procession for Evacuation Day parade, November 25, 1830, forty-seven years after the event. It was coupled with the statement that he had torn down a British flag, which was, it was alleged, nailed to the flag-staff. The honor of raising the American flag was, however, then given to the venerable Anthony Glean, of Saratoga, N. Y., formerly Lieutenant in the Continental Navy, who had come to this city to attend the ceremonies and was in the procession with John Van Arsdale.

On the following day, November 26, 1830, the "New York Gazette" had a long account of how Lieutenant Glean, having found the cleats to the flag-staff knocked off, and halyards missing, and staff slushed, "procured a ready and willing sailor, who by the aid of a ladder ascended the pole and reeved the halyards, when, by the hands of Lieutenant Anthony Glean, the American standard was first raised while the British were still getting into the boats and evacuating the city."

"The standard waving in the air, the artillery again fired a salute of 13 guns."

Lieutenant Glean's statement does not appear to have been disputed by John Van Arsdale. The latter's own claim that he was the sailor boy or mariner who rove the halyards, appears to rest on his own uncorroborated statement, made after that great lapse of time from the occurrence.

The flag-staff then stood, not on the present Battery, which was then under water, but in old Fort George, on the site of the present Bowling Green Row.

The evacuation of this city by the British army took place by preconcerted arrangement between General Washington and the British Commander-in-Chief, Sir Guy Carleton.

As the British withdrew from different positions the American forces under General Washington followed in plain view and occupied them.

Governor's Island and other necessary stations were held by the British for a few days later. The British transports were anchored between Governor's Island and Whitehall, where the British troops leisurely embarked.

It is not necessary to discuss whether the British left their garrison flag nailed to the staff in Fort George, as stated by Lieutenant Glean, so as to subject it inevitably to be torn down in their plain view by whoever rove the halyards.

Captain John Van Dyck, of the Second Regiment, Continental Corps of Artillery, a former honored citizen of New York, having seen the newspaper account above referred to, wrote to the "New York Commercial Advertiser," June 30, 1831, and said he was in Fort George, within two feet of the flag-staff, when the flag was raised.

General Washington had sent a regiment of regular infantry and company of regular artillery to take possession of Fort George, raise the American flag and salute it with thirteen cannon.

Captain Van Dyck in his letter insisted that it was a sailor boy (not a man) who rove the halyards, and that there was no British flag on the staff to be pulled down. In addition to his positive personal recollection, he stated the military reasons why the British would not have left their flag flying, when they were withdrawing under a concerted arrangement with General Washington, and appealed to the officers of the American army for the correctness of his opinion.

All these facts will be found collated in the Manual of the Corporation of the City of New York, published by order of this Board in 1870, pp. 840-844.

It is proper to add that the late Benson J. Lossing, LL. D., in his "Field Book of the Revolution" (Vol. II., p. 839), says that it was a sailor boy who ascended the flag-staff. If it was a boy, it could not have been Van Arsdale, who was then a man and master of a sloop.

It appears from the records of this Board that Old Fort George soon fell into a "state of dilapidation and decay."

The Common Council inspected it on July 30, 1789, and on August 12, 1789, provided for its demolition, and that the earth from the parapets should be used to fill in the land under water, in front of the fort. Thus was commenced the present Battery, which was not completed until 1795, and was but a narrow strip of crescent-shaped greensward less than 300 feet wide between the buildings on State street and the water's edge.

(See New York City in 1789, by Thomas E. V. Smith, Secretary Sons of the Revolution, Edition 1889, pp. 20, 21.)

In the spring of 1813, Major-General George Izard, U. S. A., requested permission of the Common Council to erect temporary breastworks around this little greensward, which permission was granted by this Board.

These works were commenced in April, 1813, and completed the following month, and a tall flag-staff was placed at the south end opposite Governor's Island.

(See New York City during the War of 1812, by R. S. Guernsey, Vol. I., pp. 181, 182.)

The Battery was thereupon garrisoned as a military post by United States troops during the remainder of the War of 1812, and was not turned over to the City until the Peace of 1815.

The raising of the flag at sunrise and National salute on July 4 and November 25, in 1813 and 1814, were therefore performed by the United States garrison at the Battery.

On October 6, 1813, John Van Arsdale became a private in the Veteran Corps of Artillery, then composed of ex-officers and soldiers of the War of the Revolution, and was mustered with it into the military service of the United States on September 2, 1814, and continued in United States service until honorably discharged December 3, 1814, as appears by the muster rolls on file in the War Department at Washington.

He continued a member of this Veteran Corps in New York City until his decease, and was buried by it with appropriate military ceremonies. His son, David Van Arsdale, also became a member and continued a member until his decease in 1883. Officers and soldiers who had served honorably in the War of 1812 were also admitted and, after a time, the patriotic work of the corps devolved on them by the decease of the last of the veteran members who had served in the first war of independence.

From this historic statement, verified from the records, it appears:

1st. That John Van Arsdale did not originally raise the American flag on November 25, 1783.

2d. That he could not, even if he had so desired, raise the flag on old Fort George or the Battery continuously thereafter.

3d. That there is no proof that he ever did raise the flag on any occasion except as gathered from family tradition, which is a kind of testimony wholly unreliable.

It has been stated to your Committee by his descendants that he was given the freedom of the city at a Common Council held April 1, 1789, because of his alleged services on November 25, 1783.

This is disproved by the records of this Board.

He was, by occupation, a North river boatman, and brought supplies to this city on consignment or for sale.

Under the Montgomerie charter, an ordinance of the Common Council, dated March 9, 1784, required every merchant, trader or shopkeeper to pay five pounds, and every handicraft tradesman to pay twenty shillings for the privilege of engaging in their several pursuits or buying and selling within this city.

John Van Arsdale, "boatman," upon taking the oath and paying the prescribed fee, was, according to the records of this Board, admitted a freeman of the city on April 1, 1789, with seven others, viz.: One shopkeeper, one heelmaker, one laborer, one innholder and three blacksmiths.

After the War of 1812, which was called the second war of independence, Evacuation Day and Independence Day began to be celebrated on the Battery by a flag-raising at sunrise and national salute to the flag.

The Veteran Corps of Artillery, as an independent military organization of the State, was frequently detailed to perform this duty, as can be seen by reference to the newspapers of the day. Its guns, two brass twelve-pounders, were furnished by the State and kept in the old State Arsenal in White street, and the ammunition for the salutes was furnished by the State.

John Van Arsdale and his son David, without doubt, often paraded with this old organization on those occasions, and assisted in raising the national standard.

David Van Arsdale, in the closing years of his life, had some little government employment at the Barge Office, Battery, and appears to have been for about twenty years on the detail to raise the flag there.

(See report of the Joint Committee of Common Council and Citizens on Centennial Celebration Evacuation of New York by the British, 1885, page 152.)

As the venerable veterans became feeble, they often attended, accompanied by relatives, sons or grandsons, who did whatever was necessary in the way of getting permits or even hoisting the large garrison flag at the Battery and at the Block House.

The Veteran Corps, however, supervised the performance of this patriotic duty.

In aid of this investigation, their valuable rolls, records and proceedings have all been freely placed at the service of this Committee, including the Muster Roll of service in the War of 1812.

In conclusion, it will be perceived that if any sentimental claim relative to raising the flag is deemed deserving consideration, the proper descendants of Lieutenant Anthony Glean, who raised the flag in November, 1783, would be entitled to preference.

Your Committee, however, see no occasion to enter into such questions.

Already the responsible duty of paying proper respect to the flag on Independence Day and Evacuation Day has been devolved by the Board upon the Veteran Corps of Artillery, duly incorporated as a military society and recognized officially by the State of New York as an independent military organization.

The records of this Board show that Fort George was removed about the year 1789, in order to erect a Government House, and that there was no new flag-staff erected on any part of the present Battery until several years later, and that during the War of 1812 the Battery was, with consent of this Board, fortified by the United States and made a garrisoned military post.

In consideration, therefore, of uncontradicted statements that there was a period of time, after the War of the Revolution, when the flag was never raised or only raised by the United States military authorities, and no evidence produced to show that it was raised with the aid of any of the family of the claimants, except for a small number of years, and that the flag-staff is now at a very different place on the present Battery from where it formerly stood, and in further consideration that the above-mentioned military society of the War of 1812 is a patriotic corps to which all worthy male descendants of original veteran members or officers in the War of 1812 are eligible to become members and enjoy its privileges, your Committee believe that the duty of seeing that the National flag is properly displayed on the Battery and at the Block House on Independence Day and Evacuation Day ought not to be left to individual caprice, but continue to be intrusted, under existing resolutions, to an organization, which, in its objects and membership, is a guarantee of proper performance.

In this view your Committee cannot recommend any change in existing resolutions, and respectfully ask that it may be discharged from further consideration of the annexed resolution.

THOMAS DWYER, Chairman; ANDREW ROBINSON, JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, CHARLES A. PARKER, Secretary, WILLIAM E. BURKE.

Alderman Burke moved that the further reading of the report be dispensed with and that it be laid over and printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

Subsequently Alderman Noonan moved that the vote by which the above report was laid over be reconsidered and urged that the report be adopted.

In connection therewith Alderman Goodwin offered the following petitions:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, most respectfully appeal to your Honorable Body to rescind an act passed by you giving to the Society of 1812 the privilege of raising the National flag on the Block House in Central Park, we having been present on various occasions for the past ten years with Captain John G. Norman of the Washington Continental Guard, who has, to our knowledge, faithfully performed his duty.

Captain Joseph H. Waarig.
Alfred E. Walters, G. A. R. 143, 167 East 113th street.

August F. Claussen, 282 West 118th street.
C. C. Willy, Union League Club.

J. M. Anin, 282 West 118th street.

Gustav Erdmann, 237 East 8th street.

Adam Thompson, 226 East 121st street.

E. N. Mabie, 6 East 132d street.

Ex-Chief Jas. J. Maddox, Staten Island.

Jeremiah Haley, 225 East 121st street.

John Cummins, 125 East 108th street.

John Higgins, 219 West 62d street.

John Bell, 1910 Third avenue.

Isaac C. Tyson, 111 East 89th street.

Daniel J. Tarpey, 2228 First avenue.

G. W. Manchoff, 2 East 110th street.

Hugh H. Hawkins, 39 West 138th street.

James B. Guild, 29 Murray street.

Henry Hubert Anderaya, 10 East 110th street.

John Armstrong, 113 St. Nicholas avenue.

John J. O'Leary, 50 East 101st street.

Thomas H. Nicholson, 142 West 129th street.

James Donnelly, 500 West 56th street.

James F. Figan, 495 Broadway.

L. B. Johnson, 63 West 63d street.

Michael J. Sweeney, 42 East 134th street.

Frederick L. Schaefer, 402 State street, Brooklyn.

Very respectfully,

James L. Foster, 272 Greenwich street.

George W. Foster, 600 East 84th street.

Charles E. Weeks, 286 Eighth avenue.

J. D. Cole, 272 West 25th street.

Thomas Gale, 207 West 24th street.

Carl L. Franc, 274 Eighth avenue.

David Kennedy, 244 West 24th street.

Charles B. Kleine, 274 Eighth avenue.

Charles Kleine, 274 Eighth avenue.

J. J. Thompson, 350 West 27th street.

Alois Becker, 268 Eighth avenue.

Joseph Gillespie, 266 Eighth avenue.

Charles Beil, 264 Eighth avenue.

Otto Meyer, 551 Pearl street.

Eugene Bickard, 270 Eighth avenue.

Hyman Witkoski, 306 West 32d street.

T. O. Morrison, 262 Eighth avenue.

David Walker, 469 West 22d street.

F. E. Wood, 315 West 19th street.

Oscar M. Edgerly, 111 East 96th street.

Godfrey Phillips, 260 Eighth avenue.

Edwin S. Colwell, 234 West 26th street.

Rod S. Decker, 266 Eighth avenue.

Hubbard Bender, 346 West 24th street.

Martin J. Harrigan, 384 Ninth avenue.

William Latimore, 415 West 26th street.

Denis Kluepper, 426 West 29th street.

Thomas F. Wall, 356 Seventh avenue.

James Kelly, 505 West 26th street.
 Edw. H. Finny, 313 West street.
 William A. Hicks, 265 West 20th street.
 Bernard Boyle, 234 West 26th street.
 Daniel G. Mackey, 321 West 26th street.
 A. C. Hamburger, 275 Eighth avenue.
 John Shields, 233 West 24th street.
 George G. Hiscock, 275 Eighth avenue.
 Solomon Fromkep, 174 Bank street.
 Adolph Herrman, 290 Eighth avenue.
 Dan Sullivan, 350 West 24th street.
 George P. Fine, 301 Eighth avenue.
 James T. Quigley, 301 West 25th street.
 Mathew J. McEntyre, 249 Ninth avenue.
 Frederick Etz, 305 Eighth avenue.
 Edward Bassett, 319 West 24th street.
 Thomas H. Tease, 322 West 27th street.
 Henry Etz, 305 Eighth avenue.
 John S. Gunshinan, 310 West 26th street.
 Edward Weeks, 255 Penn street.
 Michael Haas, 182 Ninth avenue.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of Charles B. Riker and Christopher R. Forbes, descendants of John Van Arsdale, and Captain John G. Norman of the Washington Continental Guard, a nephew of John Norman, a private in Captain Robert Emmet's Company, 2d Regiment, New York State Infantry of the War of 1812, for the said Forbes and Norman to be intrusted with the duty of raising the National flag at the Battery and the Block House in Central Park on Independence Day and Evacuation Day, and that the resolution vesting the duty to the Military Society of the War of 1812 be rescinded.

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

John G. Norman, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows:

I was born in the City of New York on June 18, 1833, and reside at No. 286 Eighth avenue, in the City of New York, and have always been a resident of said city.

For upward of twenty-five years I have commanded the "Washington Continental Guard," a patriotic organization of military character, well known to old residents of the City of New York.

I am the nephew and representative of John Norman, who was a private in Captain Robert Emmet's Company, 2d Regiment, New York State Infantry (Lieut.-Col. Commandant Isaac A. Van Hook), of the City of New York, who, during the War of 1812, was mustered with it into the military service of the United States September 2, 1814, and honorably discharged therefrom December 3, 1814.

The said John Norman was subsequently enrolled in "The Veteran Corps of Artillery" of said city, and continued to be an active member for many years until his decease at Melrose, N. Y., June 12, 1872.

Among my earliest recollections are the parades of this honored Veteran Corps and the Washington Continental Guard on July 4 and November 25 in every year to celebrate those days by raising the National flag at sunrise, and for a number of years firing salutes.

Since July 4, 1858, I have been present on July 4 and November 25 in every year at the meeting of details from said Washington Continental Guard to raise the National flag on the staff of the stone Block House in Central Park.

Said detachments of the Washington Continental Guard paraded with the Veterans of 1812. Brigadier-General Henry Raymond of the War of 1812 commanded the Veteran Corps in 1858, and until his decease on September 19, 1878, when he was succeeded by the Vice-Commandant, the late Brigadier-General Dally of the War of 1812, who continued to be the Commandant until his decease in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 15, 1893. General Dally was buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery, in the plot which stands in the name of said Veteran Corps, and I commanded the military escort at his obsequies.

I have known General Raymond and his successor, General Dally, to make details from the Veteran Corps of members to raise the National flag at sunrise on Independence Day and Evacuation Day at the Block House in said city. Detachment for the above-mentioned duty when the Corps as a body attended at the Block House.

As time went on and the venerable members became more and more feeble, I generally attended to procuring permits from the Park Commissioners for the flag raising in Central Park, having often assisted Gould Warner. In like manner some one, generally a descendant of a veteran member, was deputed by Brigadier-General Dally, the Commandant, to attend to procuring permits for the Block House flag raising.

The last occasion on which I witnessed a parade of any of the remaining veteran members in uniform and with side arms, to raise the flag, was on July 4, 1890.

At request, and by written order of Brigadier-General Abraham Dally, on behalf of said Veteran Corps of Artillery, I have since said date, up to July 4, 1895, had exclusive charge, as Acting Staff Color Bearer, of procuring the permit and raising the flag at the Block House on every Independence Day and Evacuation Day.

I have, since 1858, known most of the venerable members of the Corps who were then living, and of whom but four now survive.

I have frequently examined the rolls of membership, which consisted exclusively of veterans who had served in war with Great Britain.

I was consulted by General Dally in these matters, and commissioned by him to raise the National flag on the Block House in Central Park.

Capt. JOHN G. NORMAN.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1895.

DANIEL LEVY, Notary Public, New York County, No. 130.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Your petitioners, as representing the family and descendants of John Van Arsdale, the Revolutionary Soldiers and the Anderson Zouaves, and as friends of them, pray that permission to hoist the American flag on the Battery on Evacuation Day and Washington's Birthday and Fourth of July may be continued to Christopher R. Forbes, who has now raised it for thirteen years.

This flag was raised on Evacuation Day in 1783 by John Van Arsdale, who tore down the British ensign that had been left nailed to the flagstaff and hoisted the American flag; afterwards this flag was raised yearly by him at sunrise in celebration of this event until his death in 1836; after this it was raised by his son David Van Arsdale until his death in 1883, and since that time by Christopher R. Forbes, the grandson of David Van Arsdale. No other persons have hoisted it in the one hundred and twelve years at sunrise which have elapsed since the original event, and no neglect or carelessness has been charged to either of them. All of this can be substantiated by good documentary proofs.

Your petitioners therefore pray that this permission may be continued to the said Christopher R. Forbes.

Wesley W. Pasko, 106 Fulton street.

Charles E. Morse, President Anderson Zouaves

Association, 32 East 10th street.

Geo. R. Hendrickson, Anderson Zouaves, 621

Broadway.

James T. Wilson, Anderson Zouaves, 1878

Third avenue.

Chas. B. Riker, grandson of John Van Arsdale.

Daniel J. Riker, grandson of John Van Arsdale.

Wm. Wellings, 219 East 12th street.

F. W. Cornell, 1857 Bathgate avenue.

H. Lowrie, 1846 Bathgate avenue.

Alderman Goodman moved that the whole matter be made a Special Order for the next meeting of the Board.

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

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed communications from George S. Terry, Secretary, Department of Docks, relative to G. O. 528 and G. O. 529, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said General Orders be amended as requested in said communication.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, November 11, 1895.

Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—In re paving at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river, I am directed to correct an error in our letter of the 24th ultimo, relative to the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, wherein it says "a resolution to pave One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river was introduced. The error was made in copying said communication, and should have been One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street instead of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

Samuel Rosenbaum, 342 West 24th street.
 Theo. Johnston, 341 West 24th street.
 Geo. B. Ginshaber, 219 East 5th street.
 L. J. Rowland, 1196 Broadway, N. Y.
 Frank Calder, Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre.
 Wm. H. Klugman, 264 West 24th street.
 Max Schuster, 264 West 24th street.
 James Casmev, 229 West 32d street.
 John W. Dowling, 340 West 24th street.
 Dudley J. Russell, D. D. S., 340 West 23d street.
 Johnston MacLeod, M. D., 247 West 23d street.
 Hugo Hepner, 32 West Houston street.
 Jas. A. Simpson, 302 West 24th street.
 Daniel Quinn, 191 Eighth avenue.
 Isaac H. Terrell, Jr., 368 Eighth avenue.
 W. H. Van Vleck, 266 West 25th street.
 E. Schoonmaker, 300 Eighth avenue.
 John J. Morris, 334 West 26th street.
 J. C. Proudman, 307 Eighth avenue.
 Tom F. Mayland, 368 West 32d street.
 Bernard Juenemann, 230 West 27th street.

"BOARD OF ALDERMEN—STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, November 7, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

"The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

"The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Dock Department: "CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER 'A,' NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, October 24, 1895.

"Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

"SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this day the Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following report:

"In the CITY RECORD, 17th of October, 1895, in the report of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of Tuesday, the 15th October, 1895, under the heading G. O. 528, a resolution was proposed to pave One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, and under the heading G. O. 529, a resolution to pave One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river, was introduced.

"I beg leave to request that these resolutions should be amended so as to read, 'from Seventh avenue, easterly, to the westerly side of Fifth avenue' in each case, because the line on the easterly side of Fifth avenue is newly-made land, made by the Department of Docks, and under its charge, and the established grades of Fifth avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, are such that they will not be suitable for said streets to be extended to the bulkheads and piers at the foot of said streets crossing the newly-made land of the Department, between Fifth avenue and the Harlem river.

"I have been directed to request your Honorable Board to amend the resolutions as requested in the above report.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

"Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements."

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Health Department be and they are hereby respectfully requested to suspend operation of the rule or law of said Department in relation to the hanging of meats and poultry on the sidewalk near the curb in front of butcher shops, so that butchers and marketmen may be permitted to hang poultry, game and meats of all descriptions on their hooks during the holiday season; such permission to continue until January 10, 1896, provided always that a free passage for pedestrians be maintained through the streets and thoroughfares.

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

Alderman Muh moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Commissioners of the Health Department in relation to the above resolution.

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

And the Vice-President appointed as such Committee, Aldermen Muh, Wund and Wines.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Ware—

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, residents and property owners of Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues in the City of New York, do hereby represent to your Honorable Body that said Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues, is occupied exclusively as a residential street; and, that by reason of the fact that a large amount of the heavy trucking and other vehicle traffic has been diverted from Twenty-third street on account of the cable cars, to Twenty-second street, the result is, that the passage of such cars, trucks, wagons and other vehicles over the rough Belgian block or stone pavement now in the roadway thereof necessitates another kind of pavement which will produce less noise.

Your petitioners therefore most respectfully pray that said Twenty-second, between Fourth and Sixth avenues, be relaid with either wooden pavement or asphalt.

Dated NEW YORK, November 20, 1895.

Gilbert Ray Hawes, 45 East 22d street.

Frederick F. Burgin, 36 East 22d street.

Frank Criston, 36 East 22d street.

Charles M. Arkmur, 41 East 22d street.

A. H. Abell, corner 22d street and Fifth avenue.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

By the same—

NEW YORK, November 11, 1895.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property-owners and residents of Twenty-fourth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, do respectfully request that an asphalt pavement be laid on the above street. This would not only improve the present condition of the street, but make it more desirable as a resident district. They therefore earnestly desire that this petition be granted.

G. A. Aude, 13-15 West 24th street.

G. P. Patumton, 8 West 24th street.

Hoyt & McKee, 6 West 14th street.

S. B. Goodale & Son, 4 West 24th street.

E. T. Dutton & Co., 10 West 24th street.

Deutsch & Co., 20 West 24th street.

Geo. C. Flint, 24 to 28 West 24th street.

James Warren, 34 West 24th street.

Mrs. Francis Humbert, 46 West 24th street.

Mrs. W. H. Cox, 50 West 24th street.

E. O. Scheider, 52 and 54 West 24th street.

A. O. Berger, 56 West 24th street.

M. J. Pendergast, 57 West 24th street.

Mrs. R. H. Bredel, 55 West 24th street.

Thomas T. Poutney, 53 West 24th street.

Theodore Lichitz, 51 West 24th street.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, with the request that he grant this petition.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, November 19, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Permission is hereby respectfully requested to place two iron posts (2) about five feet in height (for temporary use), one at southeast corner Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, the other at west side Madison avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets. We desire this permission for the purpose of giving an exhibition of police signaling.

Very respectfully, A. D. ANDREWS, Police Commissioner.

In connection herewith Alderman Olcott offered the following: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Police Commissioners of the City of New York to place and keep two iron posts on the sidewalk, near the curb, one post to be placed at the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, the other to be erected on the west side of Madison avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, said posts to be used temporarily for the purpose of giving an exhibition of police signaling, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 586.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 16, 1895.

The Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to inclose herewith, for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, my certificate and draft of a resolution and ordinance for a crosswalk on One Hundred and Seventeenth street, at its intersection with the easterly and westerly sides of Seventh avenue.

It is important that this improvement shall be made at the earliest possible moment, and I have the honor to request your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

Very respectfully, WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 14, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 566 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Seventeenth street, at its intersection with the easterly and westerly sides of Seventh avenue, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Seventeenth street, at its intersection with the easterly and westerly sides of Seventh avenue, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 26, 1895.

The Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, my certificate and draft of a resolution for paving parts of Twelfth, Fifty-first, Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifteenth, Marion, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, Grove, Fifty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.

It is important that this improvement shall be made as early as practicable, and I have the honor to request your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

Very respectfully, WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 20, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageways of the following-named streets be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said streets where necessary: Twelfth street, from Broadway to University place; Fifty-first street, from Lexington to Park avenue; Forty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lexington to Third avenue; Marion street, from Spring to Prince street; One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue; Grove street, from Hudson to Bedford street; Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue; Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Very respectfully, WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the following-named streets with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and to lay crosswalks and set curb-stones along the lines of said streets where necessary:

Twelfth street, from Broadway to University place.

Fifty-first street, from Lexington to Park avenue.

Forty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

Marion street, from Spring to Prince street.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

Grove street, from Hudson to Bedford street.

Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue.

Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

On motion, the following streets in which schools, etc., are located, were presented to be included in the resolution for repavement with asphalt:

By Alderman Lantry—Forty-sixth street, from Second to Fourth avenue.

By Alderman O'Brien—Eightieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

By Alderman Campbell—Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and Lexington avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street.

By Alderman Olcott—Eighty-fourth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue; One Hundred and Fourth street, from Columbus and Amsterdam avenue.

By Alderman Schilling—Eighty-ninth street, from Avenue A to East End avenue; Eighty-sixth street, from Avenue A to East End avenue.

By Alderman Dwyer—Leroy street, from Hudson street to Greenwich street; King street, from Macdougall street to Varick street.

By Alderman Noonan—Cherry street, from Catharine street to Jackson street.

By Alderman Wines—One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third to Lexington avenue; One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second to Third avenue.

Alderman Goodman moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Street Pavements, and that all the members of the Board submit to said Committee the names of the streets they desire to have repaved.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NO. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 26, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 1 of an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit all applications received by me to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of November, 1895, which applications are as follows:

First Assembly District.
Antonio Dondero, 162 Spring street.
George H. Duncan, 20 Grand street.
Dominica Nocetti, 23 Sullivan street.

Second Assembly District.
Louis Rapoport, 338 Broadway.
Tony Conti, 118 Worth street.

Third Assembly District.
Sam Solomon, 239 Bowery.
David Zankowitz, 91 Allen street.

Fourth Assembly District.
Herman Wendt, 202 Madison street.

Fifth Assembly District.
Leonardo Garraonano, 131 Essex street.
Morris Freund, 81 Ridge street.

Sixth Assembly District.
J. Ruzicke, 93 Avenue B.

Seventh Assembly District.
Vito Camparato, 60 Stanton street.
Richard Holst, 56 and 58 Bond street.

Eighth Assembly District.
Lafe J. Swartz, 285 Bleecker street.
James J. Maloney, 39 Sixth avenue.

Ninth Assembly District.
H. F. Schnitker, 169 Ninth avenue.

Tenth Assembly District.
Pietro Oliva, 208 Avenue A.

Eleventh Assembly District.
Adolph Knosel, 28 Union Square.

Twelfth Assembly District.
Francis Higgins, 81 Lexington avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District.
Benj. Dickenson, Jr., 107 West Twenty-third street.

Fourteenth Assembly District.
Delia Hannon, 592 Second avenue.
Bernard Coffey, 300 East Thirty-fourth street.

Fifteenth Assembly District.
Andrew Jackson, Jr., corner Forty-second street and Frank Gohl, 943 First avenue.
Depew place.

Sixteenth Assembly District.
Adolph Michelman, northeast corner street and Eighth avenue.
John Fuller, 661 Eighth avenue.
Joseph Boyce, 645 Ninth avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District.
James Dillon, 501 West Fiftieth street.

Eighteenth Assembly District.
Michael Casey, 1501 Second avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District.
Mrs. H. Edelstein, 827 Columbus avenue.
Charles Immoor, 814 Columbus avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District.
Henry C. Schluter, 1539 Third avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District.
Thomas Rowantree, northwest corner One Hundred and Fourth street and Third avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District.
Louis Bottini, 1924 Third avenue.
Samuel Westheimer, 2029 Third avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District.
Michael Lynch, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.
Frank Barberry, 484 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.
Harry McNamara, 4215 Third avenue.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 16, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1895, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,400 00	\$739 30	\$660 70
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	300 00	203 83	96 17
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	71,887 78	14,412 22

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 23, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1895, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

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RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Supervisors of the Town of East Chester:

TUCKAHOE, November 19, 1895.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Section of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, annexing certain territory to the City of New York, provides that your Honorable Body, together with the Town Boards of the towns, part of which are annexed, shall adjust and divide debts and property. I am instructed to notify your Board of Aldermen that a committee has been appointed by the Town Board of the Town of East Chester to carry out on behalf of said town the adjustment of said matters, and our committee is now ready to proceed in the matter.

Any communication addressed to me will receive the prompt attention of our committee.

Yours respectfully,

HERBERT L. LENT, Supervisor, Town of East Chester, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Supervisors of the Town of East Chester:

Whereas, By chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895 (known as the Annexation Act), the Town of Westchester and portions of the Towns of East Chester and Pelham were annexed to the City of New York, and by section 3 of said act it is contemplated that a civic settlement or adjustment of the varied interests involved growing out of such annexation shall be made within six months from the time said act became a law; and

Whereas, The territory annexed, in common with other portions of Westchester County, is charged with liabilities, such as the bonded indebtedness, claims, etc., which should be adjusted prior to the final tax levy for the year to be made by this Board, demands early and prompt action; therefore

Resolved, That this Board officially communicate with the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York informing them of the initiative action of the Board, and respectfully ask that they take prompt action by the appointment of a committee or otherwise to confer with a committee to be appointed by this Board to the end that a speedy adjustment may be made.

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

I do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing resolution with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the said original resolution, which was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of said county November 19, 1895.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Board of Supervisors this 19th day of November, 1895.

[SEAL.]

EDWIN R. HOPKINS, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Town Clerk of East Chester:

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF EAST CHESTER, DUSENBERRY BUILDING, DEPOT SQUARE, TUCKAHOE, N. Y., November 18, 1895.

I do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Town Officers of the Town of East Chester, held Friday, November 15, 1895, the following members of said Town Board were appointed a committee to adjust, with the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the debts and properties of the old Town of Eastchester, pursuant to the provisions of the act annexing certain portions of the Town of Eastchester to New York City:

Herbert D. Lent, Supervisor; John Clarey, Jr., Town Clerk; Robert J. Billen and Dennis O'Neill, Justices of the Peace.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from M. J. Stevens:

WESTCHESTER, November 19, 1895. To the Inspector of Buildings, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—There is a barn for a horse and cow erecting by Mrs. Adams on Juliette avenue and Pelham road, and she has no permit. I wish you would investigate and stop it, as they take work out of my hands by doing it; the place is in the Annex District, Westchester.

Yours truly, M. J. STEVENS.

Which was referred to Alderman Randall.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Abram Jordan:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I would beg most respectfully to call your attention and complain to you that summonses were issued and served on Saturday last, the 23d instant, in an action for penalty for a violation of corporation ordinances for having our newspaper booths under the stairs of the Elevated Railroad, of which I received a copy herewith inclosed.

Now I am informed that at a conference, held on the 3d of October last, between Aldermen Wund, Ware, Hall and Randall, of the Law Committee, and the Police Commissioners, it was agreed on at that time that the news-stands, etc., under the Elevated stairs should not be interfered with until January, so that the Legislature shall have the opportunity to declare by law whether the Board of Aldermen, as the duly elected representatives and trustees of the people, has the power to grant permits or licenses for these stands as the Board may determine or see fit.

If those corporation summonses were demanded by the police to be issued and served, it is treating the Board of Aldermen and the Police Commissioners, on the part of precinct commanders, with contempt, they and each of them being informed at the time of the decision arrived at last October by both Boards in reference to the news-stands in question.

If promotions on the police force are to be attained by such means to demonstrate their ability and fitness, I pity these persons' passionate ardor, not only for honesty and intelligence, but the knowledge of the intricate details of police business, in persecuting news-dealers—a poor but honest class of the community. Next the millennium.

I hope and trust that your Honorable Board will be good enough to inquire why this sudden breach of agreement and law proceeding against us has taken place, and request that those corporation summonses in question shall be withdrawn, and thus put a stop to the unnecessary, harsh and arbitrary enforcement of absurd City ordinances, the constitutionality of which are gravely in doubt.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

ABRAM JORDAN, newsdealer, northwest corner Second avenue and Forty-second street; residence, No. 351 East Forty-first street.

November 25, 1895.

City of New York, ss.:

The People of the State of New York, to Abram Jordan:

We command and summon you to appear before John B. McKean, Esquire, our Justice of the District Court in the City of New York, for the Seventh Judicial District, at the Court-house thereof, at No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street, in the said city, on the 2d day of December, 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the complaint of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, plaintiffs, in an action for penalty for a violation of corporation ordinances;

and if you then fail to appear and answer at the time and place aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of forty-five dollars, besides the cost of this action.

Witness, our said Justice, at the place aforesaid, the 22d day of November, 1895.
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney of the City of New York; office, 49 Beekman street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department with power, and on motion of Alderman Lantry this Committee was requested also to take action on bootblack stands.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from T. S. Scoville: No. 44 WEST VIEW AVENUE, GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 21, 1895.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL—I take pen to say, I know what you need to find in the way of a trolley fender, and have sent one to Washington within a short time.

I can fill the bill of your needs and cover all your wants in that time with the only thing that can do it.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
T. S. SCOVILLE.

P. S.—I wait your reply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the West End Association:

THE WEST END ASSOCIATION, No. 426 COLUMBUS AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 14, 1895.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith, I beg to hand you copy of resolution passed by this Association at its meeting held 11th instant, and request that you present same to the Common Council at its next meeting.

Yours respectfully,

G. B. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

At the meeting of the West End Association, held at its rooms, No. 426 Columbus avenue, New York City, November 11, 1895, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It is the opinion of the members of the West End Association that additional facilities for transportation should be established for the carriage of persons between the west and east sides of the city through the transverse roads in the Central Park; and

Whereas, The Metropolitan Traction Company has certain applications pending before the Common Council of the City of New York, under which they will be authorized to operate a cross-town road, between the Hudson and East rivers, by way of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the association that the lines of said Traction Company, by reason of the facilities which they offer to transfer passengers to and from the Lexington avenue and Columbus avenue cable lines and the Amsterdam avenue horse line, in connection with the various crosstown lines which are controlled by said Traction Company, furnish a system of transportation superior in all respects to those of any other railroad corporation of the city, and a means of communication between all the principal points of the city for a single fare of five cents, which the citizens are entitled to enjoy; it is

Resolved, That the Common Council be and it hereby is requested to take immediate action on the applications presented on behalf of the Metropolitan Traction Company for the construction of roads through Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, and grant the same forthwith, and thereby afford the residents of the sections of the city which are now separated by the Central Park a speedy relief from the expense and inconvenience which they are now caused by the absence of such transportation lines.

Attest: G. B. SHEPPARD, Secretary West End Association.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 587.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Union avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the Southern Boulevard, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 588.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the names of the following streets (though not yet named by proper authority), within the limits specified, be changed as follows, viz.: Mohawk avenue to be called Garrison avenue; and that the name of the public place at Longwood avenue, Spoffard avenue, Tiffany street and Truxton place, be Garrison Square, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ph. Goodfleisch to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 2214 Eighth avenue, providing the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 589.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-seventh, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 590.)

By the President—

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

Which was laid over.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dutch Reformed Church, No. 304 West Thirty-fourth street, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue and northeast corner Thirty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 10, 1895.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Johnson Sub-Trolley Company to experiment, with electric motive power, on the tracks of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, on Thirty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and the Hudson river, upon obtaining consent of the said railway company, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for six months from December 1, 1895.

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

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Beyer to place, keep and erect a bay-window on his premises, No. 281 Sixth avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of the resolution introduced October 29, 1895, permitting James Patterson to keep a stand for the sale of fruit at the foot of Whitehall street, and that the resolution be returned to the introducer.

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

Alderman Brown was given unanimous consent to call up G. O. 555 and adopt so much of it as is embraced in the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named person to keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers within the stoop-line, at the location opposite his name, provided, however, that the stand shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law:

By Alderman Brown.

Leonard Silvestro, 203 Canal street.

—the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Alderman Burke was granted similar permission so far as the same general order is concerned, and he offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to keep and maintain stands within the stoop-line for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit or

soda-water, in various parts of the city, provided that the said stands shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz.:

Michael F. McGee, 20 Amsterdam avenue.

Luigi S. Arto, 352 West Fifty-ninth street.

James Mooney, corner Columbus avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Vincenzo Cannavaccinolo, 834 Ninth avenue.

Francisco Sterito, 922 Ninth avenue.

Samuel Selig, 60 Amsterdam avenue.

Henry C. Borger, 174 Amsterdam avenue.

Gaetano Montori, 150 Amsterdam avenue.

Federico Assante, 140 Amsterdam avenue.

William H. Muller, 131 Amsterdam avenue.

Giacomo A. Sparandes, 175 West Sixty-eighth street.

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 555 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Central Congregational Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One on the corner of Fifty-seventh street and Grand Circle, one on the corner of Fifty-eighth street and Grand Circle, one on the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Grand Circle and one on each of the lamp-posts in front of the church, No. 309 West Fifty-seventh street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from December 2, 1895.

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

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Joseph F. Kehoe Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Sixty-ninth street and West End avenue, Sixty-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue and Sixty-second street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks after the date of the approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bohemian Benevolent and Educational Association to suspend a banner from the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and First avenue across First avenue to the opposite building, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 10, 1895.

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

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Thomas F. Lally Association to suspend a banner from No. 57 Carmine street across the carriageway to No. 64 Carmine street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until February 3, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Thomas F. Lally Association to set off fireworks in front of premises Nos. 57 and 64 Carmine street, on November 28, 1895, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue for that day only.

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

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Emde to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 229 Grand street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The respective Departments of this Commonalty, city officials and others, are frequently requested by resolution of this Board to do certain things, provide various necessities, and make alteration, improvement, etc., in and for public buildings, offices and places, and to inaugurate and apply changes in the methods of conducting of public work, etc.; and

Whereas, Delay (whether it be unavoidable or otherwise) in complying with such requests may and does often vitiate the purpose for which the resolution of request was introduced and passed, thereby either requiring a reconsideration and modification, or a withdrawal thereof; and

Whereas, The record of unfinished business, of subjects referred to and in possession of committees, etc., has been of vast benefit to members of this Board, clearly indicating the advantages to be derived from an additional record of matters such as above referred to; therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to cause to be printed in the pamphlet known by the title "Unfinished Business" a record of all matters which have been and are from time to time passed upon by this Board, requiring action by officials, Departments, etc., and to keep the same in print until the request or requirement of this Board has been complied with.

Resolved, That in making such record the following be noted, to wit:

1st. Name of the introducer of the resolution of request or requirement.

2d. Name of committee which recommended the same, if any.

3d. Date of adoption of said resolution and page of journal of said date, and date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

4th. Name of official, Department, and others, to whom said resolution was referred for compliance therewith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wilson & Co. to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 152 East Twenty-third street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to All Saints Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One on the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue; one on the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, and one on the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Madison avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Susie Kirwin to place and keep a stone carriage-step on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of her premises, No. 253 West Twenty-second street; the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. B. Seeley's Sons to lay a six-inch iron pipe along West Fifteenth street, from Nos. 311 to 319 West Fifteenth street, for the purpose of conducting water from a private well at No. 319, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the City as compensation for the privilege such sum as may be specified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided said G. B. Seeley's Sons shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby granted, either during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Girl's Friendly Society of St. Michael's Church to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post at southeast corner of Ninety-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from December 10 to December 15, 1895, inclusive.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edwin Evans, No. 871 Park avenue, to place and keep a sign sixteen inches wide and four feet in height in front of his premises, provided same be within the stoop-line and not to extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Harnishfeger to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 1031 Second avenue, provided the posts shall be of iron and the structure to conform in all respects with the ordinance of May, 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Alderman Noonan was granted consent to take from the table the report relating to the stands (formerly G. O. 426), and asked that so much of it as is embraced in the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of soda water, fruit, periodicals or newspapers, within the stoop-lines at the locations set opposite their names, provided, however, that the said stands shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law.

Jacob Ginsberg, 2 Suffolk street.
By Alderman Noonan. Ansel Marcovich, 164 Clinton street.

Augustus Obici, 201 Pearl street.
By Alderman Brown. Michael Corbett, 27 Park Row.

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

On motion, so much of the paper (formerly known as G. O. 426) as remains undisposed of was again laid on the table.

(G. O. 591.)

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, be fenced in with a tight board fence where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 592.)

By the same—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 14, 1895.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk Board of Aldermen, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held November 12, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Alfred Lucas, on the dangerous condition of vacant lots northeast corner of Ninety-fourth street and Boulevard, thirty-three feet six inches on Boulevard and one hundred and twenty-five feet on Ninety-fourth street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 11, 1895.

CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On September 2, 1895, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection of the vacant lots northeast corner Ninety-fourth street and Boulevard, 33 feet 6 inches on Boulevard and 125 feet on Ninety-fourth street, was made, and the same were found in a dangerous condition, and an order, No. 20034, was issued September 3, 1895, and was served on the alleged owner, Francis A. Lawrence, care of P. S. Treacy, No. 101 Boulevard, directing him to fence said lots, which he has failed to do.

All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of this order have been exhausted, and I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lots fenced.

(Signed)

ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Ninety-fourth street and the Boulevard be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Gayola Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One at the corner of Eighty-fifth street and Lexington avenue and one at the corner of Ninetieth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 593.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks of Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to Boston road, be and they are hereby established as fifteen (15) feet in width.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Trustees of the Trinity Congregational Church, of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Washington avenue, to keep transparencies on the following unused lamp-posts, viz.: On one lamp-post opposite the church on Washington avenue, one on lamp-post corner of Tremont and Webster avenues, also one on the lamp-post corner of Tremont avenue and Third avenue, work to be done, etc., at their own expense and under direction of Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue for a period of two weeks unless sooner revoked by the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to Michael Fitzgerald to keep a watering-trough in front of the premises on Southern Boulevard and Boston avenue be and the same is hereby annulled and rescinded.

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

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to McPartland & O'Flaherty to erect, place and keep a temporary frame above their show windows in front of their premises on Eighth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, provided said frame shall not extend more than one foot over and beyond the cornice of their show windows, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until January 1, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Central Baptist Church, on Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, to place and keep transparencies on lamp-posts on the corner of Forty-second street and Eighth avenue and on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-second street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for four weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 594.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Westchester avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be placed along the sides thereof where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 595.)

By the same—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 14, 1895.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held November 12, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Alfred Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lots southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Union avenue, extending one hundred by one hundred feet, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 8, 1895.

CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On July 3, 1895, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Union avenue, extending 100 by 100 feet, and the same were found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 15143) was issued July 9, 1895, and was served on the alleged owner, William H. Waters, No. 9 Chambers street, directing him to have said lots fenced, which he has failed to do.

All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted, and I therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lots fenced.

(Signed)

ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Union avenue, extending one hundred by one hundred feet, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 597.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Railroad avenue, East to Morris avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at intersecting and terminating streets and avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration G. O. 482, calling for water-mains in Vanderbilt avenue.

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

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Vanderbilt avenue, West, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

On motion of Alderman School, the paper was then amended by striking out the figures "168" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "162."

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

(G. O. 598.)

By the same—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 14, 1895.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held November 12, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Edward F. Hurd, M. D., on the dangerous condition of vacant lots beginning fifty feet north of No. 3094 Third avenue and extending north fifty feet, and beginning one hundred feet north of No. 3094 and extending to the junction of Third avenue and the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 1, 1895.

ALFRED LUCAS, Esq., Chief Sanitary Inspector:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen I inspected the vacant lots beginning 50 feet north of No. 3094 Third avenue and extending north 50 feet, and beginning 100 feet north of No. 3094 and extending to the junction of Third avenue and the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and found same in a dangerous condition. Several orders (Nos. 23102, 3 and 4, and Nos. 22883) were issued on September 28, 1895, to fence said lots. A careful search has been made to find the separate owners of said lots to serve the necessary orders, but without success, and I therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. F. HURD, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That the vacant lots beginning fifty feet north of No. 3094 Third avenue and extending fifty feet north, and beginning one hundred feet north of No. 3094 and extending to the junction of Third avenue and the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Second Street Methodist Episcopal Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner of Houston street and Avenue D, Second street and Avenue C, Houston street and Avenue C, Houston street and Avenue B, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only for four (4) weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Christian Association, of No. 52 East Twenty-third street, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: The southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, for two weeks, beginning November 29, 1895, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

(G. O. 599.)

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 600.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

AN ORDINANCE to compel surface railroad companies to post notices of the transfers for passengers in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Every surface railroad company in the City of New York shall post a notice in a conspicuous place in each and every car operated by it, which shall state the transfers to other cars which are allowed passengers, and shall state the point at which said transfers are to be made, whether such transfers are compelled by law or are voluntary on the part of the company.

Every failure to comply with the provisions of this section on the part of the President, Superintendent or Directors of every such railroad company shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punished, on conviction, before any of the police magistrates of this City by a fine not exceeding \$10 for each offense.

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

Sec. III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Reformed Bethany Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: one in front of No. 235 East One Hundred and Ninth street, one on the northwest corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street and one on the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for one week from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 601.)

By the same—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 14, 1895.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City.

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held November 12, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Alfred Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lots north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, beginning ninety feet west of Park avenue and extending fifty feet west, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 11, 1895.

CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

SIR—On June 29, 1895, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, beginning ninety feet west of Park avenue and extending fifty feet west, and the same were found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 14527) was issued July 1, 1895, and was served on the alleged owner, G. Cavanoto, No. 17 West One Hundredth street, directing him to fence said lots, which he has failed to do.

All the existing remedies in this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted, and I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lots fenced.

(Signed)

ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, beginning ninety feet west of Park avenue, and extending fifty feet west, be fenced in with a tight board fence where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Presbyterian Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lenox avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from November 30 to December 14, 1895.

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

(G. O. 602.)

By the same—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 14, 1895.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City.

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held November 12, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Alfred Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lots north side West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, beginning forty-five feet east of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad track, and extending fifty feet east, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 18, 1895.

CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

SIR—On July 12, 1895, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots north side West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, beginning 45 feet east of N.Y. C. and H. R. R. track and extending 50 feet east, and the same were found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 17460) was issued August 3, 1895, and was served on the alleged owner, Charles C. Bradhurst, No. 40 Gramercy Park, directing him to fence said lots, which he has failed to do. All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted, and I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lots fenced.

(Signed)

ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, beginning forty-five feet east of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad track, and extending fifty feet east, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the West Harlem Woman's Christian Temperance Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue from December 3 to December 9, 1895.

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

(G. O. 603.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of specification paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Dyckman street, at the junction with Kingsbridge road, Irescote avenue, B and C street, and at the end or near the railroad station, the material to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the President—

Resolved, That John Hare, of No. 202 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles F. Moore, of No. 414 West Fifty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph J. Bach, of No. 142 East Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Albert Martinez, of No. 309 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Blessing, of Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That L. Heusel, of No. 38 Park Row, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That William Richmond, of No. 181 Reade street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That George H. Hyde, of No. 104 West Sixty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Edward F. Leseur, of No. 94 Greene street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That P. Kerrin, of No. 129 Liberty street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Charles Putzel, No. 253 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Gino C. Speranza, of No. 111 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Augustus C. Baxter, of No. 256 Broadway, and Niels Toelberg, of Home street and Southern Boulevard, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William Byrne, of No. 429 West Forty-seventh street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward Miehl, of No. 99 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That L. Heusel, of No. 38 Park Row, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That David M. Neuberger, of No. 291 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Emil A. Klein, of No. 25 Chambers street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Matthew Augustus Burns, of No. 8 Suffolk street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That George W. Sweeney, of No. 390 Tenth avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Edward F. Condon, of No. 215 East Eighty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John J. Ranagan, of No. 1534 Second avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Albert Bach, of No. 152 West Seventy-ninth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Alfred W. Ahrens, of No. 205 West Eighty-eighth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That William F. Freund, of No. 1806 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John Poth, Jr., of No. 2020 First avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That J. Henry Harris, of No. 261 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Isaac L. Dunn, of Tremont avenue, near Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That Louis Bock, of No. 1685 Second avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Sarah Frank, of No. 641 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, be and she is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Alexander C. Montgomery, of No. 782 Forest avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Ernest Liebermann, of No. 883 Trinity avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Henry L. Cohen, of No. 213 East One Hundred and Ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edmund P. Holahan, No. 154 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Peter Standt, of No. 304 East Houston street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That Frank H. Hyatt, of No. 2386 Eighth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That William J. McHugh, of Centennial Hotel, Fifty-first street and Eighth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Robert Elliott, of No. 1629 Lexington avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William Jeralmon, of Ward's Island, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis Bruckheimer, of No. 117 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That Richard L. Lush, of No. 457 Second avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That William S. Kane, of No. 474 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward J. Halligan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Howard B. Snell, of No. 250 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That Philip P. Clarkin, of No. 129 West Thirty-third street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George L. Whitney, of No. 111 East Twenty-eighth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Max Altmayer, of No. 212 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, be and he is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 525, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of vacant lots on Fifth avenue, northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Olcott called up G. O. 338, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side Seventy-sixth street and south side Seventy-seventh street, commencing at the Boulevard and extending east about one hundred feet on Seventy-sixth street and about one hundred and sixty feet on Seventy-seventh street, be fenced in with a picket fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Olcott called up G. O. 448, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on One Hundred and Third street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Burke moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Alderman Ware asked unanimous consent to call up Special Order No. 10, being a report and proposed ordinance in relation to the tearing down and demolishing of buildings in the City of New York.

Alderman Burke insisted on his motion to adjourn.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Burke. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Schilling, Tait, and Wund—14.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Olcott, Randall, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—10.

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 3, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Thursday, November 21, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names:

The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

Absent, the President of the Department of Public Parks—1.

The minutes of the meeting of November 8, 1895, were read and approved.

The matter of the assessment for the opening of Prospect avenue was then taken up, and after some discussion, was laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners for opening West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, was presented.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 14, 1895. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR:—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 21st day of June, 1895, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 29th day of October, 1895, and the 11th day of November, 1895, orders appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding were duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of November, 1895.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 13th day of November, 1895, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 21st day of June, 1895,

adopted a resolution directing that upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 13th day of November, 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon the 20th day of May, 1896, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, so required, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 709.50 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 800 feet, to the easterly 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 or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 709.50 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 300 feet, to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue distant 709.50 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 303.7 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 40.59 feet; thence still along said easterly line of Kingsbridge road and in a northeasterly direction, distance 40.83 feet; thence easterly, distance 301.79 feet, to the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning, said street to be 80 feet wide between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled, "Map or Survey showing streets, etc., that have been laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park within that part of the City of New York to the northward of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York, passed April 24, 1865,'" filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Department of Public Works, the office of the Department of Public Parks and the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about the 25th day of May, 1869, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 27th day of May, 1869.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners for opening Whittier street, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 17, 1895. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR:—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 14th day of September, 1894, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Whittier street, from the Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

On the 11th day of October, 1895, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of October, 1895.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Whittier street, from the Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 16th day of October, 1895, the date of the filing of said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 14th day of September, 1894, adopted a resolution directing that upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Whittier street, from the Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Whittier street, from the Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Whittier street, from the Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 16th day of October, 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon the 23d day of April, 1896, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Whittier street, from the Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, so required, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 15,001.72 feet east of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, from a point 4,966.30 feet north of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence easterly on a line deflecting 84 degrees 13 minutes 23 seconds to the right from a line drawn northerly from the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 229.98 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 48 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 631.60 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degree 52 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 80.41 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 44 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 3,490.54 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 153 degrees 8 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 132.83 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 26 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 3,372.03 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 6 degrees 2 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 80.45 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degree 35 minutes 1 second to the left for 597.40 feet.

9th. Thence northerly deflecting 48 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 202.74 feet.

10th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,250 feet for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Whittier street, from Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, is designated as a street of the first-class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown from Hunt's Point road to Mohawk avenue, on section 4 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards July 8, 1893, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York July 18, 1893, and is shown from Mohawk avenue to Whitlock avenue on section 11 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in the office of said Commissioner of Street Improvements June 13, 1894, in said Register's office June 15, 1894, and said Secretary of State's office June 15, 1894.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners for opening Hunt's Point road, was presented.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 17, 1895. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR:—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 14th day of September, 1894, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Hunt's Point road, from the Southern Boulevard to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

On the 11th day of October, 1895, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified and their oaths were

filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of October, 1895.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Hunt's Point road, from the Southern Boulevard to East river, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 16th day of October, 1895, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 14th day of September, 1894, adopted a resolution directing that upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Hunt's Point road, from the East river to the Southern Boulevard, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Hunt's Point road, from the East river to the Southern Boulevard, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Hunt's Point road, from the East river to the Southern Boulevard, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 16th day of October, 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon the 23d day of April, 1896, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Hunt's Point road, from the East river to the Southern Boulevard, so required, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,083.40 feet from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of Westchester avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 537.07 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 64.48 feet to a point of curve.
- 3d. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 120 feet for 207.24 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 566.09 feet.
- 5th. Thence southerly deflecting 18 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 992.14 feet.
- 6th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 2 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 105.46 feet.
- 7th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 13 degrees 38 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 6,350.70 feet.
- 8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 19 degrees 11 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 123.67 feet.
- 9th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 107.67 feet to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river.
- 10th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn from the eastern extremity of the preceding course deflects 12 degrees 28 minutes 29 seconds to the left from the prolongation of the same is 325 feet for 70.76 feet.
- 11th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 29.79 feet.
- 12th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 100 feet.
- 13th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 12 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 100.07 feet.
- 14th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 19 degrees 34 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 6,279.79 feet.
- 15th. Thence northerly deflecting 7 degrees 58 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 105.68 feet.
- 16th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 37 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 1,061.67 feet.
- 17th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 23 degrees 18 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 80.65 feet.
- 18th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 53 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 495.41 feet.
- 19th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 600 feet for 411 feet to the point of beginning.

Hunt's Point road from the Southern Boulevard to the East river is designated as a street of the first-class and is one hundred feet wide, and is shown on sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York. Section 3 was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York January 18, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York January 20, 1894. Both sections 4 and 5 were filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards July 8, 1893, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York July 18, 1893.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners for opening Fordham road, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 4, 1895. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement.

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 5th day of April, 1895, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening and extending Fordham road, from the Harlem river to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 28th day of August, 1895, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of October, 1895.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said road, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Fordham road, from the Harlem river to Jerome avenue, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 4th day of October, 1895, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 5th day of April, 1895, adopted a resolution directing that upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Fordham road, from the Harlem river to Jerome avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Fordham road, from the Harlem river to Jerome avenue, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Fordham road, from the Harlem river to Jerome avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 4th day of October, 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon the 13th day of April, 1896, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Fordham road, from the Harlem river to Jerome avenue, so required, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Sedgwick avenue, distant 880.13 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Sedgwick avenue with the western line of Bailey avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 277.48 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly on a line deflecting 45 degrees 31 minutes 49 seconds northerly and to the right from the radius of the previous course, drawn through its southern extremity, for 25.45 feet.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 370.22 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly deflecting 45 degrees 50 minutes to the right for 303.01 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly deflecting 4 degrees 45 minutes to the right for 255.14 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly deflecting 15 degrees 16 minutes 29 seconds to the left for 65.92 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly deflecting 17 degrees 17 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 287.66 feet to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.
- 8th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 11 minutes 8 seconds to the right along the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river for 100 feet.
- 9th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 360.41 feet.

10th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 1 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 238.87 feet.

11th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 45 minutes to the left for 181.31 feet.

12th. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 200 feet for 159.99 feet.

13th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 164.26 feet.

14th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 196.26 feet for 128.75 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue distant 841.57 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue with the northern line of Hampden street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue for 205.37 feet.

2d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,323.38 feet for 51.61 feet to a point of compound curve.

3d. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 29.10 feet for 53.38 feet to a point of reverse curve.

4th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 496.61 feet for 189.78 feet.

5th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 888.12 feet.

6th. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,185.35 feet for 111.80 feet to a point of reverse curve.

7th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,080 feet for 370.96 feet to a point of reverse curve.

8th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,070 feet for 356.17 feet to a point of reverse curve.

9th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 530 feet for 147.71 feet to a point of reverse curve.

10th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 60.59 feet for 66.76 feet to the westerly line of Jerome avenue.

11th. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Jerome avenue for 170.50 feet.

12th. Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet for 53.68 feet to a point of compound curve.

13th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 450 feet for 77.05 feet to a point of reverse curve.

14th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,150 feet for 382.80 feet to a point of reverse curve.

15th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,000 feet for 356.70 feet to a point of reverse curve.

16th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,265.35 feet for 119.35 feet.

17th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 888.12 feet.

18th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 416.61 feet for 212.77 feet to a point of compound curve.

19th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 40 feet for 36.85 feet to the point of beginning.

Fordham road, from the Harlem river to Jerome avenue, is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on a map entitled, "Map or plan showing Fordham road between the Harlem river and Jerome avenue, and intersecting streets and avenues," etc., filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards June 25, 1895, in the Register's Office June 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York June 27, 1895.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners for opening Marion avenue, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 21, 1895. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement.

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 16th day of November, 1894, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Marion avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 11th day of October, 1895, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of October, 1895.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Marion avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu Parkway, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 21st day of October, 1895, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 16th day of November, 1894, adopted a resolution directing that upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Marion avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the Moshulu Parkway, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Marion avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the Moshulu Parkway, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Marion avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the Moshulu Parkway, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 21st day of October, 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon the 28th day of April, 1896, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Marion avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the Moshulu Parkway, so required, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Brookline street distant 504.25 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Brookline street with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Brookline street for 62.27 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 105 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 657.21 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 108.25 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 928.84 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 34 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 542.98 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 85 degrees 26 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 5.35 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

7th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 65.49 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 38 minutes 51 seconds to the left from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 489.55 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degree 15 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 60.04 feet.

10th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 19 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 945.40 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degree 57 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 112.69 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly for 617.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Brookline street distant 350.45 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Brookline street with the western line of Decatur avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Brookline street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 716.27 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 12 degrees 25 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 1,119.77 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 14 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 60.41 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 36 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 736.43 feet to the western line of the Southern Boulevard.

6th. Thence southerly along the western line of the Southern Boulevard on the arc of a circle whose radius is 621.66 feet for 65.25 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly on a line deflecting 20 degrees 4 minutes 16 seconds to the left from the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 719.95 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 62.26 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 1,104.97 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly for 709.62 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 225.22 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of the Southern Boulevard with the northern line of Decatur avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 66.22 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 63 degrees 9 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 887.53 feet to the westerly line of Mosholu Parkway.

3d. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Mosholu Parkway for 67.31 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 884.93 feet to the point of beginning.

Marion avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Mosholu Parkway is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Suburban street on a map entitled "Map or plan showing location, etc., of streets, avenues and roads within the area bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth, on the west by Marion avenue, Bainbridge avenue and Marion avenue, on the north by Suburban street, and on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad, filed in office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards April 9, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York April 10, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York April 11, 1894, and is shown from Suburban street to Mosholu Parkway on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the location, width, etc., of streets, avenues and roads within the area bounded by Southern Boulevard, Briggs avenue, Mosholu Parkway and Marion avenue, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards May 29, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York May 31, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York June 1, 1894.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners for opening East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, was presented.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 7, 1895. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 16th day of November, 1894, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue.

On the 28th day of August, 1895, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of October, 1895.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said street, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 7th day of October, 1895, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 16th day of November, 1894, adopted a resolution directing that upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 7th day of October, 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon the 14th day of April, 1896, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue, so required, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 765.91 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60.08 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 51 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 273.36 feet to the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 270.36 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 854.61 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60.54 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 82 degrees 21 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 207.30 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 92 degrees 10 minutes to the left for 60.04 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 213.08 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing location, width, course, etc., of streets, avenues and roads within the area bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, on the west by Marion avenue, Bainbridge avenue and Marion avenue, on the north by Suburban street, and on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad," filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards April 9, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York April 10, 1894, and in the office of Secretary of State of the State of New York April 11, 1894.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

Owing to an error in describing the limits of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street in the resolution adopted by the Board on the 4th October, 1895, which fixes the date when title to the land required for opening such street shall be vested in the City, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 4th October, 1895, fixing the date when title to the land required for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, shall be vested in the City, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The Commissioner then offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 21st day of November, 1894, adopted a resolution directing that upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 6th day of September, 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon the 16th day of March, 1896, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river, so required, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard with the southern line of Boston road.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 26.93 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,903 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 110 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 64.26 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 1 minute 35 seconds to the left for 1,862.7 feet to the southern line of Boston road.

5th. Thence southwesterly for 37.32 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river, is designated as a street of the first-class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York June 15, 1894.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relating to a resolution adopted by the Board fixing the date when title to the land required for the opening of Wilkins place shall vest in the City, was presented and read:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 11, 1895. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—The communication from this office, bearing date August 27, 1895, suggesting that your Board adopt a resolution "directing that the title to the lands lying within the lines of Wilkins place, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, shall vest in the Mayor, etc., upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 27th day of August, 1895," was written in error.

As the original resolution for the opening of said Wilkins place adopted by your Board on November 16, 1894, directs that the title to the land shall vest in the Mayor, etc., upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board rescinding the resolution of September 6, 1895, which fixes March 5, 1895, as the date upon which the title to the said lands shall vest in the Mayor, etc.

As the putting in of a sewer in this street is awaiting the action of the Board in this matter, please have this resolution passed, if possible, at the next meeting of the Board.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 6th day of September, 1895, fixing the date when title to the land required for the opening of Wilkins place, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The matter of the assessment for the opening of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, was then taken up, and after much discussion of the subject, was laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

The President of the Department of Public Parks here entered and took his seat at the Board.

The petition asking that a new street be laid out, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, was laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

Ex-Judge Hall here appeared before the Board, and on behalf of several large property owners, objected to the opening of Andrews avenue.

After much discussion of the matter, the Mayor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action taken by this Board on the 4th day of October, 1895, relating to the opening of Andrews avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Fordham road, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following petition, asking for the opening of Anthony avenue, was presented and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for his report thereon.

NEW YORK, November 15, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of New York City:

DEAR SIRS—At a regular meeting of the Mount Hope Property Owners Association, held on the evening of November 14, 1895, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement be and the same is hereby requested to have Anthony avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, legally opened, and that they immediately take such other steps as are necessary to have the same regulated, graded and put in good condition for travel.

Respectfully yours,

MOUNT HOPE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, JAMES F. DONNELLY, Chairman Committee of Street Improvements, corner One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Crane place, New York City.

The following petition, accompanied with map or plan, asking for a change of the line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first and East One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, was presented and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward, for his report thereon.

NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1895. To the Honorable Board of Street Opening, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We herewith hand you copy of the map proposed to be adopted by your Honorable Board, with a protest against its adoption, at the same time submitting a copy of the map we petition your Honorable Board to adopt. As you will readily see, the only property affected by this proposed change belongs to our company, and cannot receive an adverse criticism from anyone in the neighborhood. The lots on our property, as laid out on your map, are over two hundred (277-285) feet in depth, and thereby renders twenty-four lots absolutely worthless. You will observe that the grade of Tiebout avenue is something like 60 feet above that of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third street; on the easterly side it is about 45 feet below the westerly side of said avenue. Consequently there can be no direct communication between One Hundred and Eighty-third street east of Tiebout avenue, and One Hundred and Eighty-third street west of Tiebout avenue. Therefore, any change of One Hundred and Eighty-third street at that point cannot harm any adjacent owners; and by making two streets west of Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, extending from Webster avenue to Tiebout avenue, will make our lots full depth, as usually laid out in this city, viz., 25 x 100, thereby not damaging our property in any way. We would also call your attention to the length of the blocks between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, on the easterly side of Webster avenue.

The distance from One Hundred and Eightieth street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street is 230 feet, and from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second street is 669 feet, and we can see no reason for such discrimination. We would ask that you make the streets the same distance apart, and thereby treat all people equally.

Hoping that you will favorably consider our petition, we are

Very respectfully,

THOMAS D. HUSTED, C. ADELBERT BECKER.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of October, 1895. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Walter Flatz, at Ebling's Casino, November 4.

Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Department Public Works—Inclosing bill of \$42.55 for water rents.

Verdict of jury in case of Patrolman Andrew J. Hendry, and censure of authorities in the matter.

Report of the Chief of Police—Inclosing \$75 mask ball fees, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into Pension Fund.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Municipality and County—Relative to subscription. Furlong & White—Asking maps of jurisdiction of civil courts. Chief of Police, Mount Vernon—Inclosing report of Roundsman Pepper, Thirty-eighth Precinct, in answer to letter of inquiry as to Mrs. Hornung.

Application of Captain Richard O'Connor, Second Precinct, for retirement, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communication from A. H. Terhune, relative to distribution of circulars, was referred to Commissioner Parker.

Report of Surgeon Cook, as to assignment of Surgeon Palmer to the Third District, was approved.

Communication from James R. Lathrop, recommending Dr. James E. Newcomb for appointment as Surgeon, was referred to the Police Civil Service Board.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the release and assignment by Frederic K. Plumbly unto Harlow W. Bailey all his interest in and claim upon a certain payment of \$2,500, to become due to the firm of Buffalo Portable Steel House Company, upon the close of the election of 1895, under a contract by and between the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York and Frederic K. Plumbly and Harlow W. Bailey, as and composing the firm of Buffalo Portable Steel House Company, made and entered into January 7, 1895.

Resolved, That, under direction of the Chief of Police, permission be and is hereby granted for horses of this Department to be entered in the competition at the Horse Show for best municipal horses, and that officers competing for prizes to be awarded at such exhibition be allowed to receive the same, with the usual deduction to the Police Pension Fund.

Pension Granted—All Aye.

Mary A. Holohan, widow of Edward B. Holohan, late Patrolman, \$240 per year, from October 1, 1895.

Retired Officers—All Aye.

Roundsman William B. Deever, Twenty-third Sub-precinct, \$750 per year; Patrolman Patrick Hogan, Eighteenth Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman John Kelahan, Twenty-first Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman James Joseph Fox, Twelfth Precinct, \$350 per year; Doorman Edward Travers, Fifth Precinct, \$500 per year.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to amend the resolution of said Board, adopted October 14, 1895, so as to enable the Comptroller of the City of New York to pay the full amount of the transfer of \$3,133.20 over to the Treasurer of the Board of Police upon the requisition of said Board of Police, dated October 18, 1895, already in the hands of the Comptroller.

Whereas, The preliminary plans for a new Station-house, Prison and Stable in the Ninth Precinct, Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, as prepared by Mr. John Du Fais, architect, have been approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and an issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in payment for the same, and all necessary expenses connected with the erection and furnishing of said building.

Resolved, 1st. That John Du Fais, architect, of No. 337 Fourth avenue, New York City, be and hereby is appointed the architect of said buildings, and that he be directed to act as such in the planning, construction and superintendence of the said station-house.

2d. That the compensation for such services shall be according to the schedule of professional practice, as established by the American Institute of Architects, a copy of which schedule is hereto annexed.

Resolved, That Roundsman Edward A. Burgoyne, Twenty-seventh Precinct, be directed to report to the Chief of Police for assignment to duty as Acting Sergeant.

Judgment—Fine Imposed.

Patrolman James T. Brady, Fifth Court, conduct unbecoming an officer, eight days' pay.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

William J. McGrath, Robert H. Hibbard, Edwin J. Dobson, William O. Wettlaufer, Jost Ruth, Edward C. Forrest, Jr., Thomas H. Barry, Franklin A. Reiffert, James E. Troy, Edward J. O'Rourke.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Alphonse Rhaume, from Twenty-third Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman William Allen, Eighteenth Precinct, detail as Lineman, temporarily; Patrolman John F. Carlin, Nineteenth Precinct, detail, Second Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Francis Waters, Nineteenth Precinct, detail, Second Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Charles L. Venman, Tenth Precinct, detail, verify registration lists, temporarily; Patrolman John M. De Lay, Tenth Precinct, detail, verify registration lists, temporarily; Patrolman George H. Eckhoff, Tenth Precinct, detail, verify registration lists, temporarily; Roundsman Anthony Panet, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Patrolman Robert H. Ellis, Central Office, assigned to Property Clerk's office.

Supplemental list, as follows:

Sergeant King, First Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Sergeant Moynahan, Thirty-first Precinct to First Precinct, in command; Sergeant Woodruff, Tenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, in command; Sergeant Germann, Twelfth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, in command; Captain Thompson, Thirtieth Precinct to Third Precinct, in command; Captain Delaney, Ninth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-precinct, in command; Sergeant Kirchner, Thirty-second Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, in command; Sergeant Grant, Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, in command; Sergeant Sheehan, Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, in command; Sergeant Wiegand, Fourteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, in command; Captain Schultz, Twelfth Precinct to boat; Captain Copeland, boat to Twelfth Precinct; Captain Martens, Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, in command; Sergeant Chapman, Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct in command; Sergeant Thomas McCormack, Twenty-seventh Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Sergeant John J. McNamara, Eighth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Sergeant Thomas Flannery, Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Sergeant Patrick H. Marron, Twenty-fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Sergeant Michael Foody, Thirtieth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Sergeant Francis Kelly, Eighteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Sergeant Joseph C. Gehagan, Twenty-third Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Sergeant John H. Thompson, Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Sergeant Michael Lamey, Fifteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Sergeant Edward R. Delamater, Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Sergeant Thomas Gray, Fifteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Sergeant Francis McCarton, Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Sergeant John McDermott, Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, Sergeant Thomas Conboy, Fifteenth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Sergeant John Hamilton, Thirty-fourth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Sergeant Walter Norris, Twenty-first Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Sergeant Thomas Bell, Fourth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct; Sergeant Thomas Lancer, Fourth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Sergeant John McNally, Fourteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Roundsman Charles F. Kelly, Third Inspection District to Tenth Precinct, as Acting Sergeant; Roundsman Edward A. Burgoyne, Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct, as Acting Sergeant; Sergeant Henry Woods, Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Roundsman Frederick Wade, Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Sergeant Joseph Ivory, Thirty-sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Roundsman Thomas Brady, Fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Roundsman Con. B. Tubbs, Fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Roundsman William Colby, Twelfth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Roundsman James Shevlin, Fifteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Roundsman John J. Bowe, Twelfth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Roundsman Samuel G. Hammond, Sixteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Roundsman Charles J. Fahey, Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct; Roundsman Thomas Egan, Twenty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Roundsman James M. Jackson, Twelfth Precinct to First Precinct; Roundsman John J. Lussier, First Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Roundsman John Daly, Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Roundsman Samuel Aiken, Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Roundsman Anton A. Straussner, Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Roundsman Joseph P. McCoy, Twenty-second Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Roundsman Peter A. J. Masterson, Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Roundsman Patrick McGuire, Sixteenth Precinct to Fifth Court; Roundsman James Hanley, Fifth Court to Twenty-first Precinct.

From Second to Fourth Precinct—Frank J. Driscoll, Patrick Courtney, Francis McTaggart, James A. Finley, James McKenna.

From Fourth to Second Precinct—Fred J. Eigen, James J. Walker, John McNealis, Thomas Brennon, William Dunbar.

From Second to Tenth Precinct—Robert Sheridan, Seely J. Brownell, Phil. Fitzsimons, James E. Mulligan, Thomas W. Conway, Frank K. Kenison, Francis Secore, Thomas Slattery, Daniel J. Dorsey, Thomas J. Curran.

From Tenth to Second Precinct—George McCormack, Michael Sullivan, Michael J. Kavanagh, Thomas E. O'Brien, Martin Diviney, George Koch, Phil. F. Mahoney.

From Tenth to Twelfth Precinct—Michael J. Bennett, Patrick J. Callahan, William Whyte, Francis J. Murphy, Bernard Finnegan, Michael J. White, Hugh J. Smith, John Croughan, Peter Gallagher, William F. Sheehan.

From Twelfth to Tenth Precinct—John J. Bryan, Patrick Coffey, James J. Fox, Thomas Fitzpatrick, William Harvey, James Walsh, George Kalb, Patrick J. Mulligan, Louis Nussbaum, Alonzo M. Southard.

From Twenty-second to Twenty-first Precinct—Patrick H. Fox, William Fitzgerald, William J. Goldon, William J. Galvin, Henry Haag, John Hill, James F. Haugh.

From Twenty-first to Twenty-second Precinct—John Casey, James F. Ball, John H. Roppor, John Corcoran, William Burns, Michael Tierney.

From Fifteenth to Twenty-seventh Precinct—August Weissner, Joseph Schick, Emil H. Stebbins, George Issing, Michael R. Sheehan.

From Twenty-seventh to Fifteenth Precinct—Edward Burns, Maurice L. Curtin, Edgar T. Clark, Patrick Fitzgibbons.

From Thirteenth to Fifteenth Precinct—John J. Barnes, Henry Heinatz, James J. Bleoo, Louis Bohn, Jacob Schrupf.

From Fifteenth to Thirteenth Precinct—William A. Olson, George H. Zimmerman, James A. Brooks, James A. Dourigan, William O'Hara.

From Eighth to Fourteenth Precinct—Michael Gray, James Regan, George Lair, Peter F. Meyer, James T. O'Connor, Wm. W. O'Connor, Philip Oppenheimer, Thomas F. Walsh, John Hessian, Adam Wagner.

From Fourteenth to Eighth Precinct—Nicholas Tonner, Ernst Becker, John J. Sachs, David D. Porter, Eugene Z. Clinton, John E. Scott, William H. Ahrens, Henry J. Klein, Louis Katz, James Timoney.

From Tenth to Thirteenth Precinct—Matthew Shea, Thomas Gilday, Henry Engehausen, John Carson, George Eckhardt, Thomas J. Gleason, Thomas F. Skelly.

From Thirteenth to Tenth Precinct—Isaac H. Weiner, Emil Oppenheimer, Andrew B. Trenbig, John B. Saunders, Charles P. Sheridan, Bernard F. Murphy, Casper Bock.

From Seventh to Eleventh Precinct—Michael P. Gorman, William P. Whately, Patrick J. Lynch, John N. Murphy, Nicholas Ryan.

From Eleventh to Seventh Precinct—Charles Nell, Dennis F. Fox, Adam Raedig, James H. McGlone, John A. McGrath.

From Eighth to Eleventh Precinct—Thomas P. Burke, James A. Black, Richard M. Bell, Philip J. Carroll, Michael J. Cox, Cornelius Fleming, William H. Fitzmaurice, James Grier.

From Eleventh to Eighth Precinct—Charles R. Young, Conrad Schellenberger, Henry Foster, John Hodge, Owen Gallagher, Emil A. Kasschaw, Frank Buesser, John J. Keohane, Henry G. Firneisen.

From Second to Eighteenth Precinct—Cornelius J. Sullivan, Maurice W. Corr, Thomas F. Kehoe.

From Eighteenth to Second Precinct—George F. Godson, Thomas Tierney, John F. Barrett.

From Fourteenth to Twenty-ninth Precinct—Jere. Sullivan, Theo. Howard, Herman C. Kuntz, Jere. J. Murphy, Frederick L. Stahl, Timothy Keyes, William Schmidt, Max. J. Fisher, William McAvoy.

From Twenty-ninth to Fourteenth Precinct—Samuel W. Hatch, Lawrence L. Harpret, John Kavanagh, Henry Levy, James McCusker, Louis McCord, Michael Netterville, Joseph O'Hara, Samuel Finnegan.

From Second to Seventh Precinct—James Davis, Michael Lane, James J. Louris, James Quigley, John Healey, Richard Manning, Thomas J. Carney, Charles McCarthy, Philip Wooley.

From Seventh to Second Precinct—John J. Kelleher, Michael H. McCarthy, John F. Ryan, William Keil, Dennis J. Reilly, Francis Gallagher, John J. Caulfield, Timothy Ryan, Bartley J. Cosgrove, John Dyer.

From Second to Thirteenth Precinct—John McGinn, Jere. J. Hennessey, Chester L. Sciford, Neill Hooley, Jacob G. Mohr, John O'Brien, Eugene McCarthy, John Rooney, James J. Donnelly, Patrick McCullagh.

From Thirteenth to Second Precinct—Max Neumeyer, Edward Stoll, John Kennell, Edward J. Donnelly, James B. Lorigan, Peter W. Kelly, John G. Clark, George S. McDermott, Philip F. Birmingham, James Rogers.

From Second to Sixteenth Precinct—Daniel Sullivan, Edward J. Quirk, Dennis Beary, William Ellwood, Jacob Feess.

From Sixteenth to Second Precinct—Henry A. Krekel, Patrick Mallon, Daniel McCaffrey, Thomas McCue, Henry Wilcox.

Patrick Delaney, from First to Eighth Precinct.

From Twenty-second to Twenty-seventh Precinct—Edward F. Fitzgerald, Thomas P. Hayes, Robert S. Johnson, James F. Kerr, George Lahm, Bryon C. Lewis, Joseph Martin, Edward Madden, Francis Mallon, John Magnor.

From Twenty-seventh to Twenty-second Precinct—James D. Haugh, William H. Loneyan, Bernard McManus, Edmund J. McDonough, Nicholas M. Pierce, John H. Reilly, Daniel Sullivan, Martin Schroeder, James H. Slater, John D. Taylor.

From Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth Precinct—John F. Powers, William J. Skelly, Frank P. Schlamp, Charles E. Shane, John H. Torbush, Frederick P. Williams, Thomas B. Hayes, William Schaffer, Charles E. Garrison.

From Thirtieth to Twenty-ninth Precinct—George McArdle, George Lavender, Bernard Murtha, Mark Harrigan, Frederick Z. Zuckschwerdt, William P. O'Neill, Michael J. McCurran, John W. Murray, Patrick Carroll.

From Thirteenth to Twenty-fourth Precinct—Thomas Connelly, Henry Brockerhoff.

From Twenty-fourth to Thirteenth Precinct—Patrick McNierney, John S. Connolly.

From Thirteenth to Twentieth Precinct—John H. Birsert, Simon Schattenkirk, John J. Kuntz, William Baer.

From Twentieth to Thirteenth Precinct—Thomas J. McAnany, Michael Byrne, Andrew Schoelles, Cornelius F. Walker.

From Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth Precinct—Michael J. Kane, John Farrington.

From Twenty-sixth to Twenty-fifth Precinct—Peter Horn, William H. Michell.

Charles J. Muller, from Tenth to Fourteenth Precinct; Jeremiah Mahoney, from Twenty-third to Fourteenth Precinct; Jeremiah Ackerley, from Twenty-third to Fourteenth Precinct; Thomas Gill, from Fourteenth to Twenty-third Precinct; Louis Schindler, from Fourteenth to Twenty-third Precinct; Ladislaus Stransky, from Fourteenth to Tenth Precinct.

From Fifteenth to Twenty-second Precinct—John H. Conran, Dennis D. Gleason, Andrew J. Kiernan, James Sullivan, William Gonigal.

From Twenty-second to Fifteenth Precinct—Andrew Brunner, Thomas T. Bambrick, John W. Brophy, David Beadle, Franklin C. Cooper.

From Thirteenth to Twenty-fourth Precinct—Alfred Rado, John W. Toomey, Phil J. Clark, Henry Gardener, James Lawler, Edwin Carpenter, James F. McCabe, John A. Colvin.

From Twenty-fourth to Thirteenth Precinct—William T. Somerville, Charles Valleau, Matthew Robinson, Owen P. Trainor, Walter J. Bellinger, Thomas Kelly, Robert J. Redmond, Daniel Griffen.

From Eleventh to Twentieth Precinct—Maurice E. Gray, John J. Nehill, Thomas Colligan, Thomas F. Gilligan.

From Twentieth to Eleventh Precinct—William Williamson, John E. Lynch, James F. Burns, Walter Vallely.

From Fourteenth to Twenty-first Precinct—Nicholas Guentzer, Francis Hagan, James Nealis.

From Twenty-first to Fourteenth Precinct—Thomas Malone, Michael Callego, John Hennelly.

From Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth Precinct—Edward Gray, John J. Bergen, John J. Ford, Edward J. Looney, James H. McKnight.

From Twenty-sixth to Twenty-fifth Precinct—Thomas A. Donohue, John Heidelberg, John Leonard, Samuel Grinthal, Philip Leins.

From Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth Precinct—Joseph J. Mangan, Artemus W. Mitchell, John McGinley No. 1, John McGinley No. 2, Addison McDowell, Thomas McLaughlin, William McKeon, James J. O'Neill, Jacob Ott, William Radigan.

From Twenty-fifth to Twenty-second Precinct—Edwin Thwaite, Martin Carroll, John McKnight, Bernard Wade, John J. Herlihy, Bernard Fitzpatrick, Julius Weiner, John J. McGreevey, Walter F. Bray, John McMahon.

From Thirtieth to Thirtieth Precinct—Terence Leonard, James F. Burns, Terence Gallagher, Thomas Henry, Michael Dolan, Patrick Harte.

From Thirtieth to Thirtieth Precinct—Thomas Mulhearn, Floyd T. Gill, Henry E. Corbett, James J. O'Meara, John Leddy, Jere Moran.

From Twenty-fifth to Thirty-third Precinct—James J. Miller, Michael J. Moran, George Wrede, Michael J. Quinn, Edward O'Brien, Denis Driscoll.

From Thirty-third to Twenty-fifth Precinct—William Burger, Edward Drescher, William Egan, Hubert C. Farrell, Josiah Jones, Joseph F. Leamy.

From Twenty-second to Twenty-third Precinct—Joseph C. Downey, Joseph T. Doyle, John H. Dwyer.

From Twenty-third to Twenty-second Precinct—Thomas Wall, Thomas Kieley, Abraham Bruner.

From Fifteenth to Twenty-first Precinct—Andrew Van Delft, James McEntee, John Crinnion, Thomas F. McConnell, William Gilmartin.

From Twenty-first to Fifteenth Precinct—John J. Sheridan, Robert J. Binning, George Hauser, Charles Stockmar.

From Fifteenth to Thirty-first Precinct—Henry D. Adriance, Daniel O'Neil, Bernard Carney, Fred. Lohmeyer, Francis O'Rourke.

From Thirty-first to Fifteenth Precinct—John H. Downs, Ignatz Hofmeister, William F. Hanley, Pierce J. Keresy, Patrick Lynch.

To the Thirty-third Precinct—Robert H. Neely, Sixth Precinct; Frank Baker, Eleventh Precinct; William A. Gargan, Fourth Precinct; Theobald Thorn, Tenth Precinct; William M. Roosa, Twenty-second Precinct; Fred. Goll, Eleventh Precinct; John O'Neill, Sixth Precinct.

From Thirtieth to Thirty-first Precinct—Denis Callahan, Edward Mann, Michael Gallagher.

From Thirty-first to Thirtieth Precinct—William Reiner, Peter I. Tighe; Herman Wagner.

James Everett, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-sixth Precinct; James J. Rooney, from Thirty-second to Twenty-eighth Precinct; James Burns, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrick J. Kane, from First to Sixteenth Precinct.

From Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth Precinct—James P. Baldwin, John J. Newlands, Clark P. Whitbeck.

From Twenty-fifth to Twenty-fourth Precinct—Rudolph Neuschaffer, Walter S. Granville, Patrick Lynch.

Felix McCarren, Thirty-third to Eleventh Precinct; Michael J. McManus, Thirty-third to Fourth Precinct; Ira M. Rollins, Thirty-third to Tenth Precinct; Charles Schultz, Thirty-third to

Fifth Precinct; Nicholas Vogeler, Thirty-third to Eleventh Precinct; John Walsh, Thirty-third to Sixth Precinct; Matthew Hogan, Twenty-sixth Precinct to Third Court; John T. Masterson, Tenth Precinct to Third Court; James T. King, Seventeenth Precinct to Third Court; Robert Nixon, Thirty-seventh Precinct to Third Court; William H. Ahearn, Fourth Precinct to Third Court; Maurice Fitzgerald, Twentieth Precinct to Third Court; Bernard Sweeney, Eighteenth Precinct to Third Court; Thomas Donnelly, Thirty-third to Third Precinct; Patrick McKenna, Eighteenth to Third Precinct; John Farrell, Twenty-third to Third Precinct; David W. Alexander, Thirty-first to Third Precinct; John Kelly, No. 1, Eighteenth to Third Precinct; Jeremiah J. Griffin, Third to Eleventh Precinct; William Kennell, Third to Fourth Precinct; James H. Maxwell, Third to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Max Sparenberg, Third to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Richard Berkley, Third Court to Tenth Precinct; James Cowing, Third Court to Eighteenth Precinct; Hugh Kiernan, Third Court to Fourth Precinct; Charles Mayer, Third Court to Twenty-third street; James Keenan, Third Court to Twentieth Precinct; James Mulligan, Third Court to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Thomas Quigley, Third Court to Twenty-ninth Precinct; John Dwyer, Nineteenth to Thirty-fifth Precinct; William H. Murphy, First to Thirty-second Precinct; James Dolan, Twenty-eight to Sixteenth Precinct; Thomas F. Cashman, Thirty-fifth to Twenty-sixth Precinct; John T. Nilon, Eleventh to Twenty-seventh Precinct; George F. Bartolemew, Twenty-ninth to Twenty-fifth Precinct; John Tyrell, Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Edward F. Kealey, Eighth to Fifth street; Timothy F. Sullivan, Eighth to Second Precinct; Patrick O'Donnell, Eighth to Twenty-second Precinct; Gustave Kolle, Twentieth to Twenty-fourth Precinct; William Shevlin, Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh Precinct; William Beatty, Twenty-third to Third Precinct; Charles H. Connolly, Eleventh to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Thomas Gilmartin, Twenty-fifth to Thirty-third Precinct; Michael Sullivan, Twenty-second to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrick J. Kane, First to Sixteenth Precinct; W. F. Sullivan, First to Twenty-sixth Precinct; William McGuinness, Eleventh to Thirtieth Precinct; George Boller, Twenty-seventh to Thirty-third Precinct; Andrew Devery, Second to Eighth Precinct; James Spotten, Twenty-fifth to Thirty-third Precinct; Peter Carter, Tenth to Seventh Precinct; Charles Brown, Fifth to Thirtieth Precinct; John Dermody, Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Michael E. Lyons, Thirtieth to First Precinct; Thomas J. Clark, Thirtieth to First Precinct; William Moore, Thirtieth to Second Precinct; William F. Deering, Twentieth to Thirtieth Precinct; John F. Carley, Twentieth to Thirtieth Precinct; Owen Sullivan, Twenty-eighth to Third Precinct; Morris Schwartz, Eleventh to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Edward Kiernan, Thirty-third to Twenty-third Sub-precinct; James Leath, Twenty-ninth to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Andrew O'Neill, Thirty-second to Third Precinct; Michael H. Foley, Fifth to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Charles Meyer, Thirty-fifth to Fifth Precinct; William F. Day, Nineteenth to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Jerome McDonough, Nineteenth to Fifteenth Precinct; John F. Tappin, Twenty-seventh to Nineteenth Precinct; John Foley, Fifteenth to Nineteenth Precinct; Thomas P. L. McGuire, Twenty-seventh to Nineteenth Precinct; John P. Foley, Nineteenth to Thirty-seventh Precinct; John W. Boyle, Fourteenth to Eighteenth Precinct; Charles H. Boyle, Twenty-sixth to Twenty-third Precinct; Joseph T. Gorman, Twentieth to Thirtieth Precinct; William F. Lyman, Fourteenth to Twenty-first Precinct; Michael J. Donovan, Fifth to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrick Crosby, Eighth to Twentieth Precinct; Andrew F. Hennelly, Twenty-first to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Adam Dennerlein, Thirty-third Precinct, detailed to Third Avenue Bridge, north side; Vincent T. Dowling, Fourth Precinct, detailed to regulate traffic at crossing of Chambers street and Park Row.

ELECTION MINUTES.

The following nominations to fill vacancy were received at the Bureau of Elections and ordered printed: Frank Grady, New York State Democracy, for Assembly in Third Assembly District; Alphonse F. Ready, Peoples', for Assembly in Thirtieth Assembly District.

Communication from County Clerk of Westchester County, inclosing certificate of nomination of candidates to be voted for in the Annexed District, was received at the Bureau of Election and ordered on file.

Communication from the Secretary of State, inclosing certificate of nomination of candidates for Supreme Court Judge for the Second Judicial District, to be voted for in the Annexed District, was received at the Bureau of Elections and ordered on file.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, in accordance with the decision of Judge Beach of the Supreme Court, to stop the printing of ballots for the coming election containing the names of candidates for State officers under the emblem of a Rooster and party designation of The New York Democracy, and proceed with the printing of official and sample ballots containing the names of local candidates only under the emblem and party designated aforesaid, and in the seventh column on the ballot, leaving the space in the column usually allotted to State officers blank.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "S" be selected and appointed as Poll Clerks in the several districts named in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.; that said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons and qualify them according to law.

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E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF.	CAUSE.	E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF.	CAUSE.
31	2	DEMOCRATS.			40	30	Geo. R. Mackenzie.	Geo. D. Ellis.	Failed to qualify.
31	2	Thos. Sherlock.	Joseph Cassago.	Failed to qualify.	29	34	Joseph F. Cashman	Fred'k Tiedman.	"
32	2	D. R. Dunbar.	Barnet Brown.	"	50	34	Wm. Kusche, Jr.	Wm. H. Hamilton.	"
32	10	W. E. Byrne.	Theodore Hurd.	"	54	34	Louis O. Piper.	Chas. Scholl.	"
32	5	Frank E. Carroll.	Thos. W. Donegan.	"	55	35	A. C. Thompson.	Walter H. Smith.	"
33	5	Alfred Handy.	Vacancy.	"	10	34	Thos. G. Darling.	Hudson Bell.	"
33	10	Gus Ely.	Chas. Grieb.	"	5	3	F. H. Howland.	Jno. H. Haase.	"
33	11	Fred J. Hoffman.	Jno. J. Moore.	"	8	3	Wm. H. J. Mathias.	Jno. H. Heitman.	"
33	12	Jno. M. Thompson.	Thomas Minnagh.	"	11	3	Geo. J. Deardon.	Harry Ahlers.	"
33	12	Dominick Reilly.	Richard Galetman.	"	13	3	Jas. M. Fields.	Jas. Hetherington.	"
34	15	Wm. E. Kelly.	Wm. Sauter.	Declined.	21	3	Geo. M. Rowe.	Dominick Cosgrove.	"
34	15	Wm. V. Brannigan.	Geo. S. Reilly.	Not found.	21	3	James Stanley.	Jno. M. Williams.	"
34	19	John McNamara.	Jno. Simpson.	Failed to qualify.	27	3	Sylvester J. Farrell.	Gustav Hands.	Declined.
35	35	Jacob A. Schrank.	V. M. Nathan.	"	28	3	William O. Sullivan.	J. McCabe.	Failed to qualify.
35	35	Emanuel L. Hagner.	Wm. Irwin.	"	31	3	Rich'd Mahoney.	Jno. A. McKinney.	"
35	31	Isidore Davidson.	W. J. Seward.	"	32	3	Matthew W. Thompson.	H. A. Schoonmaker.	"
35	31	S. E. Millett.	Leo Goldsmith.	Resigned.	38	3	Geo. W. Clark.	W. H. Raaton.	"
35	23	Jno. A. Herman.	Fred J. Rigney.	"	1	7	Chas. H. Chave.	J. T. Dafer.	Declined.
35	15	A. J. Donohue.	Alfred Mulry.	"	12	22	Albert Wieler.	Henry A. Bentley.	Failed to qualify.
35	16	Jacob Heiss.	Edw. A. Seelig.	"	9	22	Jas. Fleming.	C. H. Dastill.	"
35	26	Francis Kelly.	Martin Haugh.	"	12	22	Jno. Zimmerman.	Jno. J. Pierce.	"
35	29	Thomas F. Horan.	Irving S. Carmer.	"	13	22	Adolph Lederer.	C. P. Dietz.	Resigned.
35	23	E. T. Dexter.	Jno. F. Hobart.	"	16	22	Peter Tobias.	Jas. J. Byrne.	Failed to qualify.
35	23	James H. Kelly.	Chas. E. Evers.	"	17	22	Joseph Prevadi.	Jas. P. Hogan.	"
35	30	Jeremiah J. Crowley.	Thomas F. Dunne.	"	22	22	Chas. W. Logan.	Fred. Engel.	"
35	9	W. A. Kingsland.	Thomas J. Breen.	"	22	22	Sterling E. Smith.	M. J. Walsh.	"
35	6	William L. Leavy.	Chas. R. Logan.	Deceased.	22	22	Jacob Fuhr.	S. L. Rosenthal.	"
35	12	Albert Newberger.	Adolph Goslitzor.	Resigned.	22	22	Christian Henzel.	Michael Voos.	"
35	15	Charles J. Leonard.	F. J. Leavy.	"	22	22	Louis A. Schroeder.	Wm. H. Little.	"
35	22	Dudley R. Coverly.	Harry A. Martin.	"	25	22	George B. Sears.	L. Shafer.	"
35	28	Walter J. Flynn.	James O'Brien.	"	25	22	Thomas J. Joyce.	Chas. F. Taylor.	"
35	28	Jno. W. Flynn.	Colman Mintz.	"	9	25	Asher M. Bayreuther.	Frank W. Boards.	"
35	2	Denis A. Lonergan.	A. J. Keohoe.	Failed to qualify.	12	25	Franklin Everhard.	Orin S. Parsons.	"
35	25	F. H. Johnson.	H. M. Bowyer.	Resigned.	14	25	Thomas Cookson.	Andrew Anthony.	"
35	13	Jno. H. Degnan.	Wm. Nagel.	Failed to qualify.	17	25	Leo M. Pollatschek.	Jas. G. Montgomery.	"
35	4	Jos. D. Smith.	Maurice J. Nolan.	Resigned.	18	25	W. F. Rogers.	C. B. Monteverde.	"
35	1	Morris H. Lustig.	Wm. Scheumesohn.	Failed to qualify.	25	25	Joseph Hyeryvitz.	Nathan Lefkowitz.	"
35	2	Sam'l. A. Prince.	Mich'l. F. Healy.	"	25	25	Walter S. Salt.	Chas. F. Ryan.	"
35	3	Jas. J. Wisely.	Delbert Sheffott.	"	30	25	John D. Fillmore.	Jas. Massey.	"
35	7	Fred'k. F. Cassold.	Robt. McFarlan.	"	32	25	John McGovern.	Edw. J. Carroll.	"
35	8	Thos. Collins.	Edw. Farrell.	"	33	25	E. E. Crane.	Geo. E. Bell.	"
35	10	Adam A. Stecker.	John Kietl.	"	34	25	Martin H. Early.	Frank L. Gillen.	"
35	12	Chas. Altmark.	David McDonald.	"	35	25	L. B. Howe.	U. S. Carlin.	"
35	13	Herman Nathan.	Jos. Cohen.	"	35	25	Aaron Woodruff.	Wm. S. VanDerveer.	"
35	15	Jas. McMahon.	Wm. Driscoll.	Declined.	1	27	F. R. Matthews.	J. V. P. Scott.	"
35	16	Jacob Hyman.	Noe Rosentold.	Failed to qualify.	1	27	G. W. Boies.	Walter G. Moore.	"
35	17	E. Glaser.	Chas. Douglas.	"	15	27	A. E. Moltz, Jr.	Willard P. Brown.	"
35	17	James Hawkins.	John G. Wisker.	"	15	27	Frederick Igner.	P. H. Darrow.	Declined.
35	17	Chas. Banks.	Frank Moore.	"	28	9	Leon C. Ostepie.	G. Seixas.	Failed to qualify.
35	27	Thos. F. Cahill.	Jas. P. Lynch.	"	17	15	William A. Cole.	J. G. Kraus.	Appointed Inspector.
35	28	Jno. Raymond.	Paul Arnes.	Not found.	31	5	Benjamin Demarest.	A. J. Barnes.	Declined.
35	30	Park D. O'Sullivan.	Mich'l. Raphael.	Failed to qualify.	33	24	P. H. Lawler.	Frederick Schilum.	"
35	34	Jno. J. Driscoll.	Mich'l. Sullivan.	"	29	9	David A. Jewell.	Joseph Hahn.	Failed to qualify.
35	12	Leopold Gross.	Elias Schwartz.	"	37	9	Fred'k K. Jones.	Jno. F. Flanagan.	"
35	12	Abraham Isaacs.	Robt. Hayes.	"	37	19	James J. Hargrave.	J. H. Batterson.	"
35	12	Moses Lauterbach.	Geo. Itean.	"	12	32	Max Kunder.	Solomon Somers.	"
35	12	George Miller.	Geo. Wells.	"	40	32	Moses Davis.	Valentine F. Gardiner.	"
35	12	Leopold Solomon.	Barney Wollmer.	"	20	20	Fred Kieferdorfer.	Wm. H. Ray.	Not found.
35	12	Chas. F. Dyer.	Chas. Kahn.	"	16	17	Andrew J. Allen.	Jas. E. Kenned.	"
35	12	Wm. H. Olschewsky.	N. Schmeckenbacker.	Declined.	4	15	Chas. A. Beck.	Chas. A. Beck.	City Employment.
35	17	Jno. P. Wies, Jr.	Jas. Benjamin.	Failed to qualify.	11	7	Jas. F. Waker.	John Thomas.	Failed to qualify.
35	21	Wm. H. Eisen.	Robt. J. Brunjes.	"	17	7	Geo. W. Seymour.	Robt. B. Cook.	"
35	30	Jno. Schaefer.	Jno. Allen.	"	19	7	Geo. A. Stewart.	C. G. Liscomb.	"
35	33	Chas. Schalkenstein.	Andrew McDonald.	"	26	7	M. J. Whitney.	M. J. Whitney.	"
35	30	Adolph H. Helin.	Jacob Randler.	"	28	7	Wm. Jas. Hough, Jr.	Hugh McCormack.	"

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37	7	Jasp. Satheringhame.	Chas. Forthingham.	Failed to qualify.	37	19	Sam'l. B. Weinstein.	Jno. P. White.	Failed to qualify.
37	7	Theo. B. Randell.	Richard H. Hobbs.	"	42	19	William Ryan.	Hugh H. Williams.	"
37	7	R. T. Davison.	Conrad Kircher.	"	45	19	Alfred O. Reese.	Geo. F. Wright.	"
37	10	Daniel H. Hyde.	Jas. Hennie.	Appointed to 3 E.D., 4 A.D.	2	10	Chas. Franz.	Jacob Borner.	"
13	35	Chas. A. Enell.	Robt. Davis.	Not found.	23	10	Henry Kleufer.	Jno. Kullman.	"
13	10	Jacob C. Brand.	Jacob C. Brand.	"	34	11	Peter J. Hussey.	C. Doede.	"
13	10	William Johnson.	Antonio Gregori.	Declined.	31	17	Abraham Mish.	A. Mist.	Not found.
20	1	John A. Madden.	Jas. G. Heineman.	Failed to qualify.	15	1	S. L. Herman.	S. L. Herman.	"
4	4	Wm. M. Watson.	Wm. F. Carter.	"	37	5	Robt. G. Barnard.	Fredk. W. Ernst.	Resigned.
34	4	Peter Hermann.	Benj. Hoer.	"	37	7	Louis A. Lambert.	Jno. F. Maher.	"
34	6	Thomas C. Chappel.	Fred Carroll.	"	28	11	David Brackman.	Geo. Fox.	"
14	14	Leonard Cozzens.	Robt. McNabb.	"	21	4	Jos. J. Mullins.	Pinkert Schlansky.	"
2	16	Ike Klein.	Isaac Ziegler.	Declined.	19	9	Freck. Wright.	W. Wagner.	"
4	16	Geo. Seeman.	Chas. K. Lebeck.	Failed to qualify.	32	24	George Kernahan.	Gabriel Housman.	"
5	16	Wm. Geisenheimer.	Louis Seidermabel.	"	36	22	Max Weill.	George T. Clift.	"
11	16	Peter Stegle.	Elias Waldman.	"	28	18	Diederick Kreisenberg.	Jas. P. Kelker.	"
12	16	Emanuel Potak.	Robt. Vitting.	"	7	19	Wm. V. Ruppert.	Jno. J. Sweeney.	"
13	16	Sam'l. B. Rohn.	Jno. C. Robertson.	"	35	34	Jno. M. Morris.	Frank P. Duffy.	"
13	16	Valen Heckman.	Richd. F. Reeves.	"	40	35	F. J. Fleck.	C. H. Watkins.	"
13	16	Gustav Ross.	Edw. Tenney.	"	25	29	Henry Ilse.	Harry G. Gay.	"
31	16	Sam'l. W. Nussbaum.	Moses Nulheim.	"	13	28	Louis Phillips.	Bernard Vollenhoyer.	"
35	16	Wm. C. Wilson.	H. W. Meyers.	"	16	20	Wm. P. Dibble.	Jos. F. Masterson.	"
35	16	Wm. F. Grupe.	J. F. Skeenar.	"	12	22	Louis Kuehle.	John Zimmerman.	Not found.
37	16	Geo. Eckhard.	Geo. Eckhard.	"	38	31	James Moran.	W. J. Cheever.	Resigned.
37	16	Louis C. Reichard.	Manny Schalltriger.	"	14	10	Geo. W. H. att.	Max Layman.	"
1	17	John F. Fickinger.	Hugo J. Vetter.	"	7	35	Geo. M. Lackmore.	J. F. Vielbreth.	"
1	19	Wm. P. Gillespy.	J. H. H. Ward.	Declined.	5	7	W. J. Hanley.	Geo. B. Sedore.	"
19	19	Lorentz Heyl.	Patk. Burns.	Failed to qualify.	2	17	Robt. F. Geer.	Wm. C. McMann.	"
5	19	J. J. Tierney.	Jno. Rand.	"	6	34	Thos. A. Cornwall.	N. P. Morrisitt.	Appointed 52 E.D., 14 A.D.
9	19	W. S. Gilmore.	Frank Demarest.	"	36	18	Jos. T. Ryan.	Thos. F. Ryan.	Resigned.
17	19	John S. Berry.	Thos. Clancy.	"	4	34	J. C. Meyer.	A. Angerman.	"
15	19	Emil Wilhelm.	Valentine Ruppert.	"	39	5	Henry Lanier.	Jno. Diehl.	Not found.
24	19	Wm. Mutter.	Florence W. Maplehan.	"	26	11	Thomas J. Finley.	Wm. Derront.	"
24	19	Jno. Klingman.	Frank Richter.	"	20	22	Frank Nesberg.	Adolph Lederer.	Resigned.
24	19	Emil Sanbon.	W. W. Canfield.	"	23	35	Richard McBride.	Geo. G. Parker.	"
					19	22	Bernard F. Lynch.	Edward Conway.	"
					3	16	William Zimmer, Jr.	William McNair.	Failed to qualify.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "T" be selected and appointed as Ballot Clerks in the several districts named in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.; that said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons and qualify them according to law.

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E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
DEMOCRATS.					38	25	F. V. Rushton	Simon Pemster	Resigned.
13	1	Jacob Bander	Rufus Reif	Failed to qualify.	11	27	Perry C. Chase	Albert Charlton	Failed to qualify.
3	12	Geo. A. Griffin	Edwd. Moskovitz	"	16	27	J. Frank Allen	Wm. H. Kelly	Not found.
11	12	Maurice J. Powers	Solomon Levy	"	19	27	F. L. Wellington	Sam'l Morris	Failed to qualify.
13	12	William Horton	Chas. Herbst	"	23	27	Walter S. Coleman	C. E. Dobson	"
14	12	Patrick Kerins	Michl. Coan	"	32	27	Chas. W. Wallace	Herman Beils	"
25	12	James J. Maloney	Wm. Dunn	Not found.	3	30	Dan'l Kenn	H. E. Samson	"
26	12	Edwd. Ahearn	John H. Spellman	Failed to qualify.	10	30	Geo. F. Stulyman	Aug. Neuman	"
33	14	J. Leland Wells	Jas. Finnegan	"	10	30	Robt. Trucsess	Jno. W. Williams	"
21	20	Samuel Walter	Edw. Kennedy	"	25	30	Wm. E. Wenigmann	Henry S. Eppstein	"
4	21	Robt. V. Percey	Robt. A. Clark	"	26	30	Chas. Shirmann	F. C. Edenberg	"
18	21	M. Hass	Henry Bertrich	"	30	30	Eisha H. Torrey	Jas. D. Kaiser	"
2	24	Wm. S. Pfender	Bernard Samuel	"	30	30	Otto M. Orth	Jacob Miller	"
2	24	P. J. Walsh	Chas. Gunther	"	38	30	Gustav Ralvemuller	Edw. J. Seaman	"
21	24	A. Honig	Chas. C. Ellis	"	42	30	Geo. W. Fowler	Elias Schwarz	"
7	25	Wm. Merdian	Montague J. Pike	"	13	30	Robt. N. Earle	Jno. W. Roggeman	Resigned.
35	25	James Ernteiler	John J. Eicks	"	50	34	Wm. H. Plunkett	Rich'd Furiong, Jr.	Failed to qualify.
34	29	Herman Wormes	Samuel Arnsstein	"	60	34	Chas. O. Wilson	D. R. Welsh	"
34	29	Joseph Hilderbrand	H. C. Degenhart	"	35	35	Gabriel Fuss	Sam'l Cooker, Jr.	Resigned.
3	13	J. E. Black	John Renz	"	2	2	Joseph Rogers	W. F. Sullivan	Not found.
14	8	John Kopp	Henry Cohen	Rejected.	15	2	Andrew Glynn	Thos. Eagen	Rejected.
5	8	James S. Hoey	James Burns	"	1	4	E. Dounes	Wm. Haslam	Failed to qualify.
10	5	Charles Burley	F. S. Sloat	Failed to qualify.	20	4	Benj. Sprague	Jno. Kiley	"
13	5	Chas. Archer	James M. Collins	Resigned.	22	4	Jas. McSweeney	Mich'l Keefe	Rejected.
6	10	D. Emil Klein	E. T. Kelly	"	25	4	James Waish	Julius Walderman	Failed to qualify.
33	5	O. S. Glynn	O. S. Glynn	"	25	4	Philip Kirtz	W. A. Taylor	"
26	5	Harry Appleton	A. Appleton	"	10	13	L. Shrive	W. H. Newcomb	"
17	35	Jerome F. Healy	John H. Allen	"	3	14	William Schroder	Eugene Paddock	Resigned.
25	27	John H. Doherty	W. D. Donovan	"	25	19	Alex. Falke	Herman Lorey	"
38	10	Patrick Shevlin	E. Dumble	"	2	3	Chas. Schairien	Robt. Lawson	Failed to qualify.
12	26	Jcs. Cope	G. Schwarz	"	13	16	Harry Ceres	Geo. A. Ceres	"
8	30	Harry Lewis	G. W. Finn	"	3	6	John Ellis	Chas. Waters	Rejected.
31	18	Sam'l B. Williams	Chas. Rice	"	5	6	Rudolph Bruenally, Jr.	Frank Kelehan	"
REPUBLICANS.					31	6	Philip Liebrock	Chas. F. Flood	"
7	2	Julius Wendelson	Henry Simmons	Failed to qualify.	10	10	Bruno Bock, Jr.	Robt. Grube	"
10	32	Henry Litzen	Mich'l Corcoran	"	3	10	Mich'l. Hoey	John Ryan	"
11	2	T. F. Brosnan	Pat'k Murphy	"	15	10	William Marshall	Louis Heina	"
14	2	Harry Lieberman	Wm. Heltzman	"	39	10	William Doyle	Geo. W. Weiler	"
26	2	William Parker	Pat'k Fleming	"	12	12	William Gallagher	Moriz Reish	"
30	2	W. C. Cornell	Jno. H. Locklin	"	15	13	A. J. Van Linder	Rody F. Maguire	"
35	2	Peter C. Oberley	Michael Sheehan	"	20	20	Thos. Coyle	Fredk. Weber	"
1	3	John J. Clegg	Robt. T. May	"	22	20	Thos. O'Connor	Thos. Hour	"
1	3	Wm. H. Hunker	Jno. Dominick	"	26	20	Jacob Ginsberg	Sam'l Haas	"
35	3	Wm. H. Gerdes	R. H. Johnston	"	33	29	Henry G. Kessler	Thos. Mallison	"
3	3	John Weiss	Louis Haldy	"	32	32	James Dwyer	Jacob Fresco	"
15	5	B. Tynan	J. H. McKee	"	5	32	Cornelius Dwyer	Michl. Sweeney	"
25	6	Patrick Keating	A. de Matto	"	24	5	J. Wilford Allen	Walter S. Sayre	Failed to qualify.
26	6	Wm. Hegerton	Christ. Vohee	"	35	27	John Tynan	Geo. L. Johnston	Resigned.
38	6	Wm. Winter	Wm. Olsen	"	35	27	Edw. W. Plunkett	Gustav Jacobs	"
17	7	W. J. Carlisle, Jr.	Geo. W. Hambrook	"	18	34	S. P. Spier	J. W. C. Harvey	"
28	7	Geo. Minnerly	L. T. Brown	"	11	16	Jacob P. Gelb	Peter Werner	Failed to qualify.
30	7	Joseph Daly	Jas. J. Tenney	"	12	16	Sam'l. Harris	Jos. Roth	"
39	7	Jas. Aohles	Conrad Dern	"	21	14	Sam'l. Picken	Thos. F. Hart	Resigned.
24	8	David F. Regan	Max Bauman	"	11	11	August R. Fox	Wm. Turner	"
11	12	Luigi Schiappacasse	Wm. Gartner	"	1	3	Louis Mann	Robt. T. May	"
12	12	William Hennessy	Louis Weiss	"	11	9	Louis E. Thorman	E. G. Swinney	"
22	12	William Rossitte	Geo. Nicholas	"	25	22	Wm. J. Darby	Philip J. McKenna	"
32	12	James Cavanagh	Jas. Brown	"	19	23	John J. Walker	Peter Dennin	"
31	12	William Corcoran	Owen McDonald	"	35	25	Andrew J. Ott	C. E. Johnston	"
14	16	Henry M. Russak	Chas. Fuchs	"	27	21	Peter J. Campbell	Geo. Martiner	"
1	16	Albert Kappel	Geo. Bischof	"	1	24	Abraham Lewis	Geo. W. McDonnell	"
2	16	John Becker	Jno. Kissel	"	27	10	Gustave Marahrens	Philip Phillips	Failed to qualify.
3	16	Isidor White	Jos. Weigand	"	38	10	Wm. A. Sieck	Robt. Baigas	"
4	16	Frank Beil	Chas. Carlis	"	11	11	Dan'l Kerns	Thos. Leavy	Resigned.
15	16	John J. Baier	William Eberty	"	1	10	Albert C. Smith	James Conway	"
10	16	Julius Bierwirth	Wm. Bayer	"	4	10	Phil p Ernst	V. Scheidt	"
21	16	William Wolz	Herm. Schisner	Not found.	14	33	Jas. J. Donohue	Miles W. Eddy	"
24	16	Chas. W. Hahn	Stephen Leviners	Failed to qualify.	23	2	Geo. F. Ferre	Jere Morriarty	Failed to qualify.
31	16	Chas. Eichenfeld	John Smith	"	24	2	Chas. E. Forrest	Jos. R. Sullivan	"
36	16	Chas. G. Wendel	Joe Kirsch	"	53	33	Wm. Lawler	Thos. C. Revelle	Resigned.
16	16	Morris S. Price	Adolph Zieger	"	4	17	F. L. Loeb	Herman Sachtieben	"
15	19	R. H. Booth	John Krohe	"	9	13	Chas. H. Enste	Jas. L. Lowry	"
19	19	C. H. Smith	D. J. Colleary	"	10	17	John Roschlan	Geo. W. Fisher	"
24	19	Wm. R. Rohlf	Gus Richter	"	32	22	F. A. McElroy	John Anderson	"
28	19	Geo. B. McKown	D. L. Kerby	"	49	34	Frank H. Ten Eyck	J. Gustaveson	"
35	19	Clarence S. Pinkham	Louis Renkel	"	20	1	Louis Gluckman	T. A. Healy	"
1	22	Henry Meder	Geo. Wenosgany	"	35	6	Horne G. Allen	C. F. Conover	"
3	22	Joseph Fox	Joseph Drush	Resigned.	5	17	Wm. Fiedler	R. Bremiuld	"
24	22	Chas. J. Hauer	Wm. H. Doyle	Failed to qualify.	20	17	Thos. S. Clark	F. L. Wellington	"
25	25	Eugene A. Cassor	Edw. C. Priny	Not found.	DEMOCRATS.				
3	25	H. A. Farquhar	M. H. Taylor	Failed to qualify.	15	12	Mich. McCann	Sam'l Lissner	Failed to qualify.
6	25	Chas. E. Rogers	Robt. B. Miller	"	9	25	James P. Brearton	John J. Brickwell	"
8	25	Thomas Hoey	Wm. J. Foley	"	14	28	Henry Remheimer	Chas. A. Gray	"
9	25	F. J. Hoey	Wm. H. Nugent	"	6	28	S. Cottrell	Jas. T. Reardon	Rejected.
12	25	Joseph Fitzpatrick	Louis H. Rusten	Resigned.	12	8	Wm. A. Woods	Moses Tuck	"
16	25	James B. Smith	Edw. Clark	Failed to qualify.	2	25	Andrew Fair	Wm. J. McCaddin	Resigned.
18	25	H. M. Evans	Jos. Amota	Resigned.	25	25	C. A. Gray	Fred. Hart	"
19	25	Louis Kahn	E. A. Stewart	Failed to qualify.	33	9	Thos. W. Hathely	Peter Graham	"
23	25	Frank L. Gilon	Peter J. O'Brien	Not found.	39	19	Stephen W. Mahon	J. J. Brennan	"
24	25	A. L. Reed	T. W. F. Gilmartin	Failed to qualify.	23	30	Clas. F. Gallagher	Edw. Cook	"
27	25	Henry M. Smith	J. Greetingling	Not found.	29	4	Dan'l Ducey	John A. Jones	Failed to qualify.
32	25	Philip Hoenig	Wm. Jones	Failed to qualify.	REPUBLICAN.				
33	25	Willard H. Jones	John McCarthy	Resigned.	6	1	Thos. Hagan	Wm. Beatty	"
34	25	J. H. Studley, Jr	Patrick McGeough	Failed to qualify.					

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Railroads. **LAW DEPARTMENT.**—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Friday, November 29, at 1.30 P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

RAILROADS.—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public meeting on Friday, November 29, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider resolution relating to the New York Central Railroad matters, and the complaints against said New York Central Railroad as to its One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station." "The final public hearing in relation to annulling the franchise of the Union Railroad Company will be held on the same day, at 2.30 o'clock P. M."

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Public Works.—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings.—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

Board of Education.—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control.—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coroners' Office.—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

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

Supreme Court.—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15.

Superior Court.—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 26. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Common Pleas.—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Oyer and Terminer Court.—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Court of Special Sessions.—New Criminal Court Building, 10.30 A. M. excepting Saturday.

District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton

street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 27, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Hose below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 11, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

3,000 feet 2½-inch straight-warp, circular knit cotton, rubber-lined, fire-hose, Willis single knit brand, to weigh not more than forty-five (45) pounds per length, including couplings.

3,000 feet 1½-inch carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than thirty (30) pounds per length, including couplings.

3,000 feet 3-inch carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.

A separate estimate must be made for each of the four items.

Special attention is directed to the text of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the several forms of contracts.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For 3,000 feet 2½-inch hose, Willis brand..... \$900 00

For 3,000 feet 1½-inch hose, Maltese Cross brand..... 900 00

For 3,000 feet 3-inch hose..... 2,400 00

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required upon 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.

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**PROPOSALS FOR \$47,000 GOLD STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.****EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.**

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered stock of the City of New York, to wit:

\$47,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

The principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, to provide for the procuring of new grounds and the erection thereon of buildings for the use of the College of the City of New York, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted November 20, 1895.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1889, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds to invest such funds in the stocks or bonds of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1895.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following-named avenues and street in the following Wards:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

LONGWOOD AVENUE, FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO TIFFANY STREET; confirmed October 9, 1895; entered October 28, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of Dawson street, at its junction with Leggett avenue, running thence northerly along the east side of Dawson street to a point on the east side of Intervale avenue about 100 feet south of Dongan street; thence easterly on a line parallel with Dongan street to the west side of Fox street; thence to Barretto street; thence southerly along the west side of Barretto street to Lane avenue; thence southerly across the lands of Catherine M. Andrews and the East Bay Land and Improvement Company, to a point on the east side of Ely street about 400 feet south of Winslow street; thence westerly to a point about 150 feet west of Warden street; thence northerly to a point about 80 feet south of Bacon street and about 220 feet west of Craven street; thence westerly to the east side of Wetmore avenue; thence along the east side of Wetmore avenue to a point about 20 feet north of Bacon street; thence westerly on a straight line, parallel with Longwood (Lane) avenue, and distant therefrom about 570 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

CROMWELL AVENUE, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO INWOOD AVENUE; confirmed October 31, 1895; entered November 4, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, the same being parts of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of River avenue, about 270 feet south of Overlook avenue; running thence northerly along the east side of River avenue to Jerome avenue; thence along the east side of Jerome avenue to the dividing line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; thence westerly along said dividing line to a point about 115 feet east of Inwood avenue; thence northerly to Macomb's Dam road; thence to Cromwell avenue; thence westerly to a point about 125 feet west of Cromwell

avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Cromwell avenue to the east side of Elliot street; thence westerly along the south side of Elliot street to a point about 114 feet west of Boscomb avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Boscomb avenue to a point about 778 feet south of High Bridge street; thence westerly to Marcher avenue; thence southerly along the west side of Marcher avenue to its junction with Jerome avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

CAMMANN STREET, FROM HARLEM RIVER TERRACE TO FORDHAM ROAD; confirmed October 17, 1895; entered November 2, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of Harlem River Terrace about 135 feet south of Cammann street; thence northerly along the east side of Harlem River Terrace to Fordham road; thence along the south side of Fordham road to Sedgwick avenue; thence along the west side of Sedgwick avenue to an unnamed street; thence westerly along the south side of said unnamed street to the west side of Cedar avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 27, 1895, for the opening of Longwood avenue, and on or before January 2, 1896, for the opening of Cammann street, and on or before January 3, 1896, for the opening of Cromwell avenue, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 18, 1895.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 1, 1895.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK to all persons whose taxes for the year 1895 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1895, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 4554, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Tinton avenue, between Kelly street and Home street; Prospect avenue, between Kelly street and Westchester avenue; Westchester avenue, between Tinton avenue and Prospect avenue; Clifton street, between Forest avenue and Union avenue; Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Home street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Trinity and Union avenues.

List 4555, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to and through One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, Kelly street and Wales avenue to Westchester avenue, with branch sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Robbins avenue; Westchester avenue, north side, between Trinity and Forest avenues; Westchester avenue, south side, between Robbins and Wales avenues; Forest avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; Clifton street, between Cauldwell and Forest avenues, and in Westchester avenue, between Wales avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 5063, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Eagle avenue, from existing sewer in John street to Cedar place.

List 5064, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street.

List 5065, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 5066, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Union avenue, from the end of the existing sewer 249.44 feet north of Kelly street to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 5067, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from existing sewer in Southern Boulevard to Trinity avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Home street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to George street; both sides of Dawson street, from Tinton avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to a point distant about 175 feet east of Leggett avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Leggett avenue

No. 2. Both sides of Bungey street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpon place; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Timpon place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Wales avenue; both sides of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Trinity street; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Forest avenue; also both sides of Whitlock avenue and Austin place, from Bungey street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpon place; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Legget avenue to Union avenue; both sides of Fox street, Beck street and Kelly street, from Legget avenue to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Legget avenue to Forest avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Dawson street to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Beach avenue, from a point distant about 238 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Wales avenue, from a point distant about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Concord avenue, from a point distant about 275 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Home street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to George street; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, commencing at a point about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Legget avenue, from Kelly street to Dawson street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar place and Denman place, from Westchester to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Union to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Trinity to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road, and both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road.

No. 3. Both sides of Eagle avenue, from the centre line of Cedar place to the centre line of John street.

No. 4. Both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, from Concord to Robbins avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Union avenue, from a point distant about 164 feet south of Dawson street to Westchester avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Trinity avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 28th day of December, 1895.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, November 26, 1895.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's Office on the 6th day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proposals as may be added before it, whether Lorillard place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, and High Bridge street, from Boscobel avenue to Nelson avenue, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, is now and has been used for public traffic and travel since January, 1, 1874, and is so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of a sewer therein.

Dated New York, November 21, 1895.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 23, 1895. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, December 6, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of Longwood avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Tiffany street, Monday, December 2, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale, and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase-money, and the Commissioner, at the expiration of that time, may enter and remove the buildings and structures, or cause a resale thereof. Purchasers will be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2624 Third avenue.

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

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 Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2624 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 3, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGE-WAY AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN FOREST

AVENUE, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to Home street.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RIVER AVENUE, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between Webster and Decatur avenues, WITH BRANCHES IN DECATUR AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street to summits north and south.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, WITH BRANCH IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Home street, WITH BRANCH IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Tinton avenue and Boston road.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Webster and Marion avenues, WITH BRANCH IN DECATUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and summit north.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 23, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held on the dates specified:

November 29. ASSISTANT RESIDENT PHYSICIAN, Willard Parker Hospital, Health Department.

November 29. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY, Charities and Correction.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 29, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for receiving and finally disposing of all ashes, garbage, sweepings and other refuse delivered at the various dumps, or dumping-places of the Department by the carts of the Department and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same, until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, December 10, 1895.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contract may be had at the office of the Department.

Under the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, adopted on the 4th day of September, 1895:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a form of advertisement and contract, inviting proposals for the receiving, at the various dumps in this city, and finally disposing of all ashes, sweepings and other refuse material that may be collected and delivered at said dumps by the carts of this city and by private carts authorized to collect such material, each proposal to be accompanied with a specification, stating in full the manner of proposed final disposition of such material. All clean, fresh ashes may, under the inspection of this city, be deposited by the contractor within the crib-work at Riker's Island, sweepings, garbage and other refuse material to be disposed of in such manner only that will render it unobjectionable, in any and every respect; said advertisement and form of contract to be first approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and after such approval said advertisement to be inserted in the CITY RECORD, and brief advertisement, calling attention to the same, inserted in all official papers for thirty days, and when proposals are received and tabulated that they be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for such action as may be determined."

Sealed proposals for the receiving at the various dumps in this city and finally disposing of all ashes, garbage, sweepings and other refuse material that may be collected and delivered at said dumps by the carts of this city and by private carts authorized to collect such material for a period of five years from the first day of April, 1896, will be received by the Com-

missioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, December 10, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a specification stating in full the manner of proposed final disposition.

All clean, fresh ashes may, under the inspection of the city, be deposited by the contractor within the crib-work at Riker's Island. Sweepings, garbage and other refuse material to be disposed of in such manner only that will render it unobjectionable, in any and every respect, but no part thereof shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$100,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed. 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.

A special deposit of ten thousand dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract, as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 29, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, December 19, 1895, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 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, upon 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given, until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

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

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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No 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 fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, by items or by schedules, or parts of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the City Record within thirty days from the execution of the contracts, and must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES. For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works, where they are on file with certain samples. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file in the Department of Public Works or the office of the City Record, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 8, 1895.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, I. E., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1896.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, I. E., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 3d. The said Estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there are more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 indi-

rectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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, upon 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

No estimates will be accepted from, or a 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, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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 fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate will be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If a 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for each Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and be put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor, or contractors, must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within ninety (90) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operation of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, the tax bills for the Finance Department, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1896 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporary stayed by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparation of samples, proofs must be furnished, under an agreement that the contractors shall not be expected to make changes practically altering the character of forms.

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works or in the office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

By order of
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 26, 1895.

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 Tuesday, December 3, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN UNION SQUARE, WEST, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, CONNECTING WITH SEWER IN SEVENTEENTH STREET.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND FITTING CAST-IRON FLOORING, ETC., AT NEW HIGH-SERVICE WORKS, NEW AQUEDUCT, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Nos. 9 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1895.

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 Tuesday, December 3, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTIETH STREET, from First to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Second to Madison avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Central Park, West, to West End avenue, except from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDDTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river (so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 6. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 7. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES IN ELEVENTH AND AUDUBON AVENUES.

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

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

days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Nos. 1 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1895.

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 Friday, November 29, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Columbus to Manhattan avenue, AND SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and summit north.

No. 3. FOR SEWERS IN NAEGLE AND ELEVENTH AVENUES, between Academy and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, WITH CURVES FOR CONNECTING SEWERS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the lease 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 Nos. 1, 9 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 29, 1895, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books for School Libraries. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Libraries." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, November 16, 1895.
EDW. H. PEASLEE, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN,
JACOB W. MACK, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT

the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 29, 1895, at 4 P. M., for Printing required by the said Board for the year 1896, including rates for standing matter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

NEW YORK, November 15, 1895.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN,
JACOB W. MACK, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 126 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, November 29, 1895, for supplying New Planos for Grammar School No.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, R. S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, November 16, 1895.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 126 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within ten days after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC GAS-LAMPS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1896, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1896, AND PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1896, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1896, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of Monday, December 2, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps"; and any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

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, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same supplies and 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

The amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps, which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, shall be \$60,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, shall be \$40,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, shall be \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, shall be \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, shall be \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

The amount of security required on electric-light contracts is \$25,000.

No estimate will be received or considered unless

accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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, 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Any further information, and the specifications, form of estimate, etc., can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.
NEW YORK, November 15, 1895.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DECATUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 26, 1895.
WILLIS HOLLY, JOHN T. FARLEY, FRANCIS L. DONOHUE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 6th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 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 in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1896.

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 southerly boundary of Crotona Park; easterly by the easterly side of Wilkins place and said easterly side produced; thence by the easterly side of Intervale avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Hall place; thence by the easterly side of Hall place, the easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the easterly side of Rogers place and said easterly side produced, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof, and thence by said last-mentioned parallel line to Dawson street; southerly by a line drawn parallel to Lane avenue and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; westerly by a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the last-mentioned line parallel to Lane avenue to a point distant about 205 feet from the westerly side of Stebbins avenue; thence by a line parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant westerly about 205 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Westchester avenue and Prospect avenue to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Prospect avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Home street; thence by the southerly side of Home street to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Freeman street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side of Bristow street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of Crotona Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, 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 6th day of February, 1896, 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, November 25, 1895.
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, Chairman; FREDERIC J. DIETER, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897, for

the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal of lands in North Salem, Westchester County.

RESERVOIR "M."—PARCELS 17-38.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of John Berry and George Caulfield, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date July 23, 1895, and David Thompson, who was appointed Commissioner of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date October 28, 1893, which said report bears date October 30, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office November 1, 1895.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 7th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated November 4, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1893, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING, CORNELL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of William A. Hunt, Angelo L. Meyers and David Verplanck, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 30, 1893, bears date October 14, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office October 14, 1895, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 634, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 21st day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated New York, November 2, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 10, 1895.
VICTOR J. DOWLING, SAMUEL J. GOLD-SMITH, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 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 said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1896.

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.: On the north by the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Wadsworth avenue and distant westerly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on 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 23d day of January, 1896, 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, November 19, 1895.
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on BURNSIDE AND ANDREWS AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 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, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Burnside and Andrews avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Andrews avenue (as now proposed) distant northerly 154.35 feet from the intersection of a certain curve connecting the said easterly line of Andrews avenue with the northerly line of Burnside avenue; running thence easterly and at right angles with Andrews avenue 278.45 feet to a point in the westerly line of Burnside avenue; thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Burnside avenue upon a curve to the right with a radius 230 feet, for a distance of 107.02 feet; thence again southwesterly, and still along the northerly line of Burnside avenue, upon a curve to the right with a radius 1,920 feet for a distance of 200.91 feet; thence still along the northerly side of Burnside avenue and upon a curve to the right with a radius 19.176 feet for a distance of 38.74 feet, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Andrews avenue 154.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 19, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1895, and the 11th day of November, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order, dated October 28, 1895, thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of December, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 18, 1895.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WHITLOCK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate

taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, second floor, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of November, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 4, 1895.
STANLEY W. DEXTER, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, JOHN P. KELLY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of December, 1895.

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.: On the north by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and said southerly line produced; on the south by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly 300 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly 300 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on 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 30th day of December, 1895, 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, October 29, 1895.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; ISAAC RODMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 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 in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of December, 1895.

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.: On the north by the southerly line of Arcularius place and said southerly line produced; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant southerly 50 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, 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 16th day of December, 1895, 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, October 29, 1895.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; JOHN H. SPELLMAN, WM. E. MORRIS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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