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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 JEROLOMEN, 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 Jerolomen, 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 special 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—Total, \$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 thousand dollars for the awards, and 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 Seventy-third 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 Seventy-third 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 Seventy-third 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 Seventy-third 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 ten thousand nine hundred dollars (\$10,900) 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

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, car-fares, 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 lawbreaking 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 delay. 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 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 a 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 the 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 JERLOMAN, 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 Macdougall street.	1,700	6,800 00
Macdougall 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 centum 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 northwesterly 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 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 in payment of the bill 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, 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:

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."

Referred to the Comptroller.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

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 buffing.

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—36 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—32 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, paving One Hundred and Fiftieth 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. Feb. 11—50 copies specifications and estimate blanks, paving 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), \$560.03; Richard Evans (Voucher No. 795), \$92; (Voucher No. 821), \$5; Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Co. (Voucher No. 794), \$10.94; Thomas Garnar & Co. (Voucher No. 793), \$224.48; M. F. Conway (Voucher No. 823), \$3.75; Everson & Reed (Voucher No. 822), \$36.40; (Voucher No. 824), \$2.25; Thomas C. Cowell (Voucher No. 811), \$30; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict (Voucher No. 819), \$45.90; The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co. (Voucher No. 817), \$331.38; Manhattan Supply Co. (Voucher No. 820), \$12.13; Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Co. (Voucher No. 799), \$42; (Voucher No. 815), \$95; (Voucher No. 800), \$1,000; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 786), 2,925.02; (Voucher No. 798), \$121.40; (Voucher No. 802), \$707.62; (Voucher No. 818), \$52.55; (Voucher No. 803), \$390.25; (Voucher No. 797), \$939.57; (Voucher No. 801), \$571.45; (Voucher No. 828), \$4,160.07.

The following pay-rolls were approved by the concurrent vote of all present: John McMahon (Vouchers Nos. 813, 792, 826, 787), \$17.50, \$17.50, \$21 and \$21; Joseph Fehr (Vouchers Nos. 814 and 790), each \$17.50; (Vouchers Nos. 788 and 825), each \$21; James Shannessy (Voucher No. 812), \$17.50; (Voucher No. 827), \$21; William H. Levett (Voucher No. 791), \$17.50; (Voucher No. 789), \$21.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the following was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure, by direct order, that is without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

On motion of the Acting Corporation Counsel, the meeting was adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 10, 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, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of the Acting Counsel to the Corporation, the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, March 11, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities—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. 137 to 139 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 Courthouse, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Courthouse, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Courthouse, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 11, 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 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 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombes, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New

York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 4.30 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, 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 McMULLIN, 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 1893, 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, 1893, January 10, 1896, and March 28 and July 9, 1894, 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 resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 28, 1895, February 6, 1895, and January 22, 1896.

\$258,400 "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 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.

This 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 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 368 of the Laws of 1894..... 86,950 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 23, 1895, February 20, 1896, and January 25, 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 resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896, and March 5, 1896.

\$300,000 "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 1910, 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 is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted January 10, 1896, to provide for payments of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, 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 January 22, 1896.

\$175,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER 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 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.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted January 17, 1896, for the sanitary protection of the water supply, pursuant to chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, 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 January 22, 1896.

per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted January 22, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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.

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL CROTON-WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 12, 1895, and January 31, 1896.

The principal shall be 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, and the said stock 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 resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 13, 1895, and February 13, 1896.

\$1,000,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 125 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1896.

The principal shall be 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 1926, 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, and the said bonds are

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, 1896.

\$500,000 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 510 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, 1896.

\$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, and chapter 352 of the Laws of 1895, chapter 459, Laws of 1894, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, for the purchase of new school sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education, and are

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 resolutions 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, 1889, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1896.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1896, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1896.

The interest due May 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to certain lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, in the block bounded by Post and Sherman avenues and Dyckman and Academy streets, in the Twelfth Ward.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty

per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted January 22, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1896.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JANUARY 13, 1896.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1896.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

5171. Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.

5173. Two Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line of Harlem river.

5174. One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to the New York Central and Harlem River Railroad tracks.

5175. Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

5176. One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Bradhurst avenue to the Harlem river.

5177. One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road.

5178. College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Day street.

5188. Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

5199. Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road.

5200. One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to the summit between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtlandt avenue.

5202. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to New York and Harlem Railroad.

5204. Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

5205. Forest avenue, from the southerly curb-line of Home street to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

5206. One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

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 Fortieth 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 5154, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Third street, from Park to Madison avenue, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5160, 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 Fortieth 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. 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 read.

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 FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety, the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 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 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.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated New York, March 17, 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 Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 24, 1896, for erecting a New School Building on southerly side of Moshulu Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, Bedford Park, New York City.

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 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 Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 17, 1896, for alterations, repairs, New Roof, etc., at Primary School No. 30.

ance 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 work 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 write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR LEATHER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ing Leather, to be delivered at ONCE, 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.

10,000 pounds Sole Leather.
2,400 feet Waxed Kip Leather.
6,500 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
2,400 pounds Offal Leather.

Each bid and every item must be bid on separately. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Leather," 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 read.

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.

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

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.

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 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 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.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC.—SEALED

bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods, etc., in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, March 17, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, unless otherwise specified, and to be delivered during the year 1896 at such times and in such quantities as they may be required.

The quality of the goods to conform in every respect to the samples exhibited, or, in absence of samples, to the specifications of the same, and which bidders are requested to examine with care before making their estimates.

Where brands are called for only such brands will be accepted.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

1. 70 great gross Suspender Buttons, per great gross.

2. 80 great gross White Bone A22 Buttons, per great gross.

3. 25 great gross Brace Buttons, per great gross.

4. 25 great gross Porcelain Buttons, per great gross.

5. 220 gross Coat Buttons, per gross.

6. 150 gross Dress Buttons, per gross.

7. 150 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons, per gross.

8. 50 gross Pants Buckles, per gross.

9. 2,500 pairs Blue Kersey Blankets, weight to average 7 pounds per pair.

10. 1,800 pairs White Blankets, "Hartford" 11½, weight to average 6 pounds per pair.

11. 2,954 Rubber Blankets, each.

12. 500 Rubber Blankets, crib size, each.

13. 1,000 pounds Cotton Baiting, "Manhattan," per pound.

14. 4,800 yards Light Calico, "American Printing Co.," per yard.

15. 23,000 yards Dark Calico, "American Printing Co.," per yard.

16. 14,000 yards D. & T. Cottonade, "N. Y. Mills," per yard.

17. 14,500 yards Cotton Jean, "Flushing," per yard.

18. 200 dozen White Spool Cotton, "Clark's O. N. T.," No. 30, per dozen.

19. 60 dozen Black Spool Cotton, "Clark's O. N. T.," No. 30, per dozen.

20. 120 dozen White Basting Cotton, No. 20.

21. 650 pieces Crinoline, 12-yard pieces, per piece.

22. 42 dozen Boys' Peaked Caps, per dozen.

23. 40 dozen Boys' Polo Caps, per dozen.

24. 200 (only) Ward Coat, each.

25. 100 yards White Cotton Duck, "Ontario," 28-inch, No. 4, per yard.

26. 85 dozen Men's Knit Drawers, per dozen.

27. 19,000 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag AA" per yard.

FLMER 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 excavating site, building foundations, etc., for New School Building to be erected on northwest corner Ninety-first street and First 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 P. 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 Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. 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 Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. 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 Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. 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

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 Poulitice 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) O-lskin 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 White-brown Linen Thread (as above) per pound.
 72. 400 pounds first quality Dark Blue Linen Machine Thread (on 2-ounce spools), 16 ounces to the pound, No. 50, "Stewart's," "Barbour's" or "Knox's," per pound.
 73. 400 pounds White-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 470, 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 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 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.

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 him or his 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'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALING 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, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, from the Ward-line to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

No. 3. FOR REMOVING THE PRESENT GAP-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 check piers.

125 walk basins, 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 stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.

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

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

1,100 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.

1,000 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar in foundation walls.

10 cubic yards concrete in place.

483,000 square feet of soil to furnish and lay.

15 acres of ground to be finished and seeded.

135,000 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 dry rubble masonry in culverts.

10,000 pounds vitrified stoneware pipe in place.

200 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, 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and fifth avenue, Central Park.

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

The time for receiving and opening bids or estimates for the works referred to in the foregoing advertisement has been extended to Monday, March 30, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

March 10, 1895

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALING BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 222 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, March 24, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, where required, BROKEN TOMKINS COVE BLUE STONE, or other bluestone equally as good, along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, where required, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE, along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, from the Ward-line to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, setting curb-stones and laying crosswalks where required.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LIVING CROSSEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster Avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TREMONT AVENUE, from Third Avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, and laying crosswalks and resetting curb-stones.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN GERARD AVENUE, from Jerome Avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Gerard Avenue and the Concourse.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Vanderbilt Avenue, East, and Washington Avenue, and in Washington Avenue, between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward-line and Wendover Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, March 17, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the final disposition of all ashes and other refuse and rubbish 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 30, 1896, pursuant to the provisions of section 703 of chapter 470 of the Laws of 1884.

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 1st 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 by a thorough and complete description of the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the transportation and disposition of the refuse; 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.

Refuse to be disposed of in such manner only as will render it objectionable 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 indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons representing the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any 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.

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 plant and 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 refuse, 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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the persons interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$75,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall

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 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 indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any 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.

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 is in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the persons interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$75,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall 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 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.

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.

NEW YORK, March 12, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

941,304 net pounds, more or less, Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

235,326 net pounds, more or less, good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,804,160 net pounds, more or less, Clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonable free from other grain, weighing not less than 35 pounds to the measured bushel.

4,000 net pounds, more or less, Oil Meal.

6,000 net pounds, more or less, Rock Salt.

2,300 net pounds, more or less, of Coarse Salt.

97,516 net pounds, more or less, of Bran.

6,000 pounds, more or less, Oat Meal.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, March 25, 1896, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second street; Nos. 625, 627 and 629 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street; East Eighth street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 424 and 426 East Forty-eighth street; No. 44 Hamilton street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Courtlandt avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Oil Meal, Rock Salt, Coarse Salt, Bran and Oat Meal.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money for 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 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 9, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following:

One Delahanty Self-propelling Automatic Dumper, capable of containing not less than three hundred tons or six hundred cubic yards of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and refuse, and to be in all respects seaworthy, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. March 20, 1896, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money for the amount of eight hundred and fifty (\$850) 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 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.

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 27, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL- lows:

March 18. PHYSICIANS, City Prisons.

March 20. OFFICERS, CITY LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 16, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number

of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Friday, March 27, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue A to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF JUMEL TERRACE, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CONVENT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Amsterdam to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, from Lexington to Third avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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. 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 9, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, March 20, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICKS, CEMENT, SAND, TIMBER, SEWER SPUR PIPE, SEWER PIPE AND CURB.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, EXTERIOR MANHOLE COVERS, BASIN COVERS, STEP IRONS FOR MANHOLES, BASIN HOODS AND BASIN GRATE-BARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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. 31 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 1880, which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims 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 666. 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, 1896.

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, until 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, 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 be 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 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, 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 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.

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

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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 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.

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, tenements, easements, 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 can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

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 and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, 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 situate, 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 501 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 easterly 150 feet and parallel with the easterly side of Kingsbridge road for 130 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence easterly 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 northerly side of Two Hundred and Eighth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence northerly along said line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along the last-mentioned line to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street to the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Vermilyea avenue; thence along said middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue 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 easterly 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; or 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. WENSLEY, Chairman, MATTHEW CHALMERS, JOHN H. SPELTMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and

hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 31 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 13, 1896.
WILBUR LARREMORE, HAROLD M. SMITH, SAMUEL A. FIRETAG, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, 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 25th day of March, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, March 9, 1896.
JULIUS M. MAYER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, W. G. LYON, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 1st day of February, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 21, 1896.
GEO. E. MOTT, RUFUS B. COWING, JR., DAVID MITCHELL, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of February, 1836, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of February, 1836, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out, formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out or forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1832, and the acts and parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 31 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.
EDWARD A. SUMNER, S. GOLDENKRANZ,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of February, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of February, 1896, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 31 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEK, GEORGE G. BANZER, LOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BROWN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, 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 25th day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.
WALES F. SEVERANCE, GEORGE E. MOTT,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, 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 25th day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, JAMES T. LEWIS, THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the

Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, 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 23d day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, February 7, 1896.
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY,
Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HALL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, 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 24th day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 9, 1896.
MEYER S. ISAACS, ISAAC H. KLEIN, JOHN W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 31 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 13, 1896.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., MATTHEW CHALMERS, OLIVER S. CAMPBELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUP-plement 1 and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, 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 27th day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.
JOHN E. WARD, JOSEPH C. WOLFF, HUGH DONAHUE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, 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 objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 31 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or

before the 30th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

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

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

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; 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 27th day of April, 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, February 15, 1896.
FRANKLIN BEN, Chairman, GEORGE E. HYATT, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BRYANT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of January, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 31 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 25, 1896.
R. DUNCAN HARRIS, ALEXANDER TISON,
GREGORY COSTIGAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST FARMS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to the Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of February, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 31 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.
WELLESLEY W. GAGE, HENRY L. BRIDGES,
RIGOLD D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 31 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of April, 1896, at 12 o'clock in the noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.
STEPHEN B. STANTON, FRANK ADAMS,
ACER, JOHN J. NEVILLE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of February, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 31 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.
HAROLD M. SMITH, JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
LEON SANDERS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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