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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending September 17, 1892:

| Deposited in the Treasury.               |              |
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| To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....   | \$107,803 63 |
| City Treasury.....                       | 566,335 49   |
| Total.....                               | \$674,139 12 |
| Bonds and Stock Issued.                  |              |
| Two and one-quarter per cent. Bonds..... | \$100,000 00 |
| Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....    | 250,000 00   |
| Three per cent. Bonds.....               | 100,000 00   |
| Three per cent. Stock.....               | 25,000 00    |
| Total.....                               | \$475,000 00 |

| Warrants Registered for Payment.                                 |          |
|--|----------|
| The Mayoralty—<br>Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office..... | \$54 30  |
| The Common Council—<br>City Contingencies.....                   | 12 50    |
| The Finance Department—<br>Cleaning Markets.....                 | \$688 07 |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....                          | 178 20   |

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| Interest on the City Debt.....                           | 866 27   |
| Aqueduct Commissioners—<br>Additional Water Fund.....    | 35 00    |
| The Law Department—<br>Contingencies—Law Department..... | 1,025 35 |
|  | 775 00   |

| The Department of Public Works—  |            |
|--|------------|
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....                           | \$8,327 00 |
| Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....                       | 69 00      |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....                             | 1,754 31   |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....                                 | 672 20     |
| Criminal Court-house Fund.....   | 9,771 00   |
| Croton Water Fund.....   | 13,681 27  |
| Free Floating Baths.....   | 21 00      |
| Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam<br>Bridge.....        | 57 75      |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....                                       | 39 00      |
| Laying Croton Pipes.....   | 276 63     |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....                                 | 1,401 80   |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....                              | 98 00      |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....                           | 3,390 19   |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....                            | 8,253 07   |
| Repaving, Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....                                       | 643 00     |
| Repaving Streets and Avenues.....  | 11,785 90  |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public<br>Works.....         | 913 15     |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and<br>Sprinkling.....      | 481 50     |
| Salaries—Department of Public Works.....                                       | 2,898 50   |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....   | 1,819 75   |
| Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....                                    | 23,741 06  |
| Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num-<br>bering Streets..... | 45 00      |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....                                  | 889 50     |

|  | 91,029 58 |
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| The Department of Public Parks—  |           |
| Castle Garden, in Battery Park, etc.....                                     | \$613 68  |
| East River Park, Improvement of.....   | 562 77    |
| Entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth Street                | 233 68    |
| Fourth Avenue Public Parks.....  | 21 00     |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.                  | 1,040 06  |
| Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth Street and<br>Fifth Avenue..... | 63 60     |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem<br>River.....      | 1,001 47  |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....                          | 7,555 39  |
| Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....                        | 208 12    |
| Morningside Park, Construction of.....                                       | 10,270 46 |
| Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....                                      | 40 08     |
| Music in Central Park and the City Parks.....                                | 1,500 00  |
| Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of..                  | 594 63    |
| Riverside Park, Construction of.....   | 195 48    |
| Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of.....                                       | 89 83     |
| Telephonic Service.....  | 333 33    |

|   | 24,323 49 |
|---|-----------|
| The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth<br>Wards—              |           |
| Bronx River Bridges.....  | \$4 68    |
| Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....   | 97 37     |
| Final Maps and Profiles—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth<br>Wards.....                        | 288 75    |
| Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....                                       | 4,789 72  |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and<br>Twenty-fourth Wards.....            | 22 52     |
| Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....                                  | 6,048 05  |
| Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....   | 35,284 53 |
| Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and<br>Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 259 36    |

|  | 46,794 98 |
|--|-----------|
| The Department of Public Charities and Correction— |           |
| Public Charities and Correction.....               | 32,173 31 |

| The Health Department—  |              |
|---|--------------|
| For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines   | \$35 00      |
| Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....  | 53 09        |
| Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and<br>Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother<br>Island..... | 134 31       |
|   | \$222 40     |
| The Department of Street Cleaning—  |              |
| Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....   | \$40,089 38  |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning—Chapter<br>269, Laws of 1892.....   | 3,750 00     |
|   | 43,839 38    |
| The Fire Department—  |              |
| Fire Department Fund.....   | 17,987 58    |
| The Department of Buildings—  |              |
| Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....  | 236 63       |
| The Department of Docks—  |              |
| Dock Fund.....  | 56,228 26    |
| The Board of Education—   |              |
| Public Instruction.....   | \$272,502 15 |
| School-house Fund.....  | 18,762 50    |
| The Normal College.....   | 2,392 00     |
|   | 293,656 65   |
| The Board of Excise—  |              |
| Commissioners of Excise Fund.....   | 76 00        |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—   |              |
| Publication of the CITY RECORD.....   | \$8,450 07   |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....   | 77 00        |
|   | 8,527 07     |
| Municipal Service Examining Boards—   |              |
| Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....   | 62 00        |
| The Commissioners of Accounts—  |              |
| Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....   | 27 68        |
| The Sheriff—  |              |
| Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail.....  | 2 00         |
| The Judiciary—  |              |
| Salaries—Judiciary.....   | 69 97        |
| Charitable Institutions—  |              |
| Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital.....   | \$1,410 35   |
| New York Juvenile Asylum.....   | 19,739 39    |
| Nursery and Child's Hospital.....   | 6,539 40     |
|   | 27,689 14    |
| Miscellaneous Purposes—   |              |
| Advertising.....  | \$22 55      |
| Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....   | 3,750 00     |
| Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth<br>Street, Construction of.....                                       | 237 07       |
| Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....   | 84 22        |
| Dog License Fund.....   | 56 00        |
| Fund for Street and Park Openings.....  | 3,322 25     |
| Judgments.....  | 2,216 51     |
| Public Buildings, Twelfth Ward, Construction of.....  | 54 00        |
| Rapid Transit Fund.....   | 48 27        |
| Real Estate, Expenses of.....   | 17 50        |
| Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....   | 36 42        |
|   | 9,844 79     |
| Total.....  | \$655,559 33 |

### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC

| COURT.     | NAME OF PLAINTIFF.  | AMOUNT.  | NATURE OF ACTION.  | ATTORNEY.                              |
|------------|---|----------|--|--|
| Com. Pleas | Michael McGrath vs.<br>The Mayor, etc.,<br>and George F.<br>Swift.....  | \$96 00  | Notice of pendency of action and summons<br>and complaint. To foreclose lien for mat-<br>erials furnished under contract of said<br>Swift for constructing receiving-basins on<br>southwest corner of Ryder's alley and<br>Fulton street, and on southwest corner of<br>Duch and Fulton streets..... | J. Kearney.                            |
| Supreme..  | Katharine E. Rapp..   | 788 00   | Copy petition and notice of motion for order<br>directing payment into court of award<br>made to unknown owners for Damage Map<br>No. 228, in matter of opening One Hun-<br>dred and Thirty-eighth street, and other<br>streets in the Twenty-third Ward.....  | "                                      |
| Com. Pleas | William S. Lowe vs.<br>The Mayor, etc.,<br>and Michael J.<br>Sloden.....  | 818 02   | Certified copy judgment directing payment<br>to the plaintiff of lien against contract of<br>said Sloden, for regulating, etc., One<br>Hundred and Nineteenth street, from<br>Morningside to Amsterdam avenue.....   | "                                      |
| Supreme..  | Ira L. Otis and another<br>vs. The Mayor,<br>etc., Alfred Mar-<br>sich and others....   | 257 77   | Notice of pendency of action and summons<br>and complaint. To foreclose lien for<br>materials furnished under contract of said<br>Marsich for sewer in Melrose avenue, be-<br>tween One Hundred and Sixtieth and One<br>Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.....   | Martin & Smith.<br>H. W. Unger.        |
| "          | Frank S. Beard.....   | 700 28   | Transcript of judgment.....  | "                                      |
| "          | In matter of opening<br>Union street, from<br>Lind to Anderson<br>avenue.....   | 417 05   | Certified copies orders confirming report and<br>taxing bill of costs of Commissioners in<br>said matter.....  | W. H. Clark, Cor-<br>poration Counsel. |
| "          | In matter of acquiring<br>title to land on<br>north side of One<br>Hundred and<br>Fourth street, be-<br>tween Columbus<br>and Amsterdam<br>avenues, for a<br>school site..... | 2,761 45 | Certified copies orders confirming report<br>and taxing costs of Commissioners in said<br>matter, also certified copy of report of<br>Commissioners.....   | W. H. Clark, Cor-<br>poration Counsel. |
| "          | Henry D. Harris, ex'r,<br>and another.....  | 729 56   | Transcripts of judgments, as follows:  | John C. Shaw.                          |
| "          | Henry D. Harris, ex'r,<br>and another.....  | 1,244 16 |  | "                                      |



## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 17, 1892.

| No.   | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT.                       | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.   | NAMES OF SURETIES.                        | AMOUNT OF BOND. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK.  | COST.      |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|---|------------|
| 12334 | Sept. 7, 1892     | Public Works.....                 | Edward J. McLoughlin and Thomas McGrath, composing the firm of McLoughlin & McGrath.... | John McQuade.....<br>Michael Dwyer.....   | \$3,000 00      | Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Manhattan and Amsterdam avenues..... Estimate       | \$5,889 25 |
| 12335 | " 7, "            | " .....                           | Edward J. McLoughlin and Thomas McGrath, composing the firm of McLoughlin & McGrath.... | John McQuade.....<br>Michael Dwyer.....   | 800 00          | Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Manhattan avenue and Central Park, West..... Estimate | 1,254 00   |
| 12336 | " 12, "           | Public Charities and Correction.. | P. K. Lantry.....   | James Fay.....<br>George A. Haggerty..... | 6,000 00        | Furnishing materials and work required for the erection of a kitchen at Bellevue Hospital..... Total              | 13,300 00  |

## CLAIMS FILED.

| DATE.    | NAME OF CLAIMANT.                 | AMOUNT.   | NATURE OF CLAIM.  | ATTORNEY.         |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------|
| Sept. 14 | John T. Smith, assignee, etc..... | \$800 00  | For amount claimed to be due to Matthias Theriault for repairs to Grammar School No. 17, No. 235 West Forty-seventh street  | S. T. Maddox.     |
| " 14     | Lewis H. White.....               | .....     | For one equal undivided one-twenty-fifth part of award made in matter of opening Melrose avenue, for premises known as Lot No. 22, on map of Melrose.....                                       | J. Kearney.       |
| " 14     | Mary Walsh.....                   | 25,000 00 | For damages for personal injuries.....  | O. J. Hochstadter |
| " 14     | Thomas Walsh.....                 | 5,000 00  | For damages for loss of services of his wife, Mary Walsh, who was injured by falling on ice on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Second street and Fourth avenue on February 6, 1892..... | "                 |
| Sept. 15 | Carl M. Wallach.....              | 100 00    | For damage to concrete sidewalk in front of No. 202 East One Hundred and First street, caused by piling paving-stones thereon.....  | A. Zimmermann.    |
| " 15     | P. Tudelli.....                   | 321 29    | For amount withheld for payment of liens against contract, in the matter of the Central Park Reservoir.....   | "                 |
| " 16     | John Gillies.....                 | 15,625 00 | For amount claimed to be due under contract for building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, including a sewer box, near foot of Fulton street, North river.....                             | "                 |

## Opening of Proposals.

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

- September 14. The Fire Department—For furnishing 100 tons of canal coal.
- September 14. The Department of Public Parks—For alterations and repairs to the Castle Garden building in Battery Park.
- September 15. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For reconstruction of portion of building, plumbing, etc., at Fifty-seventh Street Prison, and for reconstruction of portions of building, plumbing, etc., at Essex Market Prison.
- September 15. The Department of Docks—For dredging at pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street, North river; for dredging at dumping-board at West Twelfth street, dumping-board at West Nineteenth street, and dumping-board at West Forty-seventh street, on the North river; dumping-board at East Seventeenth street and dumping-board at East Thirty-eighth street, on the East river; also at West Fortieth street pier, West Fifty-seventh street pier and East Eighteenth street pier.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

- September 12. For the excavating, mason work, granite, iron work, carpenter work, painting, etc., for a boiler-house, engine-room, etc., for use of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Thomas Dwyer, No. 433 West Forty-eighth street, Principal. Robert Boyd, No. 1929 Madison avenue, Sureties. John Cullen, No. 34 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Sureties.
- September 12. For relaying water-mains in Webster, Washington, Morris and Railroad avenues, and in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets. Martin Lipps, Beekman avenue and Beach Terrace, Principal. Henry Lipps, No. 854 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Sureties. Jacob R. Wilkins, No. 360 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Sureties.
- September 12. For furnishing and delivering coping stone at the south side of the Old Reservoir, Central Park. Walter J. Ford, No. 316 West Nineteenth street, Principal. Thomas F. Russell, No. 320 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Sureties. Cyrus Burhans, No. 320 West Eighty-sixth street, Sureties.
- September 12. For supplying the Police Department with stationery and printing for election purposes. Martin B. Brown, No. 931 Madison avenue, Principal. Tillie B. Brown, No. 931 Madison avenue, Sureties. James H. English, No. 60 Murray street, Sureties.
- September 13. For furnishing and erecting an electric plant and wiring and lighting the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. New York Electric Equipment Company, No. 59 Duane street, Principal. Edward H. Johnson, No. 36 West Fifty-sixth street, Sureties. Charles E. Runk, No. 281 Fifth avenue, Sureties.
- September 14. For furnishing and delivering, where required, trap-rock screenings, broken trap-rock stone and Tompkins Cove or other blue stone, along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Brown & Fleming, No. 129 Broad street, Principals. Michael Regan, No. 75 Clarkson street, Sureties. Edmond Dwyer, No. 320 East Ninetieth street, Sureties.
- September 15. For alterations and repairs to the Castle Garden Building in Battery Park. Joseph Moore, No. 170 East Eighty-ninth street, Principal. John McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington avenue, Sureties. John McLaughlin, No. 346 East Eighty-first street, Sureties.
- September 16. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue; One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue; Albany street, from Greenwich to West street; Carlisle street, from Greenwich to West street; Carlisle street, from Greenwich to Washington street; and Fulton street, from Greenwich to West street. James Baird, No. 273 West Seventy-third street, Principal. John P. Kane, No. 14 West Seventy-second street, Sureties. Matthew Baird, No. 337 East Sixty-third street, Sureties.
- September 16. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard. Mathew Baird, No. 337 East Sixty-third street, Principal. John P. Kane, No. 14 West Seventy-second street, Sureties. James Baird, No. 273 West Seventy-third street, Sureties.

September 16. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B. James Pollock, No. 239 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Principal. John Peirce, No. 32 East Thirty-ninth street, Sureties. Lawrence McMahon, No. 45 East Fortieth street, Sureties.

September 16. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation Barclay street, from Greenwich to West street. James A. Gearty, No. 52 West Ninety-seventh street, Principal. Thomas Gearty, No. 52 West Ninety-seventh street, Sureties. Timothy Dwyer, No. 404 East Sixty-sixth street, Sureties.

September 16. For dredging at pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street. Morris & Cuming Dredging Company, No. 22 State street, Principal. James D. Leary, No. 22 State street, Sureties. Daniel J. Leary, No. 43 East Twenty-fifth street, Sureties.

September 16. For reconstruction of portions of building, plumbing, ventilation, etc., of Fifty-seventh Street Prison. P. Carragher, Jr., No. 332 Monroe street, Principal. P. Heipershausen, No. 45 Tompkins street, Sureties. H. Alexander, No. 616 Grand street, Sureties.

## Return of Proposals.

September 16. Proposal of J. H. Brady, for repairing the premises No. 173 Franklin street, returned to the Fire Department for action on the proposed substitution of James Brady as a surety thereon, in the place of Charles Welde, one of the original sureties.

September 17. Proposal of S. G. French, for furnishing coal, returned to the Fire Department for action on the proposed substitution of John W. Dunnican as a surety thereon, in the place of Thomas Dennin, one of the original sureties.

## Appointed.

The following-named Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem each, viz.:

- September 12. William Roome, No. 58 West One Hundred and Fifth street.
- September 12. Edward L. Jones, No. 228 East Eightieth street.
- September 15. H. H. Tobias, No. 57 Lexington avenue.

## Bureau of Markets.

- September 16. Francis Slevin, No. 341 West Twelfth street, Cartman in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$3.50 per diem, from September 19, 1892.
- September 16. James Hernan, No. 250 Eighth avenue, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 per week, from September 19, 1892.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, September 20, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 16, 1892.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, September 20, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering such business as may be presented.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

## INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 16th day of September, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,  
Mayor.  
THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.  
E. P. BARKER,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held August 31 and September 3, 1892, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1892.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held on the 16th instant, on motion, it was Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of \$2,500 (Fund for Salaries), that amount being required to pay the salaries of twenty-five additional Medical Inspectors for one month.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Health, at the meeting held on the 16th instant, adopted a resolution making a requisition on this Board for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), for the salaries of twenty-five additional Medical Inspectors for one month; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1892, entitled "Health Fund—For Salaries," which is insufficient for the uses thereof, the said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) being required to pay the salaries of twenty-five additional Medical Inspectors for one month; and

Resolved, That the Board of Police be requested to consent to the transfer of said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1892.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held on the 16th instant, on motion, it was



Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of \$10,000, that amount being required in connection with the fitting up and maintenance of the hospitals in use by this Department (Hospital Fund), and to pay the salaries of such physicians, nurses and other employees as may be required in connection therewith, and for the ambulance service which may be necessary in connection therewith.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Health, at the meeting held September 16, 1892, adopted a resolution making a requisition upon this Board for the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of fitting-up and maintaining the hospitals in use by the Health Department, of paying the salaries of such physicians, nurses and other employees, as may be required in connection therewith, and for the ambulance service which may be necessary in connection therewith ; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1892, entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance, etc.," which is insufficient for the uses thereof, the said sum of ten thousand dollars, to be used in fitting up and maintenance of the hospitals in use by the Health Department, to pay the salaries of such physicians, nurses and other employees, as may be required in connection therewith, and for the ambulance service which may be necessary in connection therewith, and the Final Estimate for the year 1892 is hereby amended so as to include these items of expenditure under the said appropriation ; and

Resolved, That the Board of Police be requested to consent to the transfer of the said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1892. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held on the 16th instant, on motion, it was

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of five thousand dollars, that amount being required on account of disinfection (Fund for Disinfection), in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Health adopted a resolution on the 18th instant making a requisition on this Board for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on account of "Health Fund—For Disinfection," in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1892, entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection," which is insufficient for the uses thereof ; and

Resolved, That the Board of Police be requested to consent to the transfer of the said sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
September 20, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a requisition from the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, adopted at a meeting of the Board, held on the 16th of August, 1892, for the sum of \$16,750.17, for the purpose of paying the fees of the three Commissioners, at \$1,500 each, fixed by the Supreme Court, the fees of two Stenographers and of three expert witnesses, together with a printing bill, amounting in all to \$6,750.17. The authorization of the Supreme Court, by an order entered July 11, 1892, for the construction of the railway or railways under the act, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, renders necessary the preparation in detail of plans and specifications, as provided by section 6 of the act, and the sum of \$10,000 is asked for by the Board to meet the expenses to be incurred in the completion of this work. This amount is outside of and beyond the \$14,000 appropriated by this Board on June 29, 1892, of which there now remains a balance of about \$7,000 on the Comptroller's books, but which appropriation was made for certain special purposes and expenses, as given by an itemized statement accompanying the requisition.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$16,750.17, in pursuance of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, for the appropriation of certain sums of money requisite and necessary to properly enable the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, in and for the City of New York, to do and perform and cause to be done and performed the duties prescribed by such act.

On June 29, 1892, an appropriation of \$14,000 was made by your Board for special purposes according to the itemized statements therein set forth. Since then, however, by an order of the Supreme Court entered July 11, 1892, the compensation of the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to determine whether the railway or railways mentioned and described in the report of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners should be constructed and operated was fixed by the Supreme Court at \$1,500 each ; and the expenses of printing, stenographers' fees and for expert testimony necessarily incurred by said Commissioners have now been ascertained.

Therefore this Board now makes application for an appropriation sufficient to pay the following expenses already incurred, which were not included in said appropriation of June 29, 1892 :

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| For fees of David McClure, Commissioner.....            | \$1,500 00 |
| For fees of Benjamin Perkins, Commissioner.....         | 1,500 00   |
| For fees of Robert Maclay, Commissioner.....            | 1,500 00   |
| For fees of F. M. Adams, Stenographer.....              | 1,559 95   |
| For fees of M. Drew, Stenographer.....                  | 50 00      |
| For printing, etc., of Benjamin H. Tyrrel.....          | 90 22      |
| For fees of P. P. Dickinson for expert testimony.....   | 100 00     |
| For fees of W. E. Worthen for expert testimony.....     | 200 00     |
| For fees of Charles SooySmith for expert testimony..... | 250 00     |
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|   | \$6,750 17 |

And the authorization of the Supreme Court having been obtained for the construction of said railway or railways, it has now become necessary to prepare detailed plans and specifications showing all the switches, turnouts, connections, stations, stairways, etc., provided by section 6 of said act, therefore a further additional appropriation of \$10,000 is asked to meet the expenses of Consulting Engineers, Draughtsmen, other employees, etc., for the completion of this work, making in all the sum of \$16,750.17.

This resolution is presented in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the concurrent vote of four members of this Board at a duly appointed meeting held the 16th day of August, 1892.

In witness whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners have caused the requisition to be signed by the Vice-President and attested by the Secretary under the seal of the Board the 16th day of August, 1892.

Attest :

EUGENE L. BUSHE, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of the City and County of New York has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and of a resolution adopted by the concurrent vote of four members of the Board at a meeting held August 16, 1892, made a requisition on this Board for the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and seventeen cents for the purpose of paying expenses already incurred and to be incurred, and which have not been heretofore included in any previous appropriation ; and

Whereas, The Supreme Court, by an order entered July 11, 1892, has fixed the compensation of the three Commissioners at one thousand five hundred dollars each, as provided by section 10 of the

act, and authorized the construction of the railway or railways, for which the appropriation of sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and seventeen cents is required ; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and seventeen cents (\$16,750.17), redeemable on and after January 1, 1893, for the purpose of paying the following expenses incurred and to be incurred by the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners appointed under said act, viz. :

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| For fees of David McClure, Commissioner.....                     | \$1,500 00 |
| For fees of Benjamin Perkins, Commissioner.....                  | 1,500 00   |
| For fees of Robert Maclay, Commissioner.....                     | 1,500 00   |
| For fees of F. M. Adams, Stenographer.....                       | 1,559 95   |
| For fees of M. Drew, Stenographer.....                           | 50 00      |
| For printing, etc., of Benjamin H. Tyrrel.....                   | 90 22      |
| For fees of P. P. Dickinson, for expert testimony.....           | 100 00     |
| For fees of W. E. Worthen, for expert testimony.....             | 200 00     |
| For fees of Charles SooySmith, for expert testimony.....         | 250 00     |
| For Consulting Engineers, Draughtsmen, other employees, etc..... | 10,000 00  |

Total.....\$16,750 17

—which said amount of Revenue Bonds shall be repaid with interest by the bidder or bidders at the public sale of the rights, privileges and franchises, as provided in the act, whose bid shall be accepted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, and the terms of such sale shall specify the time when such payment shall be made as well as the amount thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
September 20, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board held on the 8th of June, 1892, a claim was presented for \$7,500 for the professional services of Franklin Bartlett as special counsel in the matter of the widening of College place, with a copy of the act, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892, under which this Board is authorized to audit and allow such claims and to provide for the payment of the fees and expenses in the above matter, after such audit and allowance. The Board referred the question to the Comptroller.

And at the meeting of this Board held July 6, 1892, the Comptroller presented a communication from Franklin Bartlett, transmitting the bills of four experts, amounting to \$8,400, for testifying in behalf of the City in the matter of the widening of College place. The subject was also referred to the Comptroller.

The matter was submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation by this Board, and the opinion of the Counsel was presented to this Board on the 28th of July, and referred to the Comptroller.

It appears from this opinion that under the provisions of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to audit claims for fees and actual expenses as may be presented to it in the matter mentioned ; and upon such audit and allowance the Comptroller shall issue Revenue Bonds, the principal and interest of which shall be included in the estimate made in the present year within which the sum mentioned might be included, and not in the Final Estimate for 1892, as the act prescribes, since the act was not passed until after the estimate for 1892 had been made. The evident intent of the Legislature was therefore to include this amount in the Final Estimate of 1893.

I offer the following resolutions to audit the bills of the experts as presented, viz. :

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Morris Wilkins.....   | \$1,900 00 |
| Charles S. Brown..... | 2,000 00   |
| Henry C. Andruss..... | 2,250 00   |
| John Geagan.....      | 2,250 00   |

Total.....\$8,400 00

—and also the claim of Franklin Bartlett as per retainer of the Counsel to the Corporation, amounting to \$7,500—in all the total sum of \$15,900 ; and that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,900, redeemable on and after November 1, 1893, to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893, payable from taxation.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Whereas, Chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit such claims for fees and actual expenses as may be presented to it, growing out of or connected with the proceeding for the opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street ; and

Whereas, Franklin Bartlett has presented a claim for \$7,500 for his services as special counsel retained for the City by the Counsel to the Corporation in this matter ; and

Whereas, Franklin Bartlett, as such special counsel for the City, has certified certain bills of real estate experts for testifying in the above matter ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby audits and allows the bill of the said special counsel and those of the following-named experts for the several amounts, as follows :

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|---|------------|
| Franklin Bartlett, Special Counsel..... | \$7,500 00 |
| Morris Wilkins.....                     | 1,900 00   |
| Charles S. Brown.....                   | 2,000 00   |
| Henry C. Andruss.....                   | 2,250 00   |
| John Geagan.....                        | 2,250 00   |

Total.....\$15,900 00

—in the matter of the opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$15,900), redeemable on or after November 1, 1893, such sum to be expended for the payment of the bills of the above-mentioned special counsel and real estate experts in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That the amount of such Revenue Bonds be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893, payable from taxation.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

No. 11 CLIFF STREET, }  
NEW YORK, September 19, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—It is known to your Honorable Body that the Metropolitan Museum of Art was strongly urged to open its collections on Sunday, by all the leading city authorities, and especially by the members of your Board.

The Trustees of the Museum received from you assurances of aid and support in doing this, and it was understood by them that such further appropriations would be made by you as were necessary to carry out this object.

The Sunday openings have proved most successful and have been greatly appreciated by the people of New York. The crowds attending have been very large, and the museum has proved not only its attractive but its educational value.

These openings, however, have entailed a larger expense than was anticipated.

Among the large and generally orderly crowds there have been many persons who needed to be carefully watched and the strain and anxiety placed upon the officials of the Museum have been much greater than at any other time. It has been necessary to have our full force always on hand and even they have been too small to prevent some serious injuries to the collections.

The benefits of the opening, however, have been so great that many of the Trustees who were at first much opposed are in favor of their continuing if funds can be provided.

The Trustees have already paid very large sums from their own pockets, but they feel that any gifts of theirs should go to increase the collection and not to pay the expenses for which the city has the entire benefit.

To continue to open the Museum on Sunday until 1st of January will involve a debt of some \$6,000, and the Trustees earnestly beg that you will relieve them in this matter, and, if possible, so arrange as to appropriate from any unexpended balances which may occur, a sufficient sum to pay this extra indebtedness.

We are sure your Board will agree with us that there is no institution now in which the whole city and country has a greater pride and which is doing more to give character and value to our metropolis.



The Museum is carried on at a far less proportional expense than any other large museum in the world, and we know that any appropriation you make will have the hearty approval of the entire community.

On behalf of the Finance Committee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, I am, gentlemen,  
With great respect, very truly yours,  
W. E. DODGE, Acting Chairman.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 15, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith bills of George P. Webster and Eugene S. Ives, attorneys, for retainers in proceedings to condemn property for school sites in re Kingsbridge and Edgecombe avenue, and in Seventy-seventh street and Thirty-fifth street, respectively.

These attorneys were retained in the said proceedings by the Counsel to the Corporation pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and which act also provides that all reasonable expenses incurred by the Counsel to the Corporation for the proper presentation and defense of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty before the Commissioners of Estimate, and in court, for the acquisition of school sites, shall be paid out of the proceeds of bonds, etc.

The bills are certified as correct at \$500 each by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following resolution therefore is submitted to authorize the issue of school bonds for the payment of the said claims.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has certified the two following bills in the matter of condemnation proceedings to acquire title to school sites pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as follows:

George P. Webster, retainer in Seventy-seventh street and Thirty-fifth street school sites \$500 00  
Eugene S. Ives, retainer in re school sites at Kingsbridge and in Edgecombe avenue. 500 00

Total \$1,000 00

Therefore, Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the payment of a retainer of five hundred dollars to George P. Webster in the matter of the Seventy-seventh street and Thirty-fifth street school sites, and five hundred dollars to Eugene S. Ives as a retainer in the matter of the school sites at Kingsbridge and in Edgecombe avenue, with the approval of the Board of Education thereto; and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of August, 1892, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

| NAME.   | NUMBER OF CHILDREN. | NUMBER OF DAYS. | RATE.         | AMOUNT.     |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....                             | 1,297               | 39,622          | \$2 per week. | \$11,320 57 |
| Institution of Mercy.....   | 886                 | 26,888          | "             | 7,682 29    |
| Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....               | 943                 | 28,750          | "             | 8,207 14    |
| Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....                  | 664                 | 20,189          | "             | 5,731 29    |
| Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....                                | 621                 | 18,848          | "             | 5,385 14    |
| St. Joseph's Asylum.....  | 566                 | 16,821          | "             | 4,806 00    |
| Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....               | 389                 | 11,856          | "             | 3,387 43    |
| St. Agatha Home for Children.....                                 | 329                 | 9,947           | "             | 2,842 00    |
| St. James' Home.....  | 106                 | 3,257           | "             | 930 57      |
| Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....               | 148                 | 4,491           | "             | 1,283 14    |
| American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless..... | 192                 | 5,504           | "             | 1,589 71    |
| Five Points House of Industry.....                                | 218                 | 6,491           | "             | 1,854 57    |
| Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....                                | 129                 | 3,884           | "             | 1,109 71    |
| St. Michael's Home.....   | 58                  | 1,784           | "             | 509 71      |
| St. Ann's Home.....   | 258                 | 7,840           | "             | 2,240 00    |
| Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....         | 61                  | 1,683           | "             | 480 86      |
| St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....                            | 36                  | 1,085           | "             | 310 00      |
| Total.....  |                     |                 |               | \$59,670 13 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and ninety dollars and seventeen cents (\$590.17) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-eight (68) inmates, in the month of August, 1892, aggregating one thousand four hundred and forty days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to call the attention of all heads of Departments and other officers to the circular letter of the Comptroller of August 10, 1892, requesting that estimates for 1893 be submitted on or before the 10th instant, and request that said estimates be transmitted to this Board without further delay.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That one hundred copies of the Departmental Estimates of the heads of Departments, and other annual estimates for the year 1893, sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a resolution adopted July 28, 1892, be printed immediately, in the usual form, under the direction of the Secretary of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 9, 1892.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMAN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following proceedings were had:

On reading and filing copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1892,

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the transfer, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the sum of ten thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses, Rent of Polling Places, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Health Department, for the year 1892, under the head of "Hospital Fund, etc.," which is insufficient, to fit up and furnish the floating hospital of St. John's Guild, as a hospital for cholera patients, and to pay the salaries of such physicians, nurses, attendants and other employees as may be required in connection therewith, and for the ambulance service for said hospital.

Very respectfully, yours,  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Filed.

The following communications were received:

From Board of Excise:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,  
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,  
NEW YORK, September 9, 1892.

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

SIR—I am directed by the Board of Excise to respectfully request that a transfer of \$500 be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from "Inspection" account to "Contingency" account for the year 1891-1892.

It has been necessary to expend more than the amount set apart for contingencies, while the "Inspection" account has an unexpended balance of more than \$2,000.

Respectfully yours,  
JAMES N. MORRIS, Assistant Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 12, 1892.

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

DEAR SIR—Under the provisions of chapter 487, Laws of 1890, authorizing an expenditure not exceeding \$200,000, for the erection and construction of a public building in the Twelfth Ward, for the accommodation of the Fifth District Police Court and Prison, the Ninth District Civil Court and such other offices and accommodations as may be required in that part of the city for carrying on the business of any City Department, your Board authorized and appropriated the issue of bonds to the amount of \$180,000.

The building is now nearing completion, and by making immediate provision for properly furnishing and fitting it up for the occupancy of the Courts, it can be put in readiness for such occupancy by the close of this year. The City is now paying a rental of \$13,500 per annum for the premises occupied by the two Courts, and if the new building should not be ready for occupancy at the close of this year the City would incur the expenditure of another full year's rental.

The expenditure for the completion of the building, including Architects' fees and salaries of Inspectors, will amount to \$189,216, being \$9,216 in excess of the amount appropriated by your Board.

By my direction the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies has prepared a detailed estimate of the cost of the necessary furniture and fittings for the court-rooms and offices, and the janitor's apartments, also the curbing and flagging of the sidewalks fronting on the building, amounting in the aggregate to \$8,724.75, which estimate I herewith enclose. Provision should also be made for proper decoration or painting of walls and ceilings, which is not provided for in the present contract or the estimate herewith submitted.

I, therefore, respectfully ask that your Board will authorize and appropriate the issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 remaining available under the act referred to, to cover the deficiency in the cost of the building under the present contract, Architects' fees, salaries of Inspectors, and the amount of the estimate for furniture and fittings, together with an available balance of \$2,059.25, applicable to such decoration or painting of walls and ceilings as may hereafter be determined upon.

Very respectfully,  
THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From Police Department:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 5, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the transfer of the sum of four thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-five cents from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—Contingencies," which is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1892, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Maintenance of Museums," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Filed.

From County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to authority invested in them by chapter 231, Laws of 1892, the Justices of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial Department have appointed Benjamin H. Doane as Stenographer of the General Term of their Court; the same to take effect from the 1st instant.

The compensation of the stenographers of this Court is regulated by section 1114 of the Consolidation Act, which provides, "that the salaries of all stenographers of the Supreme Court shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum." Therefore, to meet this expense for the balance of this year, commencing on the first of the present month, the amount of \$833.33 will be required, which amount I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer from some unexpended balance.

Very respectfully,  
WM. J. MCKENNA, County Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,  
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, August 17, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to draw your attention to chapter 305 of the Laws of 1892, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, which provides for the repaving of Third avenue, from the Harlem river to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and to respectfully request your immediate action in relation thereto.

In your determining the kind of pavement which shall be laid, as is your duty under the said act, I respectfully submit that as this avenue is the main route of travel in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and consequently bearing the burden of heavy traffic, the best and most economical work would be that of granite-block pavement.

The estimated cost of this work, which necessarily includes the furnishing and setting of new curb-stones and the laying of new crosswalks, is \$200,000, the amount provided for in the act.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS J. HEINTZ,  
Commissioner of Street Improvements of the  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.



(Copy.)

CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT to provide for the repaving of Third avenue, from the Harlem river to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the city of New York.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 1892. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment in the city of New York is hereby authorized in their discretion to direct the repaving of Third avenue, from the Harlem river to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in said city, and to determine the kind of pavement which shall be laid. Upon such authority being given, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of street improvements of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of said city to proceed with the work of repavement so authorized. He shall have power to determine the manner in which such pavement shall be laid. The work of such repaving shall be done under contract to be let on sealed bids or proposals after advertisements, in the manner now provided by law in the case of contracts for public works in said city.

Sec. 2. For the payment of the expenses to be incurred under the authority of this act, the comptroller of said city of New York shall issue, when directed by the board of estimate and apportionment, bonds or stock of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, payable from taxation. Such stocks or bonds shall be redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, as the comptroller shall determine, shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the comptroller, not exceeding three per centum per annum, and shall not be disposed of at less than par value. The mayor and comptroller shall sign said stock or bonds, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the common council of said city to countersign the same and affix thereto the seal of said city. Said bonds shall not be issued to a greater amount than two hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. Before advertising for or executing any contract for the repavement of said avenue, said commissioner of street improvements of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards shall submit to the board of estimate and apportionment of said city an estimate as nearly as may be of the probable cost of such repavement, and no contract shall be entered into for the repavement of said avenue until said board of estimate and apportionment shall have appropriated the amount to be expended therefor from the proceeds of such stocks or bonds.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From Fire Department and Department of Public Works:

(Copy.)

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 16, 1892.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held yesterday, the recommendation of the Chief of Department to request you to ask for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the year 1893 for the purchase and setting of additional fire-hydrants at such points as may be recommended by this Department, was approved. In making this request, I desire to invite your attention to the fact, reported to me by the Chief of Department, that for the year 1891 an appropriation of \$50,000 was made for the purpose referred to, and for the year 1892 \$55,000 for the same, but that, thus far, no additional hydrants have been placed in the locations recommended by this Department during those years.

The appropriation of \$100,000 is suggested in order that the recommendations heretofore made by this Department during the year 1891 and the present year may be carried out, as well as those which may be made for the year 1892.

Yours, respectfully,

(Signed) HENRY D. PURROY, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 22, 1892.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of May 17 ultimo, I transmitted to you a copy of a communication received from the President of the Fire Department, urging the necessity of making further provision for the placing of additional fire-hydrants to increase the facilities for extinguishing fires, and requesting that the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$50,000 made for that purpose last year, and then amounting to about \$26,500, be transferred to the same appropriation for 1892.

I now have the honor to transmit to you a further communication from the President of the Fire Department on the subject, dated the 16th instant, and embodying also a request for an appropriation of \$100,000 for said purpose for the year 1893.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Laid over.

From Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 12, 1892.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to recall the attention of your Board to my letter of June 3 ultimo, stating that an expenditure of \$6,000 is necessary for borings and other examinations on the site of the proposed bridge across the Harlem Ship canal on the line of Kingsbridge road, in order to prepare definite and detailed plans, contract and specifications for the work, and requesting your Board to appropriate that amount for the purposes of such borings and examinations under the provisions of chapter 232, Laws of 1892.

Under date of April 19 ultimo, a letter was received from Lieutenant-Colonel Gillespie, United States Engineers, in which he stated that it was expected that all rock excavation in the Government canal would be completed on or before November 1, 1892, when he would be ready to remove the dams enclosing the working pit to admit free interchange of water between the Harlem and Hudson rivers, which would break connection across the canal by way of Kingsbridge road until the new bridge, or a substitute for it, is built. To this I replied, under date of April 25 ultimo, that the plans for the bridge were then being prepared, but that its construction and completion could not be assured earlier than November, 1893, and that the breaking of the connection across the canal on the only thoroughfare in that section of the city would work great injury to public interest and convenience; that the act authorizing the construction of the bridge makes no provision for the construction of a temporary bridge, and that the only reliance for a continuous connection across the canal would be the consent of the United States authorities to retain the present temporary roadway until the permanent bridge is completed.

I now enclose a copy of a letter received from Lieutenant-Colonel Gillespie, stating that many complaints have reached him that the Government should allow the removal of the dam to be deferred to so distant a date, and requesting action by the City in the matter of the construction of the bridge.

I, therefore, respectfully renew the request that your Board authorize the expenditure of \$6,000 for borings and other examinations on the site of the bridge.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

ENGINEER OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY,  
ARMY BUILDING, NO. 39 WHITEHALL STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 8, 1892.

Mr. THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of May 26, 1892, requesting that this office defer the removal of the dam at the Government work at Kingsbridge, in order to enable the City sufficient time to complete the bridge at Broadway extension by November 1, 1893, I beg to say that many complaints have reached this office, and very great impatience has been expressed by several persons, that the Government should allow the removal of the dam to be deferred to so distant a date, and this office is most desirous that the city work should be started as early as practicable, so that there may be no doubt as to the possibility of removing the dams before the first of November, 1893.

I respectfully request your assistance in hastening action by the City in the matter of the construction of the bridge.

(Signed)

Very respectfully,  
G. S. GILLESPIE, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers.

Referred to the Comptroller.

In conformity with a resolution adopted by this Board, July 6, 1892, referring to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion, a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works of July 3, 1892, requesting an appropriation for preliminary expenses in the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, the Counsel to the Corporation transmitted the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 16, 1892.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of July 11, transmitting a request of the Commissioner of Public Works for appropriations for preliminary expenses to be incurred in the construction of a suitable draw-bridge over the Harlem river, at Third avenue, and for expense of boring and examining the site for a bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal on the Kingsbridge road, which, with the reports of the Comptroller and the Engineer of the Finance Department, were referred to me for my opinion as to the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue bonds previous to the approval of the plans by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution of said Board, adopted at a meeting held July 6, 1892.

The report from the Comptroller, a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works to the Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated May 23, 1892; two reports from the Engineer of the Finance Department, both dated June 16, 1892, to the Comptroller, and a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works, bearing date of June 3, 1892, to the Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The statutes of which a consideration is required in order to answer your communication are chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892, being "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal, in the City of New York," on the line of the Kingsbridge road or Broadway, and chapter 413 of the Laws of the same year, being "An act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue, in said city"; said bridge to be built connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

The communications from the Commissioner of Public Works already referred to request appropriations under these two chapters, that of June 3 requesting an appropriation of \$6,000 for the purpose of boring and examining the site for a bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal on the Kingsbridge road, as authorized by chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892, already referred to, and the other communication bearing date of May 23, 1892, requesting an appropriation of \$20,000 under chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, for the preliminary expenses to be incurred in the construction of a suitable draw-bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, for the necessary surveys, examinations and preparations of maps and plans.

It appears from the two communications of the Engineer of the Finance Department, already referred to, that the information to be obtained is necessary in each case for the preparation of definite and detailed plans on which the contract and specifications for the work will be made.

No work for the erection or construction of either of these bridges can be commenced until these preliminary surveys, examinations and preparations of maps and plans, including the necessary boring to ascertain the character of the ground has been made, and if this preliminary work cannot be undertaken under authority of law, then these bridges cannot be erected or constructed under the present statutes.

A very grave difficulty is presented in regard to this question by a portion of the closing sentence in section 1 of each act, these sections being entirely alike.

The portion of section 1 which is referred to is as follows: "Said bridges shall always be free for the passage of persons, animals, vehicles and traffic, and when completed shall be kept and maintained in good order and repair by the Department of Public Works in said city; provided, however, that nothing shall be done under this act until plans and specifications for the said bridges and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches as aforesaid, as well as the proposed changes hereby authorized in the grade lines of the streets or avenues approaching the said bridges, shall have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city."

A literal reading of the latter part of the section would make it impossible to build either of the bridges, for the reason that the preliminary surveys, examinations, preparations of maps and plans, including the necessary borings to ascertain the character of the ground, seem to be forbidden by the very terms of the act. It is very difficult to believe that the Legislature intended any such result to flow from its action, or that it meant to make impossible the preparation of the plans and specifications required by the act.

In my opinion, this portion of the section cannot be literally construed, and I do not think the plans and specifications therein referred to are the preliminary plans, maps, etc., or have any reference to the work of boring which is absolutely necessary.

I think it very much more within the spirit of the act that preliminary surveys and examinations should be carefully and fully made and paid for as part of the necessary cost of the construction of the bridges.

In my opinion, therefore, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be justified in granting the request of the Commissioner of Public Works for appropriations for the preliminary expenses to be incurred in the construction of the two bridges, and that Board has power to direct the issue of bonds previous to the approval of the plans and specifications in section 1 of the acts mentioned.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared before the Board in regard to funds to pay the additional employees for their services, being necessary in flushing streets and trimming scows as sanitary measures.

The Comptroller stated that the appropriations at this time were ample.

Whereupon the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following: Resolved, That, inasmuch as the Comptroller states that the appropriation at the credit of the Street Cleaning Department will warrant the employment of an additional number of men to the extent of one hundred, that this Board approves of the action of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in the appointment of the same for thirty days.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The subject of the final disposition of material collected by the Department of Street Cleaning was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for examination and report.

The Comptroller laid before the Board amended maps of the approach to the new bridge over the Harlem river at Seventh avenue, and the accompanying communications:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1892.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Esq., Secretary, Department of Public Parks:

SIR—I have received your letter, dated April 8, 1892, containing the preambles and resolution of the meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 6th inst., in reference to the land which it is proposed to take for an approach to the New McComb's Dam Bridge.

You also enclose a map and technical description.

I do not think that it would be safe to proceed under the description and map that you have furnished. The descriptions, in many instances, attempt to fix the location of the land that it is proposed to take by referring to certain lines that are assumed to divide lots in certain blocks. There is nothing to show, however, where these lines are, nor on what map they are indicated.

If, as I assume, they are the lines on the tax maps, such lines have no legal existence, and are liable to be changed at any time by the Tax Commissioners.

In my opinion, the strip of land that it is proposed to take should be described as one parcel by beginning at some fixed point, as, for instance, the intersection of the easterly line of Jerome avenue with some other legally established line, and running by courses and distances around the parcel.

This is the usual practice in street opening proceedings.

I know of no reason why the block and ward numbers should be shown on the map, nor anything more than the land that it is proposed to take, with the streets, roads and river lines that are legally established in the vicinity.

The legend on the map should not be "Map of Right of Way," but "Map of Land to be taken for approaches to Bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892 (New McComb's Dam Bridge)."

When a map and technical description, in accordance with my suggestions, have been made, they should be submitted again to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and thereafter a resolution similar to the one which you enclose, should be adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners.

The previous resolutions as to these maps and descriptions should be rescinded.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.



Mr. CHAS. DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P., City:

NEW YORK, June 30, 1892.

DEAR SIR—In response to your request I have examined the matter of discrepancy between two right-of-way maps for east approach, Harlem River Bridge, one of which was approved by Board of Estimate, March 23, 1892, and the other submitted some weeks later for further approval, both maps being supposed to be practically one and the same, so far as extreme boundary lines were concerned. I find that the map approved March 23 was an old one prepared in December, 1891, under the most extreme possible pruning of limitations in an endeavor to embrace cost of right-of-way as under the original act. So soon as the act was amended and signed I at once prepared a map, freed from the original limitations and more in accordance with the character and proper protection of the work, and is the one I supposed up to this time was the one approved by the Board of Estimate, in which case there would have been perfect accordance with the second map submitted covering certain points suggested by Corporation Counsel. The difference between the map approved and the one I expected to be approved is an increase in 20 feet in width (from 80 to 100 feet) from a point about 150 east of the railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; west of that point to the bulkhead they remain the same, having a strip about 60 feet wide along Cromwell Creek, cut off by the above right-of-way, which I recommended should be taken to control the character of bulkhead and back-filling so near to our piers founded on piles; while possibly this may not be regarded as absolutely necessary, I deem it a wise precaution to protect the work, especially since it is highly probable that condemnation proceedings will result in a valuation little if any different, whether we take only the one hundred feet and leave a narrow strip, or apply for all.

I would suggest, in view of the above statement, that the map and description sent to the Board of Estimate in error, and which now stands approved, be recalled, and the proceedings rescinded relating thereto, and the maps freed from the original restrictions be submitted for their approval.

I am, very truly yours,  
(Signed) ALF. P. BOLLER, Consulting Engineer.

Laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, September 23, 1892, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, August 31, 1892, no quorum being present, the meeting was adjourned.  
J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, September 7, 1892, no quorum being present, the meeting was adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, September 14, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 8175 to 8186, inclusive, amounting to \$2,508.34; Voucher No. 8187, being settlement of claim of John J. Kearney for salary due him while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$700; also of Vouchers Nos. 8188 to 8197, inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$31,804.01; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 8198 to 8208, inclusive, amounting to \$214.17; also of Vouchers Nos. 8213 to 8215, inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$16,295.53; and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 8216 to 8228, inclusive, amounting to \$1,663.72.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed:

NEW YORK, September 14, 1892.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In confirmation of the verbal report made last Wednesday to your Committee, I have to state that although your instructions as to the sanitary condition of the grounds under your control in the Croton water-shed have been followed without interruption since the directions given last year, a more careful examination has been made, and we are conforming strictly to the regulations of the State Board of Health.

At Titicus Reservoir an additional force of laborers is now at work.

I am, respectfully,  
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed:

NEW YORK, September 14, 1892.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I have to report that John A. Byrne, late Assistant Draughtsman at the Yonkers office, at a salary of \$100 per month, was transferred to the Department of Public Works on August 28 last.

I am, respectfully,  
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:  
Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Axeman Francis F. Hine is hereby recommended to the Civil Service Commission for examination for promotion to the grade of Rodman in the Engineer Corps of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in assigning Robert J. Gudeon to duty as Superintendent of Dam Construction, for duty at Titicus Dam, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing the following-named persons, for work on the New Aqueduct, beginning with the week ending September 12, 1892, be and hereby is approved:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| William James, Journeyman Machinist..... | \$3 00 per day. |
| Joseph Hamilton, Fireman.....            | 2 50 "          |
| Thomas Jenkins, ".....                   | 2 50 "          |
| David Hartigan, ".....                   | 2 50 "          |
| John Crowley, ".....                     | 2 50 "          |
| Robert Harper, Laborer.....              | 2 00 "          |
| Timothy Brockley, ".....                 | 2 00 "          |
| James Croby, ".....                      | 2 00 "          |
| Patrick Brady, ".....                    | 2 00 "          |
| Patrick Keenan, ".....                   | 2 00 "          |
| Martin Dwyer, ".....                     | 2 00 "          |
| Eli Bradley, ".....                      | 2 00 "          |
| Frank Russell, ".....                    | 2 00 "          |
| Stephen A. Hynard, Laborer.....          | 2 00 "          |

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:  
NEW YORK, August 31, 1892.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit herewith five (5) bids for the furnishing and placing of a large iron cover at Shaft 11C, at the end of the siphon under Gould's Swamp.

The bids are as follows:

| Name of Bidder.                                | Amount Bid. |
|--|-------------|
| 1. John Fox.....                               | \$450 00    |
| 2. M. J. Drummond.....                         | 495 00      |
| 3. New Jersey Foundry and Machine Company..... | 511 50      |
| 4. Coldwell-Wilcox Company.....                | 535 00      |
| 5. Carrere & Haas Iron Works.....              | 700 00      |

The amount of the lowest bid by John Fox, being, in my opinion, reasonable, I recommend that the work be given to him, if you approve of the work. My estimate for the same is \$460.

Yours, respectfully,  
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the work of furnishing and placing an iron cover at Shaft No. 11C of the New Aqueduct, at the end of the siphon under Gould's Swamp, is hereby awarded to John Fox at his bid of four hundred and fifty dollars, it being the lowest bid received and less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing, under date of August 31, 1892, that Francis V. Smith has completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by him with this Commission on the 21st day of April, 1892, for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary and proper for constructing and finishing a fence to be built about Shaft 24 of the New Croton Aqueduct, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by Francis V. Smith, under the contract above referred to, and direct that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreement be approved by the Aqueduct Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:  
NEW YORK, September 7, 1892.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—After examining the interior of the New Aqueduct and of the gate-house at Croton Dam, I am of the opinion that spare screens should be provided at the latter place.

I would ask you consequently to authorize me to provide six (6) 8-foot screens and two (2) 6-foot screens.

The original bidders for the work at Croton Dam had tendered the price of \$45 for the former and \$40 for the smaller screens.

That work, however, was only a portion of a much larger contract, and the work could not be done for the price bid for the screens.

My estimate of that work, just done with care, shows it could not be done properly for less than \$50 for the large screens, and \$40 for the smaller.

I have procured two tenders, from C. W. Palmer, of Yonkers, and Messrs. Stair & Martin, of New York.

Mr. Palmer asks \$55 for the large screens, and \$45 for the small ones, delivered at Dunwoodie. The other bidders bid \$58 and \$48, respectively. Mr. Palmer, the lowest bidder, declines to take the work for any less than this offer, and as he has had previous experience in that kind of work, and the excess over my estimate is so small, that, considering the circumstances, I would recommend that you give the contract to him.

I am, respectfully,  
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the work of furnishing screens for use at the gate-house at Croton Dam, referred to in the above communication, is hereby awarded to C. W. Palmer, the lowest bidder, at his bid as follows:

Eight-foot screens at \$55 each.

Six-foot screens at \$45 each.

And an appropriation of four hundred and twenty dollars is hereby made to cover the cost of doing the same.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing Daniel Reardon as Laborer on the 30th of August, 1892, at Shaft No. 25, at two dollars per day, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee submit herewith communication of the Comptroller, addressed to the Counsel to the Corporation, concerning claim of John J. Kearney, amounting to \$1,712, for salary claimed to be due him while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, addressed to the Comptroller, advising that the claim is a proper one for compromise; and the Comptroller having adjusted and settled said claim for the sum of \$700, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a voucher be and hereby is ordered drawn in favor of John J. Kearney for the sum of seven hundred dollars, being the amount adjusted and agreed upon by the Comptroller and said Kearney for salary due him while employed as an Inspector of Masonry in the Engineer Corps of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of a lien by Jacob Schmidt against Levy & Quinn, contractors, amounting to \$196.

Which was ordered filed.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the minutes of meetings of August 24 and 26, 1892, were ordered approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of September, 1892.

Present—Commissioners Martin, McClave, MacLean and Sheehan.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.

Superintendent—On communication from the Mayor, inclosing letter from J. N. Pyle, Craigville, Indiana.

Captain Warts, Sixth Precinct—On complaint of Charles H. Wilson of noises on Mott street on Sunday afternoons.

Captain Stephenson, Second Precinct—On communication from J. McGregor, complaining of insulting language from fruit vendors at West and Vesey streets.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman John Walsh, Thirty-third Precinct.

Death of Patrolman Alexander McIlhargy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, on 14th instant.

Applications Denied.

Roundsman Patrick Leonard, Fifth Precinct—For full pay while sick.

Good Samaritan Dispensary—For detail of an officer.

Application of Patrolman Timothy H. O'Leary, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Forest & DeMott—Relative to claim against a Police officer.

H. Gerard—Asking information as to number of pistol permits issued.

George F. Curtis, General Electric Company, Boston—As to pensions.

John Hickey—Application for appointment as Patrolman.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.

Communications Ordered on File.

Civil Service Board—Eligible list for Patrolmen.

Patrolman J. Costa, Sixteenth Precinct—Asking detailment.

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

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Society for Destitute Blind to connect their premises, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, by telegraph with the Twenty-sixth Precinct Station-house, the work to be done under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph, and without expense to this Department.

Detail Ordered.

Patrolman Peter Donnelly, Eleventh Precinct, as Acting Doorman, temporarily.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Florence J. Sullivan, Twenty-fourth Precinct.



James A. Hearn & Son—Commending the Department for prompt response to an alarm for fire from No. 20 West Fourteenth street, on July 28, 1892.



## Firemen Advanced from Second to First Grade.

Michael Sullivan, Engine 3, to take effect from 1st instant.  
 James H. Dunn, Engine 3.  
 Frederick J. Rothenhauser, Engine 4.  
 John McLaughlin (2), Engine 7.  
 Thomas F. Coleman, Engine 14.  
 Frederick Armbruster, Engine 33.  
 Michael Driscoll, Hook and Ladder 1.

To take effect 15th instant.

## Discharged.

Stoker John Kennedy, Engine 57, to take effect July 28.

## Appointments.

William S. Coppers, as Stoker, Engine 57, to take effect 2d instant.  
 Peter Grant, as Stoker, Engine 57, to take effect 3d instant.  
 Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, August 15, 1892.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, in the chair, and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.

## Trials.

Engineer of steamer Richard J. Shannon, Engine 43, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.  
 Fireman 1st grade James Gonoud, Hook and Ladder 9, "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Foreman James McCutchen, Engine 3, "neglect of duty." To be reprimanded by Chief of Department.

Fireman 1st grade William H. Signer, Engine 21, "disobedience of orders" and "absence without leave." Dismissed the service of the Department.

The charges of "reckless driving," against Fireman 1st grade James Gonoud, Hook and Ladder 9, and Fireman 1st grade Edward Ford, Engine 55, were returned by the Chief of Department with recommendation that they be reprimanded. Approved, with directions to the Chief of Department to carry out.

Acting Engineer Washington G. De Lancey, Engine 51, was dismissed the service of the Department on the charge of "being under the influence of liquor, of which he was found guilty on the 27th ultimo, to take effect on the 15th instant.

## Requisitions

were received and disposed of as follows:

## Expenditures Authorized.

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| For rental, etc., of telephones (six months ending December 31, 1892)..... | \$900 00 |
| Siamese connections, reducers and Berry hangers.....                       | 271 00   |

## Filed.

Report of receipt of eight hose-wagons.  
 Report of horses unfit for service. Sale ordered.  
 Receipt for security deposits.

## Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

## Referred.

Bureau of Surveys, New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Inclosing complaint of dangerous fire-balloons. To the Attorney for report.

## Filed.

Chief of Department—Recommending that the Board request an appropriation of \$100,000 for the Department of Public Works, for the purchase and placing of additional fire-hydrants. To be communicated to the Commissioner of Public Works.

## Appointment.

Machinist John Snyder as Engineer at headquarters, at salary of \$1,300 per annum, to take effect 16th instant.

On the verbal report and recommendation of the Chief of Department and the written statement of the Acting Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, showing gross dilatoriness in completing the work under the contract for alterations and repairs to the quarters of Engine 29, and Hook and Ladder 10, dated July 10, 1891, on the part of Joseph Moore, it was ordered that his proposal for doing the work required in repairing the quarters of Engine 27, received on the 10th instant, be rejected and that the work be readvertised. And it was further ordered that all the bids received and filed on the 10th instant, for doing said work, including the bid of said Joseph Moore, be rejected, and that new bids for doing the work be advertised for, for the reason that the Board of Fire Commissioners deem such course to be for the best interests of the city.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
 HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ex officio, Commissioners; J. C. LULLY, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.  
 MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner. Room A.  
 ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).  
 GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 13); WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN H. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN J. KYLE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16).

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.  
 No. 2512 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN Eyck, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.  
 Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.  
 Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Central Office.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWE SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.  
 No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 37 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
 No money received after 2 P. M.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 THOMAS C. T. CRAIG, City Chamberlain.

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
 HENRY D. PURROY, President; S. HOWLAND ROBINS and ANTHONY EICKHOFF, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.  
 Central Office open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 PAUL DANA, President; ALBERT GALLUP, ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN and NATHAN STRAUS, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BUREAU, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.  
 J. SERGEANT CREAM, President; EDWIN A. POST and JAMES J. PHILLAN, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.  
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 EDWARD P. BARKER, President; THOMAS L. FEITNER and EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES THOMSON, Chairman; WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD and HENRY MARQUAND, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 34 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOSEPH KOCH, LEICESTER HOLME and WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.  
 Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff; JOHN E. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
 JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk. Office, Tombs

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.  
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.  
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 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 and 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.  
 SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; HENRY P. McGOWN, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Clerk.  
 General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.  
 Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCALL, Clerk.  
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.  
 Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.  
 Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
 Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:15 o'clock A. M.  
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
 General Term, Room No. 35.  
 Special Term, Room No. 35.  
 Equity Term, Room No. 39.  
 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.  
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, CHARLES H. TRUAX, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM and HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judges; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## 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 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAYE, HENRY BISHOP, JR., ROGER A. PRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
 WACHOPE LYNN, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
 CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. JAMES DUNPHY, Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. WILLIAM H. CORSA, Clerk.



Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice. PHILIP AHERN, Clerk.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. SYLVESTER E. NOLAN, Clerk.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice. CARSON G. ARCHIBALD, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday September 28, 1892, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order. JOHN L. N. HUNT, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 22, 1892.

## THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, September 28, 1892, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order. JOHN L. N. HUNT, Chairman.

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Dated NEW YORK, September 22, 1892.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, September 19, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

open competitive examinations will be held at this office for the positions below mentioned, upon the dates specified:

September 26. MATRON, at City Prison.

September 26. FEMALE TEACHER, at Randall's Island Schools.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## PUBLIC POUND.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT PUBLIC Pound, No. 2354 Arthur avenue, Fordham, one Black Mare and one Black Mule, 15 hands high each.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M., Friday, September 23, 1892.

M. DONOHUE,  
Pound Master.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING UNION STREET, TWENTY-THIRD WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, SEPTEMBER 13, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to UNION STREET, FROM LIND AVENUE TO ANDERSON AVENUE, in the TWENTY-THIRD WARD, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 13, 1892, and entered on the 19th day of September, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, that unless the amount

assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 10, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 22, 1892.

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1892, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1892.

The interest due November 1, 1892, on the Coupon Bonds of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 50 Wall street.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 21, 1892.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, TWELFTH WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, SEPTEMBER 2, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between AMSTERDAM and CONVENT AVENUES, in the TWELFTH WARD, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 2, 1892, and entered on the 7th day of September, 1892, 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," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 7, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 9, 1892.

## COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS  
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
NEW YORK, September 8, 1892.

### 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. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 27, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN JOHN STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN CARR STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to German place.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Fulton avenue to Franklin avenue, and laying crosswalks.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Washington avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF COLLEGE AVENUE, between Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

No. 7. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,  
Commissioner of Street Improvements,  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, on Thursday, September 29, 1892, several buildings now standing on Crotona Park (west side of Broadway, north of Franklin avenue; west of Fairmount avenue and east of Third avenue; north of Fairmount avenue and west of Broad street), and also the three-story Brick Flour Mill on Bronx Park, north of Samuel street, on the west side of the Bronx river, with the several small buildings in connection therewith and the machinery contained therein.

The sale will take place in front of premises numbered 1 on the catalogue, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Crotona Park, and on Bronx Park at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Catalogues may be had upon application at the office of the Department, Nos. 44 and 51 Chambers street, or at the Lorillard House, Bronx Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove the buildings within 30 days from time of sale.

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

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing and discontinuing certain streets, roads or lanes in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, which are shown upon the Commissioners' map of 1897, and more particularly described as follows:

South of the bridge known as Kingsbridge bridge, and included within the area bounded by the Harlem river, Spuyten Duyvil creek and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river.

Said roads, streets and lanes and portions thereof so proposed to be closed and discontinued, colored gray on five similar maps or plans prepared by the Department of Public Works, each of which is entitled, "Map or Plan of Streets, Roads and Avenues within that part of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York lying between the Harlem river, Spuyten Duyvil creek and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, under authority of chapter 260 of the Laws of 1885," and under authority of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1885."

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

Dated NEW YORK, September 20, 1892.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,  
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and opening certain streets, roads and avenues in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly described, as follows:

TERRACE VIEW AVENUE.

A Street of the First Class.

To be known as Terrace View avenue, from Kingsbridge road or Broadway in a westerly, southerly and easterly direction, returning to Kingsbridge road or Broadway at a point in the westerly line of said road, distant 701 85-100 feet southerly from the northerly end.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road or Broadway, distant 18,817.14 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence in a northerly direction and at an angle of 48 degrees 58 minutes and 52 seconds with the westerly line of said road, distant 284.87 feet; thence in a curve to the left, radius 199.99 feet, distance 143.18 feet; thence westerly and tangent thereto, distance 343.80 feet; thence in a curve to the left, radius 410 feet, distance 644.03 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 375 feet; thence southerly and easterly and curving to the left, radius 410 feet, distance 406.69 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 180.47 feet; thence easterly and curving to the left, radius 208.20 feet, distance 204.08 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 182.97 feet; thence easterly and in a curve to the right, radius 1,341.05 feet, distance 406.23 feet, to a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road or Broadway, distant 18,006.70 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

thence northeasterly along said westerly line of the Kingsbridge road or Broadway, distance 60.28 feet; thence westerly and curving to the left, radius 1,401.06 feet, distance 430.26 feet; thence westerly and tangent thereto, distance 182.97 feet; thence westerly and northerly and in a curve to the right, radius 148.20 feet, distance 292.27 feet, to Jansen avenue; thence westerly and diagonally across Jansen avenue, distance 80 feet, to a point of intersection of Terrace View avenue and the westerly line of Jansen avenue, where the width of Terrace View avenue changes from 60 to 50 feet; thence northwesterly and at an angle of 56 degrees 49 minutes 57 seconds with Jansen avenue and parallel with the westerly side of Terrace View avenue, and 50 feet easterly therefrom, distance 44.14 feet; thence northerly and easterly and in a curve to the right, radius 350 feet, distance 357.03 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 375 feet; thence easterly and in a curve to the right, radius 350 feet, distance 359.69 feet, to the westerly line of Jansen avenue; thence easterly in a diagonal line, distance 61.38 feet, to the easterly line of said Jansen avenue and to a point in a curve whose centre is the same as the last described curve, and whose radius is 350 feet.

NOTE.—Terrace View avenue changes from a width of 50 feet to 60 feet at this point; thence still curving to the right and in an easterly direction, radius 350 feet, distance 101.41 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 243.80 feet; thence in a curve to the right and in a southerly direction, radius 139.99 feet, distance 102.22 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 337.06 feet, to the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road or Broadway; thence northeasterly along said westerly line of Kingsbridge road or Broadway, distance 79.52 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE.

A Street of the First Class.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Terrace View avenue on the south, said point being 201.99 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road or Broadway, as measured along the northerly line of said Terrace View avenue; thence northeasterly and parallel with the Kingsbridge road, and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom, distance 641.39 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the left 48 degrees 58 minutes and 52 seconds, distance 245.96 feet; thence northerly and curving to the right, radius 139.99 feet, distance 100.22 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 361.70 feet, to the line known and laid down as the "War Department Line"; thence northwesterly along said line, distance 10.71 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel to and distant 60 feet westerly from the last, but one, described course, distance 370.92 feet; thence curving to the left, radius 199.99 feet, distance 143.18 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 218.63 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel to the Kingsbridge road or Broadway, and distant 260 feet westerly therefrom, distance 633.11 feet, to the northerly line of Terrace View avenue, on the south; thence easterly along the northerly line of said avenue and curving to the right, radius 1,401.06 feet, distance 62.12 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Terrace View avenue on the south and the line known as the "War Department Line" on the north.

JANSEN AVENUE.

A Street of the First Class.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Terrace View avenue on the north, and distant as measured along the southerly line of said avenue 882.49 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road or Broadway; thence southwesterly and parallel with said road, distance 583 feet; thence westerly and diagonally across, distance 80 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel and 60 feet westerly from the first course of Jansen avenue above described, distance 1,022.99 feet, to the southerly line of Terrace View avenue on the north; thence easterly and diagonally, distance 61.38 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said Jansen avenue to be 60 feet wide between Terrace View avenue on the north and Terrace View avenue on the south.

WICKER PLACE.

A Street of the First Class.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Jansen avenue, distant 185.41 feet, southerly from the southerly line of Terrace View avenue, on the north; thence southeasterly and at right angles with Jansen avenue, distance 337.58 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue; thence southerly and in a curve to the left, radius 199.99 feet, distance 143.18 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 71.08 feet; thence northerly and westerly and curving to the left, radius 70 feet, distance 50.12 feet; thence westerly and tangent and parallel with the first described course, distance 372.73 feet, to the easterly line of Jansen avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said Wicker place to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Jansen avenue and Kingsbridge avenue.

JACOBUS PLACE.

A Street of the First Class.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Terrace View avenue on the south, distant, as measured along said line, 551.67 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road or Broadway; thence northeasterly and at an angle of 67 degrees 0 minutes and 27 seconds with the last course of the said Terrace View avenue, distance 259.65 feet, to the westerly line of Van Corlear place; thence northerly and curving to the right, radius 130 feet, distance 60.55 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel to and distant 60 feet westerly from the first described course of the street, distance 284.95 feet, to the northerly line of Terrace View avenue on the south; thence easterly along said line and in a curve line to the left, radius 148.20 feet, distance 6.56 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 58.56 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Terrace View avenue on the south and Van Corlear place on the north.

LEYDEN STREET.

A Street of the First Class.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Terrace View avenue on the south, distant, as measured along the southerly line of said avenue 589.22 feet from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road or Broadway; thence westerly and in the direction of the tangent of the southerly line of Terrace View avenue prolonged, distance 457.93 feet, to the easterly line of Teunissen place; thence northerly along said place, distance 50 feet; thence easterly, distance 321.68 feet, to a curve in the westerly line of Terrace View avenue; thence southerly and easterly and in a curved line along said westerly line, radius 208.20 feet, distance 147.35 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 50 feet wide between the lines of Terrace View avenue and Teunissen place.

TEUNISSEN PLACE.

A Street of the First Class.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, distant 200.50 feet easterly as measured along said line from the line known and laid down as the "War Department Line"; thence northerly, distance 236.45 feet; thence deflecting to the right 22 degrees 59 minutes and 33 seconds; thence northeasterly, distance 490.76 feet, to the tangent point of the westerly side of Terrace View avenue; thence southerly along the curve to the left of the said westerly side, radius 410 feet, distance 204.61 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel to the last, but one, course, distance 285.55 feet; thence deflecting to the left 22 degrees 59 minutes and 33 seconds, distance 276.32 feet, to the United States Channel Line, Harlem river; thence westerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 50 feet wide between United States Channel Line and Terrace View avenue.



### VAN CORLEAR PLACE. A Street of the First Class.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Wicker place, distant 150 feet southeasterly from Jansen avenue, as measured along easterly line of said place; thence southerly and at a right angle, distance 150 feet; thence curving to the right, radius 5 feet, distance 42.05 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the left, radius 100 feet, distance 84.11 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 203.20 feet; thence southerly, easterly and northerly and curving to the left, radius 130 feet, distance 45.41 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 150 feet; thence curving to the right, radius 140 feet, distance 74.68 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 188.74 feet; thence in a curve to the left, radius 120 feet, distance 53.10 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 97.47 feet; thence southerly and westerly, in a curve to the right, radius 70 feet, distance 97.32 feet; thence westerly and tangent thereto, distance 188.74 feet; thence easterly and curving to the left, radius 100 feet, distance 101.76 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet; thence southerly, westerly and northerly, and curving to the right, radius 80 feet, distance 251.23 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 203.20 feet; thence curving to the right, radius 50 feet, distance 42.05 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the left, radius 100 feet, distance 84.11 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 150 feet to the southerly line of Wicker place; thence westerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 50 feet wide between the lines of Wicker place and Kingsbridge avenue.

### ASHLEY STREET. A Street of the First Class.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road, distant 18,766.03 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence southeasterly and at right angle to said road, distance 125 feet; thence southerly and at right angle, distance 10 feet; thence northeasterly and at right angle, distance 125 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road or Broadway, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

### HYATT STREET. A Street of the First Class.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Kingsbridge road or Broadway, distant 18,516.07 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence southeasterly and at right angle to said road, distance 200 feet; thence southerly and at right angle, distance 60 feet; thence northeasterly and at right angle, distance 200 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road or Broadway; thence northeasterly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

### MUSCOTA STREET. A Street of the First Class.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Kingsbridge road or Broadway, distant 18,465.21 feet north of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence southeasterly and at right angle to the said road, distance 385.00 feet, to the "War Department Line"; thence southerly along said line, distance 64.90 feet; thence northeasterly, distance 410.24 feet, to the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road or Broadway; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. E. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.  
Dated New York, September 20, 1892.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out and opening West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and widening One Hundred and Twentieth street, on the southerly side, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, more particularly described as follows:

### LAYING OUT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 423 feet 8 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line, distance 100 feet; thence easterly, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said One Hundred and Sixteenth street to be 100 feet wide, between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

### WIDENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 113 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, said point being the southerly corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, distance 775 feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line, distance 40 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said 40 feet is to be added to the present One Hundred and Twentieth street, on the southerly side, to make a street of 100 feet in width between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. E. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.  
Dated New York, September 13, 1892.

### 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 3026, No. 1. Paving with granite blocks and setting new curb-stones in Fifty-eighth street, from a line about 350 feet west of Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

List 3037, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Third and Park avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of grounds, vacant lots, pieces or parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from a point about 350 feet West of Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Third avenue to a point extending about 425 feet westerly therefrom, including also Ward Nos. 16, 20 and 27, in Block 351.

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 17th day of October, 1892.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHARLES E. WENDT,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 16, 1892.

**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 3026, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging west side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

List 3027, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

List 3028, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard, and east side of the Boulevard, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street.

List 3031, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Lenox avenues, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3032, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Madison to Park avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3033, No. 6. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of grounds, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. West side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Central Park, West, to Boulevard, and east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Madison to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 17th day of October, 1892.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 13, 1892.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**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. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., on Friday, September 30, 1892, for erecting a school building on the site located on the south side of West Forty-sixth street, 200 feet west of Sixth avenue.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,  
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.  
Dated New York, September 17, 1892.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

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.

### RIDGE ROAD COMMISSION.

**A MEETING OF THE FORT WASHINGTON** Ridge Road Commission will be held at Room 76, No. 115 Broadway, on Tuesday, October 4, 1892, at 2 P.M., at which meeting an opportunity will be given to all parties interested in or affected by the settlement or determination of the lines, course, boundaries, curves and grading of said road, to be heard with reference to the same.

EDWARD B. IVES, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1892.

### 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, October 4, 1892, 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 CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside drive.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth 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 the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 14, 1892.

### 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, September 27, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF VESEY STREET, from Greenwich to West street (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CORTLAND STREET, from Greenwich to West street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CORTLAND STREET, from Greenwich to West street (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN NINETIETH STREET, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FIRST STREET, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-NINTH STREET, between Third and Park avenues.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 10. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.

No. 11. FOR SEWER IN TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH AVENUES, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, AND IN TWENTY-SEVENTH, TWENTY-EIGHTH, EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, AND ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN THIRTIETH STREET, between Eleventh avenue and North river, connecting with sewer to be built by Department of Docks at Pier new No. 60.

No. 12. FOR SEWER IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Dyckman street and Naegle avenue.

No. 13. FOR OUTLET SEWER IN DYCKMAN STREET, between Hudson river and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVE IN F STREET.

No. 14. FOR SEWER IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, east side, between Naegle avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, WITH CURVES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREETS.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 14, 1892.

**TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY** ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 14, 1892.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED** FOR STEAM HEATING A PAVILION FOR THE NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

(No. 20.)

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, September 27, 1892, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam-heating Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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



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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 14, 1892.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE, BOILERS, ETC., OF STEAM LAUNCH "MERMAID."

(No. 19.)

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, September 27, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Engine, Boilers, etc., of Steam Launch 'Mermaid,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an es-

timate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

##### NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto, wherever the same have not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423, Laws of 1888, and chapter 31, Laws of 1892, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the Harlem river, in the Twelfth 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 14th day of June, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, 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 the acquisition of title to certain pieces or parcels of land, wherever the same have not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423, Laws of 1888, and chapter 31, Laws of 1892, being strips of land about 20 feet in width, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the United States Channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the westerly line of Edgecombe road;

Thence easterly in a line radial to the curve of said road, and deflecting to the left from the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, produced, 30° and 9', distance 100 feet to the easterly line of Edgecombe road;

Thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51° 41' and 30", distance 93 3-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20", distance 21 40-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 89° and 55', and northerly along the line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet;

Thence westerly 28 43-100 feet and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction;

Thence deflecting to the left 38° 43' and 20", distance 90 58-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 51° 41' and 30", said direction being parallel and distant 20 feet northerly from the first course given on the radial line of the Edgecombe road, distance 90 10-100 feet to the westerly line of Edgecombe road;

Thence southerly along said line 20 1-100 feet to the point or place beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, said point being described and located as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgecombe road 177 90-100 feet northerly from the initial point of the first curve northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

Thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51° 41' and 30", distance 93 3-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20", distance 21 40-100 feet, to the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, as aforesaid, being the point in the westerly line and the place of beginning;

Thence easterly and in continuation of the line last described as being to the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 90 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 89° 55', and northerly along the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet;

Thence westerly and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction, distance 90 feet, to the westerly line of the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct.

Thence southerly along said westerly line of the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet, to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, said point being described and located as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgecombe road 177 90-100 feet, northerly from the initial point of the first curve northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

Thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51° 41' and 30", distance 93 3-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20", distance 21 40-100 feet to and through the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, as aforesaid, being the point in the easterly line and the place of beginning;

Thence easterly and in continuation of the line last described as being to and through the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 165 90-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 31° and 8', distance 134 8-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 21° and 5' (said direction being at right angles to Tenth Avenue), distance 206 86-100 feet to the United States Channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river, passing through the Exterior street as established by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York and shown upon a map dated August 31, 1887;

Thence northerly along said United States Channel or bulkhead-line, distance 20 7-100 feet;

Thence westerly and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction and at right angles to Tenth Avenue, distance 201 54-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 21° and 5', distance 135 92-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 31° and 8', distance 171 91-100 feet to the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct;

Thence southerly along said easterly line for a distance of 20 feet to the point or place of beginning.

—and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the application and petition of the Commissioner of Public Works filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 10, 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 avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (September 22, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of October, 1892, 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, September 22, 1892.  
ANDREW S. HAMERSLY, JR.,  
HENRY HUGHES,  
OLIVER B. STOUT,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WEBSTER AVENUE, commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), on Wednesday, September 28, at 1 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 200 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 3d day of October, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, 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, September 14, 1892.  
JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
JOHN HALLORAN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct Avenue to Boston Road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), on Wednesday, September 28, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our office, No. 200 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1892, 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, September 16, 1892.  
JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
JOHN HALLORAN,  
G. RADFORD KESLO, Commissioners,  
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the gore of land north of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between the Seventh Avenue and MacComb's Dam road, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, across the Harlem river in said city, to replace the present Central or MacComb's Dam Bridge.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 207 OF THE LAWS OF 1890, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTERS 13 AND 552 OF THE LAWS OF 1891,** notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1892, 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 in fee in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to a certain gore of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between the Seventh Avenue and MacComb's Dam Road, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, across the Harlem river in said city, to replace the present Central or MacComb's Dam Bridge, as provided by said chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by said chapters 13 and 552 of the Laws of 1891, being the following described gore, plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of the Seventh Avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and running thence westerly on said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, two hundred and fifty-two feet (252) to the easterly line of the MacComb's Dam Road; thence northeasterly on the said easterly line of the MacComb's Dam Road, one hundred and twenty-eight and fifty-eight one-hundredths feet (128 58-100) to a point on the said easterly line distant one hundred and ninety and ninety-five one-hundredths feet (190 95-100) from the westerly line of the Seventh Avenue, and at right angles to said westerly line of the Seventh Avenue; thence northeasterly, continuing along said easterly line of the MacComb's Dam Road, three hundred and seventy-two and twenty-nine one-hundredths feet (372 29-100) to the point of intersection of the easterly line of the MacComb's Dam Road with the westerly line of the Seventh Avenue; thence southerly, on the said westerly line of the Seventh Avenue, four hundred and thirty-two and seventy-two one-hundredths feet (432 72-100) more or less to the place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 13, 1892.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

**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, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1892, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Second street, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the 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 Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Second street, distant one hundred and five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Second Avenue and One Hundred and Second street, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Second street, one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence northerly, parallel with Second



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