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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1896, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 3, 1896.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, March 4, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 3d day of March, 1896.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; D. J. DEAN, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

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

The minutes of the meeting held February 20, 1896, were read and approved.

The Acting Counsel to the Corporation presented an amended form of contract and specifications for the final disposition of material collected by the Department of Street Cleaning.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Mayor moved that it be laid over and that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Friday, March 6, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the especial consideration of the subject, and that the Secretary be directed to notify all previous bidders and persons interested. Adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1896.

Commissioner Little presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, stating that the Superintendent of School Buildings incurred a bill, Francis W. Ford, for a building survey of premises No. 511 West Thirty-seventh street, January 18, 1896, amounting to \$15.

This expense was necessary to enable him to prepare his plans for improving the lots, etc., of Primary School No. 27.

It is recommended that the bill be paid.

The following resolution is recommended for adoption :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252, Laws of 1889, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Francis W. Ford, dated January 18, 1896, for a building survey of the premises No. 511 West Thirty-seventh street, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 19, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 26, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 19, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$15 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1889, to be applied in payment of the bill of Francis W. Ford, for a building survey of premises No. 511 West Thirty-seventh street.

The bill is reasonable and just, and there is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252, Laws of 1889, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bill of Francis W. Ford, dated January 18, 1896, for a building survey of the premises No. 511 West Thirty-seventh street, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education February 19, 1896; and

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, February 20, 1896. To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting vouchers of expert witnesses employed by him in the matter of acquiring title to site on Moshulu Parkway, Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully reports : That the Corporation Counsel has certified that the expenses thus incurred are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, before the Commissioners of Estimate and in court in said matter.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the undermentioned bills for services of expert witnesses employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to site on Moshulu Parkway, Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward :

Charles W. Tarbox, July 26, 1895, \$100; Charles A. Berrian, December 12, 1895, \$100; T. G. Smith, December 11, 1895, \$50; S. H. Mapes, December 9, 1895, \$25—Total, \$275; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 19, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 26, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 19, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$275 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1889, to be applied in payment of the undermentioned bills for services of expert witnesses employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to site on Moshulu Parkway, Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward :

Charles W. Tarbox, July 26, 1895, \$100; T. G. Smith, December 11, 1895, \$50; Charles A.

Berrian, December 12, 1895, \$100; S. H. Mapes, December 9, 1895, \$25.

These bills are certified by the Counsel to the Corporation as just and reasonable, in which I agree. There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bills for services of expert witnesses employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to site on Moshulu Parkway, Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as follows :

Charles W. Tarbox, July 26, 1895, \$100; Charles A. Berrian, December 12, 1895, \$100; T. G. Smith, December 11, 1895, \$50; S. H. Mapes, December 9, 1895, \$25—\$275, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education February 19, 1896; and

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CLERK'S OFFICE—NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, February 20, 1896. To the Board of Education :

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

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, February 18, 1896. Hon. ROBERT MACLAY, President, Board of Education :

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of February, 1896, and filed and entered on the 15th day of February, 1896, confirming said report.

The amount of the award is \$120,000 and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding were taxed at \$2,585.30.

Yours respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Award, \$120,000; costs, charges and expenses, \$2,585.30—total, \$122,585.30.

Your Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the land on St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty cents (\$122,585.30), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 19, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty cents (\$122,585.30); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the land on St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education February 19, 1896, being one hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty cents for the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding ; and

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, February 21, 1896. To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites, to whom was referred the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, February 19, 1896. Hon. ROBERT MACLAY, President, Board of Education :

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Third avenue and Crotona Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 18th day of February, 1896, and filed and entered on the 18th day of February, 1896, confirming said report.

The amount of the award is \$10,900, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding were taxed at \$2,493.66.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report, that it appears from the report and order made in said proceedings that the amount of the award and of the costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows : Lands on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Third avenue and Crotona Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward :

Award, \$10,900; costs, charges and expenses, 2,493.66—total, \$13,393.66.

Your Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Third avenue and Crotona Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$13,393.66), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 19, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of thirteen thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$13,393.66); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose of providing funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of certain lands on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Third avenue and Crotona Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a site for school purposes, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education February 19, 1896, being thirteen thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$13,393.66) for the award, and two thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,493.66) for the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding ; and

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, February 24, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Enclosed please find pay-roll for the month of February of ten Medical Inspectors, amounting to the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), for audit and payment pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated December 31, 1895.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for the month of February, 1896, of ten Medical Inspectors, amounting to one thousand dollars (\$1,000), pursuant to the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 31, 1895, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon certified and approved to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the payment thereof, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1897.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, February 24, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received from your Clerk an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 30, 1895, containing a requisition made upon your Board by the Rapid Transit Commissioners for the sum of thirty thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$30,118.62), which appears by the minutes to have been referred to me, although neither the minutes nor the letter of the Clerk contain any statement as to what particular question I was expected to answer.

The items of the requisition comprise the rent of offices of the Board, telephone rental, salaries of Secretary and Messenger, printing minutes of the Board, compensation of the Chief Engineer and his disbursements, disbursements for other engineering services than those of the Chief Engineer, fees of Counsel and disbursements of Counsel.

Section 9 of the act under which the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners is pursuing its duties, as amended by chapter 519 of the Laws of 1895, provides that the "said board may rent such offices and employ such engineers, attorneys and other persons, from time to time, as it may in its discretion deem necessary to the proper performance by it of its duties as in this act prescribed."

Section 10 of said act, as amended by chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "shall, from time to time, on requisition duly made by the board of rapid transit railroad commissioners, appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be requisite and necessary to properly enable it to do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, the duties herein prescribed, and to provide for the compensation of such commissioners, and such appropriation shall be made forthwith upon presentation of a requisition from the board of rapid transit railroad commissioners, which shall state the purposes for which such moneys are required by the said board."

The several items included in the requisitions appear to be for objects as to which the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners are by statute authorized to contract obligations, and I see no reason why their requisition does not comply with the requirements of the act above quoted, and impose upon the Board an obligation to make the requisite appropriation.

Yours very truly, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of ten thousand three hundred and three dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$10,303.77), be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners dated December 17, 1895, viz.:

1. Rent of offices of the Board for the quarter ending February 1, 1896.....	\$500 00
2. Telephone rental for three months, ending March 31, 1896.....	60 00
3. Salaries of Secretary and Messenger, respectively, for three months, ending March 31, 1896.....	804 99
4. Printing minutes of the Board, from December 31, 1895, to March 31, 1896 (estimated).....	200 00
5. Compensation of the Chief Engineer for the quarters ending January 1 and April 1, 1896.....	5,000 00
6. Disbursements of the Chief Engineer, for the month of October, 1895.....	1,930 81
7. Disbursements of the Chief Engineer for the month of November, 1895.....	1,807 97
Total.....	\$10,303 77

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purposes: and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand three hundred and three dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$10,303.77), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

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

The following communication was received:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, February 25, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day the reply of Commissioner Andrews to the Comptroller, in reference to the transfer of funds, was approved, and ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—The resolution of the Board of Police which was reported adversely by the Comptroller in a communication to your Board dated February 17, 1896, was passed on December 10, 1895, requesting a transfer to enable the Treasurer to repay various officers of this Department for disbursements made by them in the regular course of Police work in securing evidence against criminals, and to enable the Treasurer to pay certain other expenses properly chargeable against the Contingent Fund. The original resolution asked for a transfer of \$7,500 from the appropriation for 1892 entitled "Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Ninth Precinct." At the suggestion of your Board this resolution has since been amended so as to request the transfer of \$9,416.53 from the same fund and for the same purpose, to enable the Treasurer to pay all bills submitted to January 1, 1896. The only suggestion made by your Board was that certain detailed information be furnished as to the nature of the bills desired to be paid by this transfer. I submit herewith the original bills in duplicate for the entire amount, together with a schedule and summary showing the classes into which these various bills have been divided.

No specific objection or further comment was made by your Board, or any member thereof, except that contained in the adverse report of the Comptroller. The sole purpose of this letter, therefore, is to answer the several allegations made by him, and to clearly define the position of the Police Board in this matter.

The Comptroller states that it is contrary to the spirit and principles of the Consolidation Act for unexpended balances of appropriations to be carried from year to year on the books of the City; that as soon as practicable after the expiration of the year, such balances should be transferred to the general fund, and that this rule has been followed year after year by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. He states that in the present instance an appropriation was made for the specific purpose of erecting a station-house in the Ninth Precinct, which the Board of Police has refused or neglected to carry out, and concludes that the request for the transfer should be denied. Without arguing or controverting at this time the correctness of the principle enunciated by the Comptroller, the indisputable fact remains that for the last five years a course of procedure has been established in regard to the Contingent Fund of the Police Department entirely different from that stated by him; that this course of procedure has been expressly sanctioned by the present Board of Estimate upon the resolution and motion of the present Comptroller; and that in asking for the transfer hitherto referred to, the Police Board has simply followed the precedents which

have been established and uniformly approved by the Comptroller, and to which he now for the first time objects.

The appropriation for the Contingent Fund of this Department for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 has been \$11,000, but in every one of those years, except 1896, the amount actually disbursed has exceeded by several thousand dollars the amount of the appropriation, and in every case transfers have been made by authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after the expenses had been incurred.

In 1892, the amount actually disbursed was \$15,901.74, two transfers being authorized from the account of "Alterations and Repairs of Station-houses," amounting to \$4,901.74.

In 1893, the appropriation remaining the same (\$11,000), the total amount disbursed was \$19,974.09. The authorized transfers were as follows:

Transferred from election expenses of 1892	\$6,000 00
Transferred from "Employees' Fund"	1,335 00
Transferred from purchase of site of Ninth Precinct Station-house, authorized March 1, 1894.	1,319 55
Transferred from "Employees' Fund"	40 76
Transferred from "Election Expenses Account"	279 76

Total transfers..... \$8,975 07

In 1894, the appropriation remaining the same (\$11,000), the total amount disbursed was \$28,911.91. The transfers authorized were as follows:

Transferred from construction of Eighth Precinct Station-house, July 18, 1894	\$700 00
Transferred from new steamboat	500 00
Transferred from new telegraph instruments for Central Department and Station-houses	5,000 00
Transferred from new telegraph instruments for Central Department and Station-houses	10,000 00
Transferred from "Alterations and Supplies of Station-houses"	54 00

Transferred from "Construction of Station-house for Twelfth Precinct"
 1,487 73 |

Transferred from "Construction of Station-house for Twelfth Precinct"
 171 50 |

Total transfers..... \$17,913 23

In 1895, the appropriation remaining the same (\$11,000), the total disbursements thus far amount to \$20,818.36. The following transfers have been authorized:

Transferred from "Employees' Fund, 1894"	\$2,453 73
Transferred from "Construction Twelfth Precinct Station-house, 1893"	1,285 95
" " " "	2,113 98
" " " "	3,133 20
Transferred from "Alterations and Supplies of Station-houses"	831 66

Total transfers..... \$9,818 52

It will thus be seen that in 1892, the amount disbursed was \$15,901.74; in 1893, \$19,974.09; in 1894, \$28,911.91, and thus far in 1895, \$20,818.36, and that in order to make these payments, nineteen separate transfers have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; that of these transfers, one was from the appropriation for the purchase of a steamboat; two amounting to \$15,000 were from appropriations for the purchase of new telegraph instruments; one from the appropriation for the purchase of a site for a station-house in the Ninth Precinct, and five from the appropriations for the construction of station-houses in the Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Precincts. It furthermore appears that the last six transfers from appropriations for the purchase of site and construction of buildings have been made since January 1, 1894, the date when the present Comptroller came into office; and that three of them have been made since the present Board of Police came into office, and upon the express resolution of the Comptroller. In the latter three cases, it is also to be noted that the resolutions were worded precisely as the present one is worded; that the transfers authorized were from the same fund, to the same fund and for precisely the same purposes as now requested; that no objection hitherto has been made upon the grounds set forth in the Comptroller's communication of February 17, or upon any other ground; and that if the practice therein set forth and declared by him to be irregular and illegal is in fact irregular and illegal, the Comptroller has himself been a willing party to any and all irregularities or illegalities in the past.

It is an admitted and notorious fact that the appropriation for the Contingent Fund of this Department is, and for several years has been, utterly inadequate to meet the numerous demands upon it. This Department has an annual appropriation of nearly \$6,000,000. It has upon its pay-rolls over 4,000 employees, and in 1895 made 112,977 arrests, an increase of 14,681, or fifteen per cent., over 1894. A contingent fund of \$11,000 means simply that about one-sixth of one per cent. of its total appropriation can be disbursed for contingencies, or, in other words, that this fund amounts to less than one cent per day for each police officer, and less than ten cents for each and every arrest that is made. The utter inadequacy of this appropriation appears more fully when it is considered that from this fund must be paid all expenses of procuring evidence against criminals and lawbreakers of every class; all meals for prisoners and lost children detained in the various station-houses and at the Central Office; the rental of the twelve main telephones and one hundred leased instruments; photographs of criminals, of which the Department has now about three thousand sets of fifty each; unusual expenses incurred in the trials of Police officers; postage; telegrams; cablegrams; law books; directories, and many sundries connected with the administration of a large municipal department. It will be remembered that the Police Board urged an appropriation for 1896 for this fund of \$25,000, but that after mature consideration the Board of Estimate and Apportionment decided to keep it at the original amount of \$11,000. This was done largely upon the suggestion of the Comptroller, that former Boards had been able to provide for the excess which had been uniformly required by means of transfer, and that this Board should continue to do the same, thereby expressly approving the course which the Police Board has, in the present instance, been compelled to take.

The resolution, as amended since February 20, asks for a transfer of \$9,416.53. All the original vouchers have been carefully examined and audited by the Board and are here presented in duplicate for the information of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The various bills can be summarized as follows:

Disbursements made in obtaining evidence against disorderly houses	\$2,057 80
Disbursements made in obtaining evidence against violators of the excise law	526 09
Disbursements made in obtaining evidence against pool-rooms and policy shops	435 20
Disbursements made in obtaining evidence against bucket-shops	172 00
Disbursements made for expenses of detectives sent to other cities	487 05

Total disbursements for obtaining evidence
 \$3,678 14 |

Bills rendered for photographs of criminals
 3,651 50 |

Bills rendered for meals for prisoners
 771 05 |

Bills rendered for telephone service
 1,036 70 |

Bills rendered for miscellaneous, such as ice, cartage, newspapers, cablegrams, etc.
 279 14 |

Total transfer requested
 \$9,416 53 |

The bills for disbursements by officers cover a period of several months prior to January 1, 1896. Among them you will observe the following:

Captain Westervelt, Twenty-eighth Precinct	\$164 80
Acting-Captain Kear, Twentieth Precinct	288 05
Captain Haughey, Twenty-second Precinct	326 50
Captain Picket, Nineteenth Precinct	498 50
Patrolman Hinton, Central Office	141 00
Patrolman O'Connell, Detective Bureau	161 50
Patrolman Eggers, Central Office	219 95

Making a total of
 \$1,711 30 |

—which these seven officers have advanced in good faith in the service of the City, and which has been withheld from them for a period of several months. The balance, amounting to \$1,966.84, is divided among fifty-two officers in amounts ranging from \$5 to \$125 each.

The Police Board has been forced to apportion the current appropriation for contingencies as it seemed to best serve the interests of the Department, withholding the payment of many bills until the authority of your Board could be obtained for a transfer. One or two instances will illustrate forcibly the hardships resulting from prolonged delay in acting upon requests for transfers to cover these expenses.

In the summer of 1895 a Central Office Detective, in pursuit of the notorious fire-bug gang, found it necessary to disburse considerable sums of money in working up a case against them. There were no funds in the treasury with which to repay disbursements actually made, much less to advance money for this purpose. Two of the officers were, therefore, compelled to have discounted their personal note for \$400, and to use the proceeds in the prosecution of this case. The result was the arrest of a number of the gang, the conviction of Morris Schoenholz, his sentence to forty-eight (48) years in State's Prison and the indictment of several others now awaiting trial. It is hardly necessary to comment upon the zeal and efficiency of such officers, and their devotion to the best interests of the City; nor, upon the other hand, is it necessary to point out the tremendous evils which must inevitably result from a repudiation of such claims, as has been recommended to your Board by the Comptroller. This particular claim was paid after a delay of several months to the prejudice of many others, equally meritorious claims, which still remain unpaid.

In another case the amount disbursed was exceedingly small, but the results important. Through the energetic effort of one of our Acting Captains, the licenses of two saloons which were

notorious as dives and resorts of prostitutes were revoked, one low disorderly house raided and closed, and a case made against a third saloon as a dive, which case is now pending before the Board of Excise. The total disbursements in these four cases amounted to \$12, which, however, has not yet been repaid.

One single further instance: The Police Matron at Headquarters receives a salary of \$33.33 per month for caring for lost children sent in from the various precincts. She also furnishes meals for the prisoners detained by the Detective Bureau at Headquarters, for which she is paid at the rate of thirty (30) cents per meal furnished. This matron is a poor woman, without capital, and every effort is made to pay her bills promptly at the end of each month. The Department now owes her \$322.80 for the months of November and December, 1895, and will be totally unable to pay her bills unless a transfer is authorized by your Board. The only alternative presented was to discharge the prisoners or to keep them for one or several days without food.

It is unnecessary to cite further instances or to make further argument, except to say that it is a matter of great complaint among the officers of the Department that they are compelled, in order to do good work, to advance out of their wages sums amounting frequently to more than a month's pay, to wait an indefinite period for reimbursement; and if the recommendation of the Comptroller is adopted, to lose that which they have in good faith advanced to the City, in the interests of law, order and decent government.

It may be well to refer to one or two other items in the recapitulation. The item for photographs of criminals, amounting to \$3,651.50 constitutes the bulk of this work for the entire year. This is one of the bills which has been withheld in order to enable us to pay more pressing claims. This item represents 50 photographs each of 663 criminals, making a total of 33,150 photographs. This item is in excess of former years, due to an increased activity in the Detective Bureau and to the very large increase in the number of arrests of important criminals. The Board has under contemplation the establishment of a photograph gallery at Police Headquarters, which will result in an improved service at a considerably diminished expense to the city.

Another item is that of \$1,036.70 for rent for telephones. When the Police Board was appointed, the Central Office actually did not have telephonic communication with several distant precincts. It was imperative that this service should be increased, and the expense therefor has been a charge against the Contingent Fund.

As already stated—

The amount actually paid by authority of your Board for the year 1895 is..... \$20,718.36
The amount asked for by this transfer is..... 9,416.53

Which will make a total for the year 1895 of..... \$30,134.89
—an increase of \$1,222.98 over the expenses of 1894. This increase is more than accounted for by a single unexpected item. In June, 1895, when it became necessary for the Police to take immediate possession of the various public buildings in that portion of Westchester which was annexed to this city, and to patrol this new territory, we had to send about seventy men from the downtown precincts. It was, of course, impossible for them to return to their homes for meals, and, for a limited period, this Board authorized the Police Department to pay the sum of \$2,117.61 for board of officers in the annexed territory until they could become located in their own homes at convenient distances from their duty.

The total charges against the Contingent Fund for the year 1895 may be classified as follows: Expenses incurred in procuring evidence against disorderly houses, policy shops, bucket shops, excise violators, gambling houses, etc..... \$9,521.79
Photographs of criminals..... 4,682.00
Stenographer's minutes, trial of Captain Eakins..... 3,133.20
Rental of telephones..... 2,737.33
Meals of prisoners at station-houses and Central Office..... 2,399.76
Board of officers at Westchester..... 2,117.61
Postage and telegrams..... 1,074.30
City directories and law books..... 567.65
Bills of costs Devery and Glennon cases..... 395.62
Stenographer's minutes, trial of Captain Strauss..... 284.00
Sundries, including newspapers, cartage, ice, file-boxes, carfares, cab-hire, etc..... 3,213.63

Total..... \$30,134.89

The insufficiency of our Contingent Fund appears more strongly when contrasted with that of other departments in the city. The Health Department, for instance, with an annual appropriation of less than \$600,000, has at its disposal a contingent fund of \$8,800, or 1½ per cent. of its total appropriation. The Police Department, on account of the peculiar and voluminous duties devolving upon it, requires a larger contingent fund than any other city department, and a proper increase would undoubtedly result in an increased efficiency of the Department. Assuming, however, that our contingent fund bore the same proportion to our total appropriation as that of the Health Department, we would have a fund of not less than \$90,000, instead of \$11,000, as at present. It is no exaggeration to say that the smallness of this fund, and the difficulty which we have recently encountered in procuring necessary transfers, have been grave impediments in the prosecution of the work of the Department. It is in view of this fact that we make this somewhat lengthy statement, in order that the responsibility may rest, not upon the Police Board, but upon the official who is primarily and solely responsible for the delay which has occurred in this case. If our officers will be reimbursed within a reasonable time for disbursements made by them in the course of Police work, many of them will undergo the inconvenience of advancing to the City the necessary funds; but if the City is going to repudiate their claims, as recommended by the Comptroller, it can hardly be expected that our Police officers will make a present to the City of any further funds for such purposes.

It is important to consider for a moment the inevitable consequences of the policy urged by the Comptroller. Besides the repudiation of existing claims honestly contracted under a course of procedure which has received the express sanction of your Board for several years, an immediate and sweeping change must be ordered in the Police Department to conform to the new conditions. We must from this time forward, carefully hoard our entire contingent fund for the smaller items, such as postage, telegrams, cartage, newspapers, traveling expenses, car-fares, city directories, law books, meals for prisoners, etc., which may fairly be regarded as imperatively necessary. We must abolish our rogues' gallery and any system of criminal record; give up our entire telephone service; suspend the trial of all charges against delinquent officers when such trials would involve any unusual expense; and to say to the Police force, if you expend a single dollar in the detection of crime or the apprehension of a criminal, it must be given to the City out of your own pocket, because the Department has no funds with which to reimburse you. The extent to which the Police Department will be paralyzed by such a course, and the consequent encouragement given thereby to the criminal and law-breaking class can scarcely be conceived, and yet with a full knowledge of all the facts, this is the course which your Honorable Board is now urged to adopt by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The Comptroller lays stress upon the statement that the appropriation from which this transfer is requested was originally made in 1892 for the construction of a station-house in the Ninth Precinct, and that the Police Board, having refused or neglected to construct the building, now ask that the appropriation be diverted to a different purpose. It is a well-known fact that one of the first steps taken by the present Board of Police was to prepare plans for this very building. These plans were approved in September, 1895, and no one in New York City knows better than the Comptroller why this building is not now well under way. The delay has emanated from his office entirely, although meanwhile our officers have been compelled to live in an unhealthy and disgraceful building. Whatever may have been the practice of former Police Boards in procuring appropriations for buildings, and using the money for other purposes, this course cannot be charged to the present Board. On the contrary, by a recent transfer of the remnants of two old station-house appropriations, one of 1892 and one of 1893, which transfer was approved by your Board, we have provided for the construction of a new station-house in the Twelfth Precinct without raising a dollar by taxation, and without increasing the bonded indebtedness of the city by a single dollar, at the same time cutting off the possibility of such future transfers as are so strongly condemned by the Comptroller. The present transfer is requested from a small balance remaining after providing for the above station-house.

The suggestion by the Comptroller that the Police Board entertains the belief that it is independent of and superior to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is too absurd to require any serious consideration. It is sufficient to say that we have appeared but rarely before your Board, and then almost invariably to request a small transfer similar to that now under consideration.

In conclusion, it is important to observe that this request was transmitted to the Comptroller for submission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 10, 1895, and although repeated efforts have been made by our Board to secure action of some kind by him in the premises, nothing was done until February 20, 1896. In other words, there has been a delay of two and one-half months, during which time the City has gained nothing and many of our officers have been seriously inconvenienced by the withholding of considerable sums of money advanced by them for the benefit of the City.

No additional information has been asked; the resolution was in due form; the transfer was requested from the same fund to the same fund, for the same purpose and under the same circumstances as several other transfers which have been approved, not only without the protest of the Comptroller, but upon his express motion and assent. The items of expense have here been given and explained at length; the embarrassment which has already been caused to the Department, and the irreparable loss which must inevitably result from a further withholding of proper funds has here been shown, and the responsibility therefor must now and hereafter rest, not upon the Police Board, but where it properly belongs.

We respectfully urge that, in justice to the Police Department, and as a matter of the gravest importance to the City of New York, this transfer be made with all convenient speed, and that in

future the Contingent Fund of the Department be increased to an amount adequate to the needs of the Department. Very respectfully,

A. D. ANDREWS, Police Commissioner and Treasurer of the Board.

February 25, 1896.

Debate was had thereon. Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, Section 46 of the Consolidation Act provides that "No expense shall be incurred by any of the departments, boards or officers thereof, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such expense, nor any expense in excess of the sum appropriated in accordance with law"; and

Whereas, Section 47 of the Consolidation Act provides that "It shall be the duty of the heads of all departments of said city, and of all boards and officers charged with the duty of expending or incurring obligations payable out of the money raised by tax in said city, so to regulate such expenditures for any purpose or object, that the same shall not in any one year exceed the amount appropriated by the board of estimate and apportionment for such purpose or object; and no charge, claim, or liability shall exist or arise against said city for any sum in excess of the amount appropriated for several purposes"; and

Whereas, The provisions of law above quoted have been repeatedly upheld by the Courts of the State of New York; and

Whereas, Section 207 of the Consolidation Act confers upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment exclusive power to transfer unexpended balances of appropriations to other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are deemed insufficient; and

Whereas, Application has now been made to this Board to make a transfer to provide for the payment of certain charges, claims or liabilities which are admitted to have been attempted to be incurred in excess of the amount appropriated by law for the purposes in question.

Resolved, That this Board will now and hereafter refuse to recognize by any transfer of money under section 207 of the Consolidation Act the legality of any indebtedness attempted to be incurred by any Department in violation of sections 46 and 47 of the Consolidation Act; and

Resolved, That the head or heads of any Department in which for any reason a transfer of appropriation may be deemed expedient, must, in conformity with said sections 47 and 207 of the Consolidation Act, and prior to any attempt to incur any liability or to charge the City with any debt beyond the sums appropriated by this Board for each specific purpose, apply to this Board, in writing, for such transfer, stating the reasons why the transfer is requested and also in detail the purposes and objects of the proposed additional expenditure in the same manner as the details are presented to this Board when the appropriation for the year is determined.

Resolved, That copy of these resolutions be sent to each head of Department, Board or City Officer charged with the duty of expending or incurring obligations payable out of the moneys raised by taxation in this city.

The Acting Counsel to the Corporation moved that the resolution be acted upon separately.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4. Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The question being on the first resolution, the President of the Board of Aldermen moved to amend the same by adding after the words "any department" the words "except the Department of Public Works and the Police Department."

The question being taken upon the motion to amend, was decided in the affirmative as follows: The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4. Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The question recurring upon the resolution as amended, it was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4. Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The question being taken upon the second resolution, the President of the Board of Aldermen moved to amend the same by adding after the words "Consolidation Act" the words "as amended by chapter 186, section 1, Laws of 1893."

The Comptroller accepted the amendment.

The question recurring upon the resolution, as amended, it was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The question being upon the third resolution, it was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, February 25, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, 1st. That the resolution dated December 10, 1895, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$7,500 from the appropriation entitled "Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house, etc., for Ninth Precinct" to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Fund for the year 1895," be amended so as to request the transfer of \$9,416.53 from the same fund to the same fund and for the same purposes as originally requested.

2d. That the resolution of December 10, 1895, requesting a transfer of \$2,000 from the appropriation entitled "Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house, etc., for the Ninth Precinct" to the appropriation "Supplies for Police for 1895" be and hereby is withdrawn, the transfer not having been made during the year 1895, no liabilities on account thereof were incurred, and there is now no occasion for the transfer.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Transmitted through the Comptroller.

Whereupon the Acting Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty-three cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892 entitled, "For the Construction of New Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Ninth Precinct," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1895 entitled, "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc., etc., the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, March 6, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, March 6, 1896, two o'clock p.m.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held March 4, 1896, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred a communication from the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, dated February 3, 1896, requesting the transfer of \$1,116.66 from the appropriation for "Salaries for January, 1896," to "Contingencies and Rent of Telephones," Court of General Sessions, offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,116.66), be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Judiciary—The Court of General Sessions—8 Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each, per annum," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the sub-item in the same appropriation entitled "Contingencies and Rent of Telephones," the amount thereof being insufficient to enable the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions to pay for the temporary employment, during the months of January and February, 1896, of a Stenographer for Part IV. of the Court, a Stenographer and Typewriter in the Clerk's office, and a Temporary Clerk in the Clerk's office.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, March 6, 1896. His Honor WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request a transfer of \$25 from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for 1895, account of "Sweeping," to the appropriation account of "Final Disposition," for the reason that the amount appropriated for "Final Disposition" was not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Street Cleaning Department for the year 1895, entitled "Sweeping," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1895, entitled "Final Disposition," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Acting Counsel to the Corporation presented amended forms of contracts and specifications for the final disposition of material collected by the Department of Street Cleaning. Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Mayor moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Tuesday, March 10, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the further consideration of the subject.

Adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 10, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, March 10, 1896, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The minutes of the meetings held March 4 and 6, 1896, were read and approved.

The Acting Counsel to the Corporation presented the amended forms of contracts and specifications for the final disposition of material to be collected by the Department of Street Cleaning.

On motion the Board resolved itself into an executive session for the consideration of the same.

On motion the executive session arose and the Board resolved itself into an open session.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the forms of contracts and specifications as amended, be approved.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATION INQUIRY COMMISSION, NO. 214 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 28, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The Commission created by and under chapter 311 of the Laws of 1890 appointed Albert E. Henschel its Secretary on March 27, 1891, and on April 2, 1891, fixed his salary at \$1,200 per year. Mr. Henschel has held the position of such Secretary to the present time. He has received salary from the Commission for services rendered up to July 1, 1893. For services rendered since that time he has received no compensation either from the Commission or from me personally.

It is perhaps proper to add that when the appropriation was nearly exhausted I informed Mr. Henschel that we had no moneys with which to continue to pay his salary, and that the Commission could incur no obligations beyond its appropriation. I suppose the act passed last winter, which is not before me, was intended to authorize payment for his services as such Secretary since the date up to which he was paid as above mentioned.

Very respectfully, AND. H. GREEN, President.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, March 10, 1896. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request of the Comptroller I hereby consent to the transfer of three thousand dollars from the unexpended balance of appropriation for Attendants of Supreme Court for the year 1895.

Respectfully, etc., HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 866 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claim of Albert E. Henschel, for services rendered as Secretary of the Commission appointed by and under the authority of chapter 311 of the Laws of 1890, at the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves the payment of the aforesaid amount to the said Albert E. Henschel by the Comptroller, out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation included in the Final Estimate for the year 1895 entitled "Salaries, Judiciary—Supreme Court Attendants," which amount is hereby transferred to the appropriation entitled "Commission on the Consolidation of Municipalities—Necessary Expenses," 1893, 1894 and 1895.

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

The Board filed the following certificate:

We, the undersigned, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, do hereby certify that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 866 of the Laws of 1895, we have audited and allowed the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to Albert E. Henschel, as the amount which this Board deems to be justly due to him for services rendered as Secretary of the Commission appointed by and under the authority of chapter 311 of the Laws of 1890.

Dated March 10, 1896.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; DAVID J. DEAN, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 10, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

MY DEAR SIR—Herewith I send you a schedule of alterations and additions required in the building now being erected for the use of the Seventh District Police Court and the Eleventh District Civil Court, at Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

These alterations and additions are necessary, and will cost in the aggregate \$985. They have been approved by Mr. John H. Duncan, the architect, and by myself, as required by law, and the terms of the contract entered into with the builder, dated October 29, 1894.

I am of opinion that under the 13th section of the special law authorizing the construction of said building (chapter 43 of the Laws of 1892, page 69) this additional expense requires the sanction of your Board. I am, Very respectfully,

CHARLES. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the schedule of alterations and additions required in the building now being erected for the use of the Seventh District Police Court and the Eleventh District Civil Court, at Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, as this day presented by the Commissioner of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and directs the Comptroller to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding nine hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$985), in addition to bonds heretofore authorized by this Board to be issued pursuant to said act, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent. per annum, and to be redeemable in not less than twenty years from the date of issue, and the proceeds thereof to be applied in payment of the expenses to be incurred for the purposes mentioned in the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works to this Board, dated March 10, 1896.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That a special meeting of this Board be held on Thursday, March 19, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of considering the distribution of the Theatrical and Concert License Fund among various charitable institutions, and that an opportunity be afforded those interested to be heard relative thereto, and that public notice be given in the CITY RECORD of the day and purpose of the meeting.

Adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, March 12, 1896, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The minutes of the meeting held March 10, 1896, were read and approved.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 6, 1896. The Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve and authorize the repaving of the following streets, in pursuance of chapter 475, Laws of 1895, the new pavements to be of asphalt on the present pavements, except on those parts of First avenue where, in consequence of steep grades, the Commissioner of Public Works may deem that granite-block pavement is preferable for the best interests of the City:

	Square Yards.	Estimated Cost.
First avenue, Twentieth to One Hundred and Ninth street.....	165,000	\$660,000 00
Boulevard, east side, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street.....	16,000	64,000 00
Clinton place, Sixth avenue to Macdougal street.....	1,700	6,800 00
Macdougal street, Clinton to Waverley place.....	720	2,880 00
Eighth avenue, Thirteenth to Hudson street.....	6,250	25,000 00
Hudson street, Eighth avenue to Chambers street.....	51,300	205,200 00
Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street north to the bridge over the Harlem river.....	15,400	61,600 00
Forty-ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.....	1,520	6,080 00
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.....		10,000 00
Totals.....	257,890	\$1,041,560 00

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, March 5, 1896.

Commissioner Little presented the report of the Committee on Buildings; stating that the Superintendent of School Buildings, in order to prepare his plans for a new building to be erected on the northwest corner of Ninety-first street and First avenue, incurred the following named bills: Theodore Cooper, borings, etc., January 29, 1896..... \$211 25
Francis W. Ford, survey, January 29, 1896..... 45 00

\$256 25

—which have been approved by your Committee, and it is recommended that they be paid from the Board Account.

The following resolution is recommended for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252, Laws of 1889, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following named bills: Theodore Cooper, borings, etc., lot northwest corner Ninety-first street and First avenue, January 29, 1896..... \$211 25
Francis W. Ford, building survey, lot northwest corner of Ninety-first street and First avenue, January 29, 1896..... 45 00

\$256 25

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, March 4, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted March 4, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$256.25 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889; said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills:

Theodore Cooper, borings, etc., lot northwest corner of Ninety-first street and First avenue, January 29, 1896..... \$211 25
Francis W. Ford, building survey, same lot..... 45 00

These bills are reasonable and just, and there is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$256.25), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following-named bills:

Theodore Cooper, borings, etc., lot northwest corner Ninety-first street and First avenue, January 29, 1896..... \$211 25
Francis W. Ford, building survey, lot northwest corner Ninety-first street and First avenue, January 29, 1896..... 45 00

\$256 25

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education March 4, 1896; and

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, March 5, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting voucher of an expert witness employed by him in the matter of acquiring title to site on northwesterly corner of Ninety-first street and First avenue, respectfully reports: That the Corporation Counsel has certified that the expense thus incurred is reasonable, and was necessary for the proper presentation and defense of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, before the Commissioners of Estimate and in Court in said matter.

The following resolution is, therefore, submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill dated January 14, 1896, of Patrick Fox for services as expert witness employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to site on northwesterly corner of Ninety-first street and First avenue, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, W. J. VAN ARSDALE, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Finance Committee.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education March 4, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted March 4, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$50 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, said sum to be applied to the payment of the bill dated January 14, 1896, of Patrick Fox for services as expert witness, employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to site on northwest corner of Ninety-first street and First avenue.

This bill is reasonable and just, and is so certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, and there is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, March 5, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1896, entitled "Supplies," to an appropriation to be entitled "Office Rent for 1896," for which no provision was made in the estimates for the year. Such rent to be paid from April 1 to December 31, 1896.

Very respectfully, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1896, entitled "Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made in the Final Estimate for 1896, entitled "Rents," to provide for the payment of office rent for the Department of Correction.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, NO. 256 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 7, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.*

SIRS—On the 30th day of December, 1895, there was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a requisition by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners (dated December 17, 1895), for the appropriation of the sum of thirty thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$30,118.62).

The purposes for which this appropriation was sought were duly specified in the said requisition. Without enumerating them, it will suffice to state that the appropriation was required to pay the fees and disbursements of the Counsel and Chief Engineer of the Board from October 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896, and to defray the current expenses of the Board from January 1 to April 1, 1896.

After the filing of this requisition the Secretary of this Board called upon the Comptroller and offered to supply him with any information that might be required regarding this requisition, and, at a later date, at the suggestion of the Comptroller, the Secretary and Chief Engineer of the Board explained the objects of this requisition to one of the Auditors in the Finance Department.

No request for information regarding this requisition has been made by any member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and no objection to the requisition was intimated when information regarding the same was submitted to the Finance Department, as above stated, by the voluntary action of the Secretary and Chief Engineer of this Board.

No action upon this requisition was taken, however, by your Honorable Board, until, on March 4, 1896, more than two months after the formal presentation of the requisition, a resolution was adopted by your Board appropriating the sum of \$10,303.77, for certain of the purposes specified in the said requisition, namely, to pay the fees of the Chief Engineer for the period of six months ending April 1, 1896, and his disbursements for the months of October and November, 1895, and to pay the rent and certain other petty current expenses of the Board from January 1 to April 1, 1896.

This resolution did not, however, appropriate any sum whatever to pay the fees and disbursements of the Counsel for the period following October 1, 1895, or to pay the disbursements incurred, or to be incurred, by the Chief Engineer from December 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896, as required by the said requisition.

As no objection has been made to the request of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners that an appropriation be made for the last mentioned purposes, I must assume that the long delay which has occurred is due to some inadvertence, and I accordingly write to request that your Honorable Board will take definite action upon the requisition above referred to.

In this connection, I desire also to bring it to your attention that the statute under which this requisition is made (Laws, 1891, chapter 4, section 10, as amended by Laws, 1894, chapter 752, section 7), clearly requires that an appropriation shall be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in advance of the incurring of any indebtedness by the Rapid Transit Commissioners, and, as the incurring of indebtedness for which no appropriation has been made may perhaps involve a personal liability on the part of the Rapid Transit Commissioners, it is evident that a further delay on the part of your Honorable Board to make the appropriation now sought, will compel the temporary discontinuance of the important public work with which the Rapid Transit Board is charged.

Yours respectfully,

A. E. ORR, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$19,814.85), be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated December 17, 1895, viz.:

1. Disbursements of the Chief Engineer for the month of December, 1895 (estimated).....	\$2,236 23
2. Disbursements for engineering services other than compensation of Chief Engineer, and disbursements of Chief Engineer from January 1 to April 1, 1896 (estimated).....	3,250 00
3. Fees of Counsel for the quarters ending January 1 and April 1, 1896, respectively.	10,000 00
4. Disbursements of Counsel and obligations incurred, and to be incurred, by them from October 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896 (in part estimated).....	4,328 62

\$19,814.85

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding nineteen thousand eight hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$19,814.85), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

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

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

From the Fire Department—

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, March 6, 1896. *The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolutions, at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, held on the 4th instant:

Resolved, That the offer of William T. Van Zandt, executor of the estate of Thomas Van Zandt, on behalf of himself and the other owners of the premises known as No. 22 East Twelfth street, situated on the south side of East Twelfth street one hundred and eight feet and eleven inches west of University place, being twenty-four feet six inches front on East Twelfth street, one hundred feet eight inches in depth on its easterly side, twenty-two feet rear, and one hundred feet ten inches in depth on its westerly side; to sell said premises for the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), be and the same is hereby accepted, subject, as required by the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, to the assent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to such purchase at private sale, which assent is hereby requested.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of nineteen thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$19,375), from the appropriation for "Placing Wires, etc., of the Fire Alarm System Underground, \$40,000," authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment out of the bond issue for 1895, under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, to the appropriation for "New Sites—One in the Vicinity of University Place, etc., \$35,000," authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment out of the bond issue for the year 1895.

As early action in the matter as possible is requested.

Very respectfully, O. H. LA GRANGE, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Public Parks—

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, March 10, 1896. *Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 9th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), as provided by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 120, Laws of 1895, to be applied to the work of improving Riverside Park, in accordance with the plans heretofore approved for that purpose.

Very respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Public Parks:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, March 3, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 2d instant, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize and direct the issue of bonds or stock to the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), as provided by section 3, chapter 511 of the Laws of 1894, to meet the expense of fencing grass plots, furnishing settees, sodding lawns and other work necessary to complete the construction and improvement of Corlear's Hook Park."

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, March 19, 1896, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 3, 1896.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor; David J. Dean, Acting Counsel to the Corporation, and C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of February 10 were approved.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the following resolution was adopted by the concurrent vote of all present:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be authorized, in accordance with section 68 of the New York City Consolidation Act pertaining to the City Printing, to enter into a contract with a responsible party to furnish the Department of Public Works with heliograph prints, not exceeding two hundred and fifty in number, as may be required, and at an expense not exceeding \$200.

The following requisitions were approved by concurrent vote of all present:

Board of Street Opening—Feb. 11—Permission to print notice of a meeting, Feb. 18, of this Board, relative to the park on the West side, between Twentieth and Thirtieth streets, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river, in the "Tribune" and "Herald," five times.

Mayor—Feb. 10—2 Underwood's purple copying ribbons. Feb. 20—Inserting 18 leaves in book, and rebinding minutes of Common Council.

Eighth District Court—Jan. 29—12 rubber hand stamps.

Taxes and Assessments—Feb. 10—Record book, 2 volumes. Feb. 27—Paper as per sample to be attached to file-binders.

City Magistrates' Courts—Feb. 11—Change 10,000 blanks, Form 12; extra work on blanks, as per accompanying sheet.

Law Department—Feb. 17—12 Carter's non-copying ribbons.

Finance Department—Feb. 15—1,100 "A" warrants; 7,550 Paymaster's checks.

Civil Service Board—Feb. 13—2,000 notices, as per copy.

Commissioners of Accounts—Feb. 5—100 Bonded Debt Statements, bound as per sample, in red buffering.

City Record—Feb. 6—1 dozen oil boards. Feb. 24—1 Baily patent copying machine; 1 dozen rubber pads. Mar. 3—2 order books, 300 leaves each, Nos. 12 and 13.

Sheriff—Feb. 18—500 blanks for County Jail. Feb. 26—475 postal cards printed as per sample.

Special Sessions—Feb. 20—Inserting 75 new leaves in minute book. Feb. 26—Index to six minute books; 5,000 bench warrants.

Street Cleaning Department—Feb. 7—1 copying book, 500 pages, with index. Feb. 11—Extra printing on Form No. 14; extra index on Form No. 16. Feb. 15—4,000 blanks, 4 1/4 x 7 in., pads of 100 each. Feb. 17—3,000 tug orders in pads of 50 each. Feb. 18—500 statements, 9 1/4 x 17 inches. Feb. 24—1 order book numbered 14001 to 15000.

Public Works—Jan. 31—30 record books as per sample. Feb. 5—5,000 plumbers' applications. Feb. 6—1 large ledger as per sample; 2 requisition books. Feb. 21—30,000 orders for materials; 30,000 delivery blanks. Feb. 24—300 specifications, etc., for paving.

Surrogates' Office—Feb. 10—2,000 notices, Form 96, in pads of 200 each.

District Attorney—Feb. 10—30 copies appellant's brief, People vs. Owens. Feb. 13—50 copies brief and points, People vs. Tenfil, etc. Feb. 15—50 copies brief and points, People vs. Stephenson. Feb. 20, 3 boxes carbon paper, 8 x 15; 9 boxes carbon paper, 8 x 12; 9 boxes carbon paper, 8 x 10; 15 typewriter ribbons, 12 typewriter ribbons. Feb. 27—50 copies brief, People vs. Havnor; 50 copies brief, People vs. Schooley.

Fire Department—Feb. 10—15,000 copies, Form No. 13. Feb. 10—35 copies brief, People vs. Mitchell. Feb. 24—Putting up in pads of 100 each, 15,000 copies of Form No. 13.

Department of Correction—Feb. 5, 500 copies Wash-house Regulations. Feb. 11—120 sheets Underwood's typewriter ribbons, Record; 16 Underwood's black ribbons. Feb. 11—120 sheets Underwood's carbon paper, 10 x 15; 100 sheets Underwood's copying paper, 10 x 15; 40 sheets black, 20 x 30; 80 sheets semi, 8 x 14. Feb. 13—50 contracts and specifications, repairs to plumbing. Feb. 14—1,000 Civil Service Report blanks. Feb. 26—Two books to be altered to 700 leaves each.

County Clerk—Feb. 14—3 physicians' and surgeons' affidavit books; 3 rubber stamps as per sample.

Department of Buildings—Feb. 13—1,500, Form No. 17. Feb. 19—1 rubber hand stamp. Feb. 21—20 balls of stout twine.

Public Parks—Feb. 7—75 copies Document No. 135, Quarterly Report; 75 copies Document No. 136, Report on Driveway; 75 copies minutes Board of Parks for year 1896, 25 to be delivered and 50 copies held for binding; 50 copies of index; bind 50 volumes minutes for year 1896. Feb. 19—250 copies Annual Meteorological Report with thick muslin covers; 250 Monthly Reports, copy to be supplied at the end of each month.

Commissioner of Street Improvements—Feb. 8—50 copies specifications and estimate blanks, paying One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Railroad to Morris avenue; sewer, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Intervale avenue to Barretto street, 25 posters and 50 envelopes; 75 copies specifications and estimate blanks, sewer, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Webster to Morris avenue, 25 posters and 50 envelopes; 75 copies specifications and estimate blanks, sewer, One Hundred and Seventieth street, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Webster avenue, 25 posters and 50 envelopes. Feb. 14—500 printed forms Sample No. 1; 500 printed forms Sample No. 2; 2,000 printed forms Sample No. 3; 12 indexes for "BB" letter files; 2 books as per sample, Feb. 17—50 copies specifications and estimate blanks, regulating, grading, etc., Bremer avenue, Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, 25 posters and 50 envelopes; 75 copies specifications and estimate blanks, sewer, etc., Kingsbridge road, Exterior street to Bailey avenue, 25 posters and 50 envelopes. Feb. 20—75 copies specifications and estimate blanks, sewer, Two Hundred and First street, Webster avenue to Concourse, 25 posters and 50 envelopes; 50 copies specifications and estimate blanks, grading One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Franklin avenue to Boston road, 25 posters and 50 envelopes. Feb. 25—75 copies specifications and estimate blanks, regulating, grading, etc., Tremont avenue, Jerome to Aqueduct avenue, 25 posters and 50 envelopes; 3,500 envelopes, as per sample. Feb. 26—75 copies specifications and estimate blanks, for paving Webster avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham avenue, 25 posters and 50 envelopes; 75 copies specifications and estimate blanks for sewer in Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, 25 posters and 50 envelopes.

The following bills were approved by the concurrent vote of all present: John F. Hahn (Voucher No. 816), \$234.30; The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co. (Voucher No. 796), \$560.93; Richard Evans (Voucher No. 795), \$92; (Voucher No. 821), \$5; Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Co. (Voucher No. 794), \$10.94; Thomas Garnier & Co. (Voucher No. 793), \$224.48; M. F. Conway (Voucher No. 823), \$3.75; Eversen & Reed (Voucher No. 822), \$36.40; (Voucher No. 824), \$2.23; Thomas C. Cowell (

THE CITY RECORD.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Council to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10-30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10-30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10-30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 12 o'clock A. M.; judgments 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, from 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 5 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner of Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily Sundays and legal holidays (excepted). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 918 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New

York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION 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 Tuesday, March 17, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMILLIN, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION 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 Tuesday, March 17, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMILLIN, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,300,814.99 GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 2d day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds and stock of the City of New York, to wit:

\$1,575,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1921, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For repaving streets and avenues, pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895..... \$475,000.00
For construction of new Third Avenue Bridge, pursuant to chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892..... 650,000.00

For the construction of an extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, pursuant to chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895..... 200,000.00
For the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894..... 250,000.00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 26, 1895, June 19, 1895, January 10, 1896, and March 28 and July 9, 1896, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1886.

\$50,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "FIRE-HYDRANT STOCK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1925, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted February 20, 1896, to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 210 of the Laws of 1894, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1886.

\$542,414.99 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For a new site and building for the College of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895..... \$171,450.00
For the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, pursuant to chapter 568 of the Laws of 1894..... 86,050.00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 28, 1895, February 6, 1895, and January 22, 1896.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896, February 13, 1896, and March 5, 1896.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1894, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds, to invest such funds in the stock or bonds of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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 10th day of April, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

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 5147, No. 1. Paving Cuyler's alley, from Water to South street, with granite-blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5148, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place, with asphalt pavement.

List 5149, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Park and Lexington avenues, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5150, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Third street, from Park to Madison avenue, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5151, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Tremont avenue, between existing sewer in Webster avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, West.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Cuyler's alley, from Water to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Park to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Park to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. B. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West.

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 6th day of April, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, March 5, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, March 6, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, March 17, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Repairs to steamer 'Minnahanonck,'" 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and rea.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY 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 fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

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

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

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No bid or 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 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.

The quality of the merchandise must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 30, 1896, for supplying book-cases to be used for school libraries.

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 Committee 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 Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by the Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DATED NEW YORK, March 17, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, until 4 P. M., on Monday, March 30, 1896, for placing flag-poles and American flags on roofs of school buildings.

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 Committee 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 Committee on Buildings and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DATED NEW YORK, March 16, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 30, 1896, for supplying Gymnastic Apparatus for Grammar School No. 6, at Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

DATED NEW YORK, March 16, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, March 27, 1896, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 38.

CHRISTOPHER F. SULING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

DATED NEW YORK, March 14, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 24, 1896, for erecting a New School Building on southerly side of Mosholu Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, Bedford Park, New York City.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMPSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

DATED NEW YORK, March 11, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 23, 1896, for New School Building to be erected on northwest corner Ninety-first street and F. R. Avenue.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

DATED NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, March 19, 1896, for supplying a New Piano for Grammar School No. 24, at No. 58 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and No. 1941 Madison avenue.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

DATED NEW YORK, March 5, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, March 17, 1896, for Alterations, Repairs, New Roof, etc., at Primary School No. 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, MRS. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

DATED NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 17, 1896, for erecting Outside Iron Stairs; also changes in Basement of Grammar School No. 64.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMPSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

DATED NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 17, 1896, for erecting Outside Iron Stairs; also changes in Basement of Grammar School No. 64.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMPSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

DATED NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 17, 1896, for erecting Outside Iron Stairs; also changes in Basement of Grammar School No. 64.

ELMER A. ALLEN,

35.	185 dozen Mens' Straw Hats, per dozen.
36.	42 dozen Boys' Straw Hats, per dozen.
37.	34 dozen Girls' Straw Hats, per dozen.
38.	125 dozen Women's Wool Hoods, per dozen.
39.	9 dozen Infants' Wool Hoods, per dozen.
40.	3,500 pounds Pure Gray S. A. Curled Hair, per pound.
41.	2,600 yards White Linen Diaper, 18-inch, per yard.
42.	1,200 yards Unbleached Table-cloth Linen, per yard.
43.	1,600 yards Lindsey-Woolsey, "Park Mills," per yard.
44.	180,000 yards Brown Muslin, 4-4, "Atlantic A," "Buck's Head" or "Massachusetts Standard," per yard.
45.	140,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C," per yard.
46.	36,000 yards Poultice Muslin, "Grecian Bunting," per yard.
47.	9,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4, "Dwight Anchor," per yard.
48.	5,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4, "Dwight Anchor," per yard.
49.	450 pieces Mosquito Netting, "Adams," per piece.
50.	1,000 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial" or "W," per piece.
51.	12,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless," per yard.
52.	42 dozen Child's Wool Mitts, per dozen.
53.	86 (only) first quality Feather Pillows, 3 pounds, each.
54.	58 (only) Olskin Suits, complete with hats, "Tower's Best," each.
55.	4,180 White Toilet Quilts, "Bates," each.
56.	36 Rubber Coats, No. 4 to No. 6, each.
57.	60 pairs Men's Rubber Boots, No. 6 to No. 11, "Candee," per pair.
58.	4,700 yards Hickory Stripes, "Hamilton," per yard.
59.	1,200 dozen pairs Men's Mixed Cotton Socks, per dozen pairs.
60.	1,300 dozen pairs Women's Mixed Cotton Stockings, per dozen pairs.
61.	150 dozen pairs Girls' Mixed Cotton Stockings, per dozen pairs.
62.	100 dozen pairs Boys' Mixed Cotton Stockings, per dozen pairs.
63.	180 dozen Men's Knit Shirts, per dozen.
64.	950 (only) Women's Wool Shawls, 8-4, "Bradford," each.
65.	300 (only) Girls' Wool Shawls, "Arctic," each.
66.	1,000 yards Seersucker, per yard.
67.	15,900 yards Crash Toweling, "Stevens' All-Linen," per yard.
68.	5,900 yards Huckaback Toweling, per yard.
69.	17,500 yards Ticking, "Amoskeag, A.C.A.," per yard.
70.	450 pounds first quality Dark Blue Linen Thread (in skeins), 16 ounces to the pound, "Stewart's," "Barbour's" or "Knox's" No. 30, per pound.
71.	530 pounds Whity-brown Linen Thread (as above) per pound.
72.	400 pounds first quality Dark Blue Linen Thread (in 2-ounce spools), 16 ounces to the pound, No. 50, "Stewart's," "Barbour's," or "Knox's," per pound.
73.	400 pounds Whity-brown (as above), per pound, All thread to accord strictly with the numbers marked on same.
74.	24 dozen Women's Knit Undervests.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Each article must be bid on separately.

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

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., 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, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 fifty (\$50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

No bid or 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 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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P.M., Monday, March 16, 1896:

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF THE PELHAM BRIDGE ROAD, from East Chester Bay to the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, in said park.

No. 3. FOR REMOVING THE PRESENT GAPS-TOW BRIDGE IN CENTRAL PARK and erecting a NEW STONE AND BRICK BRIDGE at the same place.

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

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

50 cubic yards rock excavation.

25,000 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.

34,000 cubic yards of mould or top soil, furnished in place.

6,300 lineal feet of blue stone steps for walks.

1,400 lineal feet of blue stone curb pieces.

103 wall bars, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

16 surface basins, three feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

6,800 lineal feet of six-inch vitrified salt-glazed stone-ware pipe, furnish and lay.

2,200 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified salt-glazed stone-ware pipe, furnish and lay.

1,900 lineal feet of ten-inch vitrified salt-glazed stone-ware pipe, furnish and lay.

1,100 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar in foundation walls.

10 cubic yards concrete in place.

48,000 square feet of sod to furnish and lay.

15 acres of ground to be finished and seeded.

125,000 square feet walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, including rubble-stone foundation.

77,500 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, on existing stone foundation—laid or partly laid.

The work to be fully completed on or before December 1, 1896.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at \$50 per day.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two (2) days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, together with certificates and statement, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of the asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

6th. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

7th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

The amount of security required is seventy-five thousand dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

19,100 square yards of Telford pavement.

30 cubic yards rubble masonry in culverts.

10,000 pounds vitrified stone-ware pipe in place.

300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutter.

The work to be fully completed on or before September 1, 1896. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at twenty dollars (\$20) per day.

The amount of security required is eleven thousand dollars.

No. 3 ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The work to be fully completed on or before September 1, 1896.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

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

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

a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, 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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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

be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money for five per cent, of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed, in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate.

All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, March 12, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the final disposition of garbage delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department by carts of the Department and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same until 12 o'clock m., of March 26, 1896, pursuant to the provisions of section 709 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contract may be seen and obtained at the office of the Department. The term of the said contract shall be the period of five years commencing on the first day of August, 1896.

At the hour, place and date first above-mentioned, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will publicly open and read the said proposals.

Each proposal shall be accompanied with a thorough and complete description of the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the transportation and disposition of the garbage; said description shall be accompanied by complete maps, plans and specifications. Such maps, plans and specifications must be sufficient fully to set forth the process to be used, the manner of obtaining results, the results to be secured, and, approximately, the locality or localities where the same is to be carried on.

Garbage to be disposed of in such manner only as will render it unobjectionable in any and every respect, but no part thereof, except purified liquid effluent, shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope directed to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, on or before the day and hour first above-named, which envelope shall be inclosed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

Bidders are hereby notified that in awarding the contract the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will, in addition to other matters which may be properly considered, take into consideration the following:

The character, economy and efficiency of the method to be used, the location of the plant, and generally all that concerns the interests of the City of New York with a view to the length of time of the continuance of the contract, such as the chances of injunction upon application of the neighboring population; chances of financial failure, and the adequacy of the method and plan proposed to be part of the work all of the time, except when obstacles to transportation may prevent the delivery of the normal amount of garbage, and then its adequacy to dispose promptly of the additional quantity accumulated.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$76,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money for the amount of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. 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.

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money for five per cent, of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed, in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 9, No. 51 Chambers street.

A. H. STEELE, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1895, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS of an act passed by the Legislature of this State on April 1st, 1895, as follows:

CHAPTER 201.

"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies reads as follows:

"Section 669. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

It becomes my duty to give notice that the provisions of the foregoing statute will be rigidly enforced in all cases where the City Ordinance is not complied with.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 5, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING three (3) second-size Hose Wagons will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 18, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For the three (3) hose-wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is \$800, and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

Special attention is directed to the guarantee of the hose-wagons by the contractor required by the specifications.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of forty (40) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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 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.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONM'T.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Estimate and Apportionment, held March 10, 1896, it was

Resolved, That a special meeting of this Board be held on Thursday, March 19, 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of considering the distribution of the Theatrical and Concert License Fund among various charitable institutions, and that an opportunity be afforded to those interested to be heard relative thereto, and that public notice be given in the CITY RECORD of the day and purpose of the meeting.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New

York on the North river, between Bethune street and the centre line of the block between Bethune and Bank streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 17th day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of April, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel will be heard, the said Commissioners, will bear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

Fourth—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of April, 1896.

Dated New York, March 12, 1896.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. McCARTHY, Commissioners.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 27th day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of April, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, distant about 50 feet, 9 inches southerly from the junction of the easterly side of Kingsbridge road with the southerly side of Sherman avenue, running thence easterly 150 feet at right angles to Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along a line distant east 150 feet and parallel with the easterly side of Kingsbridge road for 130 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence east by a line parallel with Sherman avenue and distant 350 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the last-mentioned point to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue to a point in said centre line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Isham street; thence southerly along a line parallel with Isham street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly along the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence northerly along said middle line to the westerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along the middle line of the blocks between Sherman and Vermilyea avenue; thence along said middle line of the blocks between Sherman and Vermilyea avenue to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Dyckman street to a line parallel with Sherman avenue, and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel with Sherman avenue, and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point in a line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 110 feet westerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a line parallel with Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along a line parallel with Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the first mentioned line produced, and thence easterly along a line at right angles to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.

ROBERT L. WENSLY, Chairman, MATTHEW CHALMERS, JOHN H. SPELMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUN

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 28th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York. The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the towns of Carmel and Kent, County of Putnam and State of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a certain map, signed and certified as required by said act, filed in Putnam County Clerk's Office December 18, 1895, which said map is entitled Department of Public Works, City of New York, G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner. Property maps of additional lands required for the construction of Reservoir "D," in the towns of Kent and Carmel, Putnam County, New York. Exhibit No. 8 of 1895, verified December 4, 1895. The external boundary-lines of the lands to be acquired in fee are colored pink on said map, and are described as follows:

All those certain parcels of real estate [as the term "real estate" is defined by said act] situate in the towns of Carmel and Kent, County of Putnam and State of New York, of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries:

PARCEL NO. 10—2,076 ACRES.

Beginning at a point in the old highway, which point is the most northerly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described; thence south 71 degrees 53 minutes east 99.15 feet; thence south 70 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 100.19 feet; thence south 74 degrees 53 minutes east 109 feet; thence south 15 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 3 feet; thence south 69 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds east 25.08 feet; thence south 77 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east 20.35 feet; thence south 78 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds east 37.12 feet; thence south 8 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 130.62 feet; thence north 81 degrees 33 minutes west 572.65 feet to the centre of the aforesaid highway; thence north 9 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east along said road 201.24 feet to the place of beginning; containing 2,076 acres.

PARCEL NO. 15—4,937 ACRES.

Beginning at the most southerly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which corner is in the centre of the old road; thence along said old road on the 5 following courses: North 14 degrees 3 minutes west 209.68 feet; thence north 1 degree 58 minutes 30 seconds west 0.27 feet; thence north 11 degrees 19 minutes east 88.88 feet; thence north 15 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds 30 seconds east 17.93 feet; thence north 17 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 126.57 feet; thence along said road south 82 degrees 17 minutes east 16.14 feet; thence south 77 degrees 2 minutes east 258.38 feet; thence south 76 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east 172.07 feet; thence south 78 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds east 178 feet; thence south 45 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west 100.37 feet; thence south 53 degrees 32 minutes west 21.64 feet; thence south 48 degrees 32 minutes west 436.92 feet; thence south 53 degrees 19 minutes west 292.21 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4,937 acres.

PARCEL NO. 18—4,090 ACRES.

Beginning at the centre of the old road and at the most southwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described; thence north 3 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds east 84.89 feet; thence north 5 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds east 182.65 feet; thence north 50 degrees 10 minutes east 282.67 feet; thence north 56 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 285.04 feet; thence south 72 degrees 21 minutes east 374 feet; thence south 68 degrees 17 minutes west along the southerly side of said old road 149.73 feet; thence south 62 degrees 4 minutes 45 seconds west 423.49 feet; thence still along said southerly side of said road south 55 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds west 368.22 feet; thence north 32 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds west 23 feet to the centre of said road; thence along the centre of said road south 40 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds west 35.24 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4,090 acres.

PARCEL NO. 85—0.133 OF AN ACRE.

The said graveyard is located on the northerly side of the old road leading from the road to Long Pond to Carver's Bridge. The most northwesterly corner is more definitely located in a course south 35 degrees 17 minutes east 336.1 feet from the northwesterly boundary of Parcel No. 19, E. H. Ganup property.

Beginning at the most northwesterly corner aforesaid of said graveyard, thence south 76 degrees 58 minutes east 50.52 feet; thence south 2 degrees 47 minutes west 94 feet to the old road; thence north 77 degrees 4 minutes west along said road 74.38 feet; thence leaving the said road north 17 degrees 26 minutes east 92.60 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.133 of an acre,

PARCEL NO. 65—29,520 ACRES.

Beginning at the most easterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is also the most northerly corner of Parcel No. 64; thence along said Parcel No. 64 on the 18 following courses and distances: South 83 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds west 89.3 feet, south 85 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds west 160.87 feet, south 73 degrees 15 minutes west 63.86 feet, south 11 degrees 34 minutes east 62.22 feet, south 5 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 85.32 feet, south 20 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds west 9.49 feet, south 81 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 118.07 feet, north 48 degrees 48 minutes west 42.63 feet, north 89 degrees west 252.44 feet, north 88 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds west 320.26 feet, north 24 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 8.94 feet, north 11 degrees 9 minutes west 74.10 feet, north 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 10.77 feet, north 7 degrees 3 minutes east 52.17 feet, north 30 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds east 34 feet, north 51 degrees 28 minutes east 120.43 feet, north 34 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 60.84 feet, north 1 degree 30 minutes east 10.78 feet to Parcel No. 66; thence still along said brook and along Parcel No. 66 on the 8 following courses and distances: North 2 degrees 37 minutes west 53.91 feet, north 11 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east 6.03 feet, north 58 degrees 4 minutes east 49.77 feet, north 73 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 37.47 feet, north 4 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 34.71 feet, north 37 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 90.17 feet, north 16 degrees 30 seconds east 48.89 feet, north 17 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 67.69 feet to Parcel No. 67; thence along Parcel No. 67 and generally along said brook on the 15 following courses: South 74 degrees 5 minutes 40 seconds east 10 feet, north 72 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds east 24.7 feet, north 54 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds east 64.1 feet, north 34 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 99.6 feet, north 8 degrees 56 minutes west 12.17 feet, north 3 degrees 25 minutes west 87.42 feet, north 52 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds east 73.02 feet, north 85 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds east 74.03 feet, north 55 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds east 35.91 feet, north 50 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 63.41 feet, south 86 degrees 15 minutes west 54.13 feet, north 64 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 90.26 feet, north 3 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 96.6 feet, north 6 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds west 103.33 feet, north 17 degrees

10 minutes 30 seconds west 37.45 feet; thence still along said Parcel No. 67 and leaving said brook north 77 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds east 113.12 feet; thence north 81 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east 2.30 feet; thence south 87 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds east 106.05 feet; thence north 88 degrees 35 minutes, 30 seconds east 227.81 feet to the easterly boundary of Parcel No. 67 and Parcel No. 68; thence along said easterly boundary south 0 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds east 1,339.04 feet to the place of beginning; containing 29,520 acres.

PARCEL NO. 37—52.012 ACRES.

Beginning at the most northerly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is the most easterly corner of Parcel No. 38; thence south 56 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds east 1,200 feet; thence south 4 degrees 0 minutes 50 seconds east 771.55 feet to Parcel No. 36; thence along Parcel No. 36 on the 23 following courses and distances: South 49 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds west 129.34 feet; south 55 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds west 32 feet, south 54 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west 174.34 feet; south 51 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 200.02 feet, south 49 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 100.08 feet, south 54 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 100.32 feet, south 52 degrees 2 minutes west 145.64 feet, south 32 degrees 7 minutes west 14.15 feet, south 55 degrees 5 minutes west 319.53 feet, south 54 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds west 104 feet to the West Branch of the Croton river; thence south 27 degrees 27 minutes west 33.84 feet, south 35 degrees 57 minutes west 57.93 feet, south 79 degrees 21 minutes west 26.24 feet, south 83 degrees 16 minutes west 67.78 feet, south 27 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds west 14.12 feet, south 2 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 31.93 feet, south 29 degrees 8 minutes west 66.12 feet, south 21 degrees 33 minutes west 125.4 feet; south 71 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds west 29.7 feet, south 42 degrees 3 minutes west 23.64 feet, south 85 degrees 19 minutes west 15 feet to Parcel No. 24; thence along Parcel No. 24 north 83 degrees 10 minutes west 235.80 feet to Parcel No. 38; thence along the southeasterly line of Parcel No. 38 on the 24 following courses and distances: North 9 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds east 52 feet; thence south 57 degrees 27 minutes west 33.84 feet, north 10 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 110.01 feet, north 26 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds east 28.80 feet, north 12 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds east 62.35 feet, north 10 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds east 50.14 feet, north 10 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 42.48 feet, north 14 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds east 140.73 feet, north 15 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds east 42.04 feet, north 2 degrees 52 minutes west 34.30 feet, north 18 degrees 51 minutes east 53.34 feet, north 7 degrees 33 minutes east 28.80 feet, north 10 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds east 100.08 feet, north 12 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 100 feet, north 16 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds east 300.80 feet, north 10 degrees 8 minutes 25.36 feet, north 13 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east 174.67 feet, north 11 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 218.04 feet, north 10 degrees 3 minutes east 94.65 feet, north 18 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 25.64 feet, north 14 degrees 3 minutes east 94.65 feet, north 12 degrees 4 minutes east 169.83 feet, north 12 degrees 4 minutes east 100.83 feet to the place of beginning; containing 52.012 acres.

PARCEL NO. 42—38.062 ACRES.

Beginning at the most southeasterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which corner is also the most northeasterly corner of Parcel No. 39; thence along Parcel No. 39 on the 8 following courses and distances: South 40 degrees west 387.15 feet, south 38 degrees 19 minutes west 127.86 feet to the centre of the old road or highway; thence along said highway north 40 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds west 62.87 feet, north 49 degrees 3 minutes west 70.04 feet, north 49 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds west 151.57 feet, south 43 degrees 37 minutes west 199.59 feet, south 44 degrees 28 minutes west 293.23 feet, south 47 degrees 32 minutes west 55.65 feet to the centre of the West Branch of the Croton river and Parcel No. 41; thence along the centre of said river and Parcel No. 41 on the 14 following courses and distances: North 52 degrees 10 minutes west 317.52 feet, north 47 degrees 32 minutes west 100.73 feet, north 52 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 110.07 feet, north 35 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 285.04 feet; thence south 72 degrees 2 minutes east 125.36 feet, north 13 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east 174.67 feet, north 11 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 218.04 feet, north 10 degrees 3 minutes east 94.65 feet, north 18 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 25.64 feet, north 14 degrees 3 minutes east 94.65 feet, north 12 degrees 4 minutes east 169.83 feet, north 12 degrees 4 minutes east 100.83 feet to the place of beginning; containing 38.062 acres.

PARCEL NO. 72—0.715 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most northwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which corner is the most northerly corner of Parcel No. 49; thence along the 14 following courses and distances: North 49 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds west 121.84 feet; thence south 52 degrees 27 minutes west 127.86 feet; thence north 44 degrees 26 minutes west 102.32 feet to the easterly boundary of said Parcel No. 51; thence along the easterly boundary of Parcel No. 51 south 44 degrees 55 minutes 50 seconds east 307 feet; thence north 42 degrees 21 minutes east 93.47 feet, north 19 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds west 49.48 feet, north 6 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds west 52 feet, north 7 degrees 46 minutes west 168.6 feet, north 1 degree 52 minutes east 95.68 feet, north 26 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 48.46 feet, north 20 degrees 32 minutes west 26.4 feet, north 27 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 33 minutes east 53.55 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 40.41 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 1

