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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, June 9, 1896, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company to erect a waiting-room at Eighty-sixth street and Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation the Board of Aldermen has no power to grant the permission asked for. They therefore report adversely to the said resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company to erect, place and keep a stand or temporary structure, to be used as a waiting-room for passengers of said road, on the plot at the intersection of West Eighty-sixth street and the Boulevard, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, Committee on Law Department.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 5, 1896. To the Committee on the Law Department, Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from the Clerk of the Common Council, in accordance with your direction, asking whether the Board has power to pass a resolution granting permission to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company to erect a temporary structure, to be used as a waiting-room for passengers of said road, on the plot at the intersection of West Eighty-sixth street and the Boulevard, which resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen on May 19, 1896, and referred to your Committee. The resolution in question is as follows:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company to erect, place and keep a stand or temporary structure, to be used as a waiting-room for passengers of said road, on the plot at the intersection of West Eighty-sixth street and the Boulevard, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

The diagram referred to in the resolution is not inclosed, but I shall assume that it is proposed to authorize the erection of a temporary structure for the purpose indicated upon the public street at the intersection of West Eighty-sixth street and the Boulevard.

I am aware that it has been the practice from time to time to authorize the temporary occupation of the streets for the purpose of convenience of street railroad companies for starters' boxes and for waiting cars and the like. I have not been able to convince myself that the Board possesses this power.

After a careful examination of the special act under which the Forty-second Street Railroad was incorporated, as well as of the various permissions from time to time granted by the Common Council to the extension of the route indicated in that act, and after examination, too, of the General Street Railroad Law, I am unable to find any statutory authority for the use of the streets for the purpose of a building or structure for the convenience of passengers in the street itself. The railroad has undoubted power to acquire property for such a purpose, and it should be left to do so.

I am of the opinion, and advise you that the Board has no power to authorize the establishment of what would be an obstruction in the street.

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

Alderman Oakley moved that the report be laid on the table. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing various persons Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Robert Andrews, of No. 1577 Madison avenue, Adolph N. Dumahaut, of No. 231 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and Minnabelle H. Classey, of No. 12 West Ninety-ninth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in the places of Robert B. Anderson, Bernard Douras and James Gleeson, respectively, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, and Wund—22.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of permitting the use of the streets by peddlers, hucksters, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted, with the amendment that the license fee shall be twenty-five dollars instead of five dollars.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of New York may, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, grant a license to any peddler, hawker, vender or huckster of any kind of merchandise using a horse and wagon, hand-cart, push-cart, or other vehicle, for the use of streets of this city, excepting such as are specially restricted by ordinance.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for such license shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Mayor of his or her good moral character; that he or she has been a resident of this State at least one year, and that no license for the same privilege has been asked for or obtained, directly or indirectly, by the said applicant.

Sec. 3. The license fee shall be five dollars, and the license granted shall be in force and effect for one year only, unless revoked. Application for new licenses, under the same conditions as originally granted, may be made annually. No one person shall be granted more than one license per year.

Sec. 4. Application for licenses shall be made on a blank form, specially prepared, which shall set forth the full name of applicant, place of residence, length of time resident in this State, whether license for the same privilege has been previously obtained, and if so, where and for what period, and such other data or information as the Mayor may desire. All must be certified to under oath.

Sec. 5. The Mayor shall have power to grant or refuse a license at his pleasure, or revoke one granted, if for good and sufficient reason he deems said revocation advisable.

Sec. 6. The Mayor may require his Marshal or any other person to examine all applicants under oath in relation to the matters contained in this ordinance.

Sec. 8. No license under this act shall be transferable.

Sec. 9. All licenses under this act shall contain a full text of this ordinance, printed at least in English, German, Italian and Hebrew.

Sec. 10. The Mayor shall furnish each licensee with a tin sign, duly and conspicuously numbered, bearing the words "Merchandise No. —," and a metal badge containing the same wording. The number of the license, the sign and the badge must correspond. The sign shall be attached to the wagon, cart or vehicle, where it can be readily seen, near the front thereof, and the badge must be worn on the left breast of the outer garment of the licensee at all times when conducting his or her business on the public streets.

Sec. 11. Anyone using either the sign or badge, as referred to in the preceding section, without authority, shall be punishable, upon conviction, of a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or a fine and imprisonment of not less than five nor more than ten days. Anyone failing to return to the

Mayor the sign and badge legally obtained at the expiration of the term of license shall pay a penalty of one dollar for each or either, collectable by the Mayor's Marshal.

Sec. 12. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or vehicle, owned or controlled by him or her, to stop, remain upon or otherwise encumber any street, avenue or highway for a longer period than thirty minutes at one time on any one block. Nor shall any such peddler, vender, hawker or huckster stand in front of any premises, the owner of or the lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. At the expiration of the thirty minutes aforesaid, the cart, wagon or vehicle must be removed to a point at least one block distant.

Sec. 13. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his or her cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, avenue or highway within twenty-five feet of any corner, nor within ten feet of any other peddler, vender, hawker or huckster.

Sec. 14. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall use any part of a sidewalk or crosswalk for conducting his or her business, and shall not cast or throw any thing or article of any kind or character upon the street, nor interfere with or prevent to any degree the Street Cleaning Department from sweeping or cleaning, or from gathering street sweepings, etc., from the streets or avenues.

Sec. 15. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon or used any horn or other instrument for the purpose of giving notice of the approach of any cart, wagon or vehicle in order to sell thereon any article of merchandise.

Sec. 16. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall cry his or her wares or merchandise after 9 o'clock P. M. of any day except Saturdays, when they shall be allowed to cry or sell their wares or merchandise until 10 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 17. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall be allowed to cry his or her wares within two hundred and fifty feet of any school, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on school days; or stop or remain in Nassau street, between Spruce and Wall streets, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 18. All licensed peddlers, venders, hawkers or hucksters who shall locate on any street or avenue under the provisions of this ordinance with intention to remain thirty minutes or part thereof, shall use the east and the north sides of streets and avenues up to noon, and the west and south sides after noon of any day so using them. This section shall not apply to such venders who are moving along the streets, avenues or highways, without intention to locate at any one point, for thirty minutes, or who may be called on by the resident of any building, for the purpose of making a purchase.

Sec. 19. The violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor; and the offender shall, upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned, or both.

Sec. 20. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, or in conflict therewith, are hereby repealed; but none which grant special privileges under certain restrictions, relating to a special class of merchandise, or to any special location, or for any special purpose, are affected hereby.

Sec. 21. This act shall take effect immediately.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

Which was laid over and made a special order.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of erecting a bridge over the tracks of the Harlem Railroad at Scott avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation the Board of Aldermen has no jurisdiction in the premises. They therefore recommend that the said Committee on Bridges and Tunnels be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that copies of the whole matter be forwarded to the Park Department and to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

CHARLES WINES, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, BENJAMIN E. HALL, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 5, 1896. To the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from Mr. Ten Eyck, the Clerk to the Common Council, inclosing a printed copy of a petition of property-owners, asking that a bridge be erected over the tracks of the Harlem Railway at Scott avenue, and inquiring at the same time what jurisdiction, if any, the Common Council has over the erection of bridges in the City of New York, and in what department of the City Government such authority is vested.

The petition inclosed states that as there is no entrance to the Bronx Park between the Southern Boulevard, Williamsbridge and Woodlawn, a distance of one and one-half miles, it would be desirable that a bridge be erected over the Harlem Railroad tracks at Scott avenue.

I am of the opinion that the Board of Aldermen does not possess the power to authorize the erection of a bridge in the public streets. Such was the decision in the case of Knox vs. The Mayor, where it was decided that a structure which had been erected at the corner of Fulton street over Broadway was an obstruction and a nuisance.

A bridge over a railway, which is in fact a continuation of a street duly opened, the grade of which has been legally established, is of course within the power of some authority to grant.

In the case in question there is probably a jurisdiction over the subject-matter inquired about in the Park Department and in the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. The question should therefore be referred to those departments for such action as they may deem advisable in the premises.

I am, yours respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Civil Service Commissioners:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 5, 1896. The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith place before your Honorable Board a communication received by me from S. William Briscoe, of the Municipal Civil Service Board, relative to the placing of the clerks and attaches of the Board of Aldermen in the classified service, and my reply to the same.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 3, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I desire to inform you that on June 1, 1896, the Mayor approved the classification of the Board of Aldermen under Civil Service regulations. I herewith send you copy of classification as approved.

Respectfully yours,

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Civil Service Supervisory Board, held February 10, it was Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor the following amendments to the classification of positions in the several Departments mentioned:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Amend Appendix A to the Regulations by striking from the first paragraph thereof "Clerks of the Common Council."

Amend the list of classification of Departments by adding thereto "Board of Aldermen" and classifying therein "Class 1, subdivision 1. Deputy Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Clerks, as in Finance Department. Class 2, subdivision 1. Librarian, Messenger, Sergeant-at-Arms. Subdivision 11. All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere."

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 3, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Secretary, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Civil Service Supervisory Board, held June 1, 1896, I was instructed to write and request that you furnish this Board with a copy of the pay-roll of your office for May, 1896.

Trusting that you will furnish the above as soon as possible, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

P. S.—I inclose herewith copy of recent amendment to Civil Service Regulation 40, concerning reappointments.

At a meeting of the Civil Service Supervisory Board, held this day, it was

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 40 of the Civil Service Regulations be amended to read as follows:

"No one dismissed from the service for misconduct shall be eligible to appointment in any capacity in any department of the municipal service within three years."

"Any person employed in any position in the service of the City who shall be certified to the Secretary by the proper authorities to have left such service without fault or delinquency on his part,

and to have performed the duties of such employment creditably, may be re-employed in the same position within one year next following his leaving the service. If such employment was after due certification for the same under these rules, such person may be re-employed without further examination. If it was not subject to these rules, such person may be re-employed upon passing an examination pursuant to these rules. If several persons are so certified they shall be placed on a separate eligible list pursuant to these rules."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.
NEW YORK, May 31, 1896.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27, 1896.

The foregoing amendments to Civil Service Regulation 40 for the City of New York having been duly examined, are hereby approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

Attest:

CLARENCE B. ANGLE, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, June 5, 1896. S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Esq., Secretary, New York City Civil Service Board:

DEAR SIR—Your communication of the third instant, informing me of a resolution of the Civil Service Supervisory Board placing the Clerks, etc., of the Board of Aldermen in the classified service, and requesting me to furnish you with a copy of the pay-roll of my office for May, 1896, received: In reply, I desire to state that the matter will be duly submitted to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting, Tuesday, June 9, 1896, and that I will advise you of any directions given me in relation thereto by said Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours, WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

Alderman Brown moved that the communications be referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to consult with the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 6, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1896, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$234 70	\$1,765 30
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	100 00	400 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	35,957 20	50,342 80

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, May 31, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III, section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown next of Kin.	Sundries.
<i>Closed pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.</i>							
John Brehm.....		\$69 00	\$50 25	\$3 45		\$15 30	
William Bronson.....		113 93	7 41	5 49		101 03	
Frederick Albright.....		74 98	35 66	3 70		35 62	
James Bailey.....		520 72	494 72	26 00			
Wilhelm Bremer.....		102 00	75 52	5 10		21 38	
John C. Keane.....		50 00	47 50	2 50			
Abraham Blum.....		339 41	322 03	16 78			
Bridget Owens.....		74 10	70 40	3 70			
Elizabeth Hill.....		73 00	68 59	3 65		76	
Evelyn H. Munro.....		54 72	51 98	2 74			
Ann Colfort.....		234 89	164 35	16 74		153 80	
Henry Arends.....		155 34	126 54	7 77		21 03	
Owen Kerr.....		300 84	164 37	14 08		122 40	
Benjamin W. Lench.....		1,848 69	1,767 15	81 54			
Rose McCall.....		335 47	155 39	19 27		210 81	
Rose McGrath.....		52 10	5 66	2 61		43 83	
May Brooklyn.....		1,040 56	993 34	56 22			
Robert Martin.....		35 00	15 74	1 75		17 51	
Bridget Mangoin.....		107 91	81 21	5 40		21 30	
Frederick Hahn.....		202 05	130 80	10 10		61 35	
Matilda Neilson.....		1,285 27	1,221 95	64 32			
Edward Murphy.....		149 60	90 32	7 48		51 80	
James Parsons.....		452 54	357 33	22 63		72 58	
Cassille Rosquitz.....		126 01	94 21	6 30		25 50	
Richard Prindbill.....		185 92	176 53	9 39			
Henry Pope.....		37 12	8 30			28 62	
Frederick A. Presko.....		105 00	110 64	8 25		46 11	
Francois Pruthier.....		405 20	218 25	19 83		167 12	
George H. Smith.....		27 04	27 04				
Congetta R. Spingett.....		1,298 63	1,233 70	64 93			
Reinert A. Rasmesen.....		192 10	182 48	9 62			
Joseph Rocks.....		26 00				26 00	
Hannah E. Saunders.....		56 51	53 31	2 83		37	
Elizabeth Martin.....		318 82	246 42	15 94		56 46	
Hugo Schierenbeck.....		123 40	68 69	6 17		48 54	
John Schietz.....		97 36	14 15	4 67		78 53	
Jacob Streckert.....		411 90	190 86	20 60		200 44	
Frank Schmidt.....		127 04	90 60	6 35		30 09	
Carl Stroy.....		274 97	231 63	13 75		29 59	
Edward S. Stein.....		112 47	93 96	5 62		12 89	
Henry Finian.....		150 00	139 34	7 50		3 10	
Frederick Toole.....		173 43	67 92	8 32		97 25	
Sebastian Steidel.....		238 02	86 94	11 66		140 02	
John Wilson.....		115 35	108 99			7 26	
James Schofield.....		102 34	80 54	5 12		16 68	
Morris Sternberg.....		53 00	18 16	2 65		32 19	
John R. Schmidt.....		53 06	39 85	2 65		10 59	
Josephus P. Miller.....		244 80		13 24		232 56	
Judson Jarvis.....		699 83	661 22	34 99		3 62	
Charles F. Schoult.....		28 61	27 18	1 43			
Matthias Bickle.....		165 31	157 04	8 27			
Elizabeth Miller.....		5 05		1 25		3 80	
Louis A. Schell.....		1 12		00		1 06	
James W. Raymond.....		80		04		76	
Margaret McBride.....		1 00		05		95	
Juliet Henshon.....		25 56	23 33	2 23			
Ernest F. Pilling.....		40					
Judah Schneider.....		129 74	7 04	6 20		116 48	
Carl Mesher.....		23 20	22 04	1 16			
Johanna O'Connor.....		2,419 74	2,295 08	121 00		3 66	
Duane L. Simmons.....		134 90	128 21	6 75			
Louis Ullmann.....		28 24	26 83	1 41			
Ann Laherty.....		124 00	117 80	6 20			
Baptiste Schreiber.....		33 54	11 54	7 09		14 71	
Charles Trumper.....		92 00	8 95	4 60		78 45	
Michael K. Hogan.....		367 99	349 75	18 24			
Annie N. Rounds.....		28 68	12 70			15 68	
Catharine Young.....		920 46	822 77	46 01		51 68	
Charles E. Mann.....		172 88	154 34	8 56		89 98	
Jeannie M. Bourdon.....		73 32	69 65	3 67			
<i>Closed under Decree.</i>							
William J. Irwin.....	Apr. 28, 1896	328 47	142 90	17 12		168 45	
Annie Staub.....	" 14, "	256 87	163 68	12 84		80 35	
John B. Skinner.....	" 14, "	117 66	117 66	5 88		111 08	
Margaret A. Demarest.....	May 7, "	1,149 71	1,092 22	57 49			
Charles E. Peterson.....	" 12, "	4,201 69	385 88	182 54			
Henry A. Lindemann.....	" 14, "	907 81	120 88	45 39		741 54	
Ellen Davies.....	" 14, "	577 05	176 83	39 59		369 63	
Peter Ryan.....		103 03	68 00	5 15		14 94	
Totals.....		\$26,666 77	\$17,127 58	\$1,203 62	\$1,491 07	\$2,531 39	\$4,248 21

* Amount held for future distribution.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Ferdinand Lapp.....	\$17 04	Francisco Philippi.....	\$3 04
Mary Henderson.....	10 45	Anton Lesek.....	7 20
James Brennan.....	50	Cecelia Brinkmann.....	2 80
Philomene Guilbert.....	28 38	Rosalie Groisse.....	2 00
Samuel S. Moore.....	\$288 67	Robert Le Feore.....	1 20
".....	12 30	Rose Corrigan.....	26 00
".....	131 25	Edward Divico.....	60 08
Hamilton Martin.....	432 22	Jacob Schatz.....	8 20
Castellne Woods.....	391 23	John Owens.....	35 67
Henry Max.....	86 06	Julia Graves.....	37 38
".....	102 97	Xavier Jacob.....	16 48
Franz Twirschink.....	\$1 00	Hattie Davis.....	8 80
".....	10 00	Benjamin Luger.....	13 75
".....	8 00	Ol Olsen.....	11 20
".....	1 00	Kate Connell.....	14 92
Gottfried H. Eblin.....	20 00	Henry Adams.....	84 72
Matilda Bieber.....	348 06	James Hughes.....	13 60
John Devereaux.....	162 63	John Owen.....	148 00
".....	\$24 48	William F. Grossman.....	47
Samuel S. Moore.....	\$609 06	Philomene Guilbert.....	488 69
".....	27 45	Maria Franklin.....	4,920 76
Frederick Barthalamus.....	80 15	Harriet F. Fields.....	481 12
".....	62 59	Jakob Anwarter.....	165 13
Maria Franklin.....	62 66	Gustave Peter.....	600 00
Alexander Kerkaldi.....	650 00	Leopold Roth.....	174 54
Joseph S. Hamlin.....	346 31	George Hood.....	285 06
Rosalie Groisse.....	107 18	Cecilia Brinkmann.....	1,101 60
Remigius Luger.....	321 24	Theodore Schaefer.....	236 52
Margaretha Grubert.....	420 53	Sarah L. Lazarus.....	10 00
Constantin de Grimm.....	5 40	Benjamin Connors.....	100 00
Jeannie M. Bourdon.....	73 32	Bridget Berrell.....	774 08
Ferd. Lapp.....	20 20	John T. Stark.....	272 00
Frederick Balzer.....	20 80	Julia Graves.....	240 00
Edward Von Kilanyi.....	175 00	Henry Funke.....	04
Hamilton Martin.....	12 00	Nancy Gilmore.....	703 56
Mary Cornan.....	40	Daniel McCloud.....	6 00
Auguste Koelne.....	11 66	Jacob Fletcher.....	22 30
Mary Northwood.....	1 84	Robert Cunningham.....	77 06
Ann Wurst.....	13 31	Gottlieb Mueller.....	599 79
David Malone.....	12	Proceeds of sale of effects from Coroners,	
		William H. B. Smith and others, as per	
		list attached.....	33 60
		Interest received from banks on average	
		amount of deposits.....	510 01
		Total.....	\$17,181 14

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners.

Estate of unknown man.....	\$0 40	Mary Highfield.....	\$1 20
William H. B. Smith.....	5 02	Phoenix Briggs or unknown man.....	40
Harry Brown.....	2 00	Kate Collins.....	1 20
Carl Heindrich.....	3 80	Unknown man, Brook's Farm, 171st st.....	80
Charles Schaefer.....	1 03	Edward Freeman.....	1 36
Cecilia Brinkman.....	9 80	Herman Wisbold.....	40
Harry Brown.....	1 40	James Slattery.....	64
John W. Meyer.....	80	Charles Shaller or Schaefer.....	40
John A. Mullins.....	83	Charles Goebel.....	64
John Knight.....	48		
Estate of unknown man, Fordham Heights ..	1 00	Total.....	\$33 60

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Mayor's Marshal: MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUREAU OF LICENSES, ROOM 1, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 5, 1896. Hon. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR—I herewith return application of Adolph Burnbaum, of No. 48 Rivington street, for permit to keep a stand at No. 443 Broadway; he has been denied a permit on the ground that he had taken out a permit on June 5, 1896, stand located at Nos. 31 and 33 East Houston street, application for said stand having passed your Honorable Body on May 27, 1896, and section 3 of the ordinance relating to stands within stoop-lines forbids the granting of more than one permit to the same person.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk: COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 5, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the present month.

Respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

Term expires.	Term expires.
Anderson, William B.....	June 14, 1896.
Burbank, Caleb A.....	" 14, "
Buhler, Charles.....	" 14, "
Barber, Henry B.....	" 19, "
Blass, Phillip.....	" 19, "
Boynton, George M.....	" 24, "
Cukor, Morris.....	" 14, "
Clark, Joseph E.....	" 19, "
Cochrane, Henry D.....	" 19, "
De Lany, Marshall R.....	" 19, "
Daly, Cornelius.....	" 19, "
Dunn, George E.....	" 19, "
Ess, Benedict.....	" 14, "
Glaser, Fred. B.....	" 19, "
Gifuni, Joseph.....	" 19, "
Hall, William T.....	" 14, "
Humphreys, David L.....	" 14, "
Hunter, Harry C.....	" 19, "
Jackson, Washington.....	" 19, "
Judge, Paul D.....	" 19, "
Keogh, William H.....	" 14, "
Kennedy, William J.....	" 14, "
Le Fevre, Elizabeth.....	" 19, "
Lithauer, Leo.....	June 19, 1896.
McCready, Henry.....	" 14, "
McFarland, Bernard.....	" 14, "
Miller, William H.....	" 24, "
Myers, Max.....	" 14, "
Meyer, Jacob.....	" 14, "
Morton, George V.....	" 19, "
Myers, Thomas F.....	" 19, "
Mallette, Edwin A.....	" 19, "
Marsac, Thomas M.....	" 23, "
O'Dwyer, Edward F.....	" 23, "
Rhatigan, Richard T.....	" 12, "
Ruser, L.....	" 19, "
Rolland, Louis L.....	" 24, "
Spellissy, Denis A.....	" 9, "
Spratt, Joseph A.....	" 19, "
Stackpole, J. W.....	" 19, "
Steinhardt, Dudley D.....	" 19, "
Tomlinson, William T.....	" 19, "
Whalen, Patrick H.....	" 12, "
Waterbury, Edward L.....	" 14, "
Vreeland, Enoch.....	" 14, "
Verhoeven, Peter.....	" 14, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 5, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting bicyclists to use sidewalks of Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, on the ground that such an amendment of existing ordinances would be inimical to public safety.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the resolution and ordinance be amended in accordance with the recommendations of his Honor the Mayor.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to regulate the use of streets underneath Elevated Railway stairs for news stands, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, underneath the stairs leading to the stations of the elevated railroads, for stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain, as follows:

Section 1. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence; (2) that he is a citizen of the United States; and (3) the location desired for such stand.

Sec. 2. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department, which Committee, at the first meeting of the Board in the following month, shall report its decision in each case separately.

Sec. 3. In case the Board shall approve the location of a stand at any place or places mentioned in such report, it shall pass a separate resolution for each location, which resolution shall designate (1) the location of the stand; (2) that it shall not exceed the dimensions named in subdivisions 3 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), and acts amendatory thereof; (3) that the same shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and (4) shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated road, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon; and (5) that permission shall continue only for a period of one year.

Sec. 6. An annual license fee of \$25 dollars shall be charged on the granting of a permit by the Mayor for stands under the steps of the Elevated Railroad, as above provided.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Goodman moved that the further reading be dispensed with, and that the paper be laid over and made a special order.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mrs. Meeks:

NEW YORK, June 2, 1896. To Board of Supervisors of City and County of New York:

DEAR SIRS—My father, Chauncey White, fought in the late war from the beginning until the close, and came home sick with chronic diarrhoea which ended in consumption of bowels. I had to care for him while sick and had to bury him when he died, for he died penniless, being in the war so long and not having his health after coming home. I applied to the Pension Department for money to pay for his burial, they told me to apply to the Supervisors' Office. My father has been dead twenty-five years and during that time I have had to care for my mother, his widow. She has just died and I have had to bury her, and I am not able to bear the expense of both. I have been told the Government gave money to bury these soldiers, and I think it that is so I ought to have it, for my father fought faithfully for four years and was honorably discharged. They never asked for a pension and I think the Government ought to pay the funeral expenses. I know it is a long time ago but still I need the money now more than I did at that time, and I did not know at that time that the Government buried their soldiers. My mother and I suffered a great deal during the war as we were left all alone, father and brother both going and both died from effects of the war. They were all we had and now all I ask is that the faithful old soldier's funeral expenses might be paid by the Government.

I have my father's discharge papers in my possession, if it is necessary for me to show them I can.

Hoping you will pay a little attention to this and hoping you may do something for the soldier's daughter to pay for the father's burial. I remain, yours respectfully,

MRS. MEEKS, No. 223 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Chauncey White was in the Sixty-fifth Regiment of New York Volunteers, Company G, Captain Truesdale. He enlisted in 1861 and served until 1865. The latter part of the war he was in Captain John Wilbur's company and was honorably discharged.

Which was referred to the G. A. R. Bureau of Relief, Room 4, City Hall.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 897.)

By Alderman Brown—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 6, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of No. 56 Monroe street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 56 Monroe street be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 425 as is contained in the application of John Fleming to keep a newspaper stand in front of the premises Nos. 4 and 6 Old Slip, within the stoop-line, be and the same is hereby adopted.

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

On motion of Alderman Brown, so much of G. O. 426 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 829 as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep stands within the stoop-line at the location set opposite their names be and the same is hereby adopted:

Morris Levy, 41 Henry street.
Isaac Shaikin, 64 Jefferson street.
Goodman Teizer, 400 Madison street.
Theodore Hartman, 42 Jackson street.
Israel Garfink, 149 Madison street.
Louis Lieberman, 170 Monroe street.
Solomon L. Levy, 348 Madison street.
Angelo Ricinto, 49 Jackson street.
David Alperin, 97 Monroe street.

Fourth Assembly District.

Jennie Olinsky, 18 Essex street.
Frank Abelson, 72 East Broadway.
Sam Cherkassky, 302 Cherry street.
Louis Levin, 106 Madison street.
Morris Levine, 23 Monroe street.
Jacob Rosenthal, 250 Monroe street.
Mayer Biernback, 332 Henry street.
Ellen O'Connell, 162 Division street.

Eighth Assembly District.

Antonio Dalessandro, 87 Greene street.

Ninth Assembly District.

Samuel Broder, southeast corner Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue.

Tenth Assembly District.

Salvatore Ma'romanee, 161 Avenue A.

Eleventh Assembly District.

B. Brennan, 215 Avenue B.

Fourteenth Assembly District.

Jeremiah Hayes, 724 Second avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

Leit Bros., 732 Second avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

Charles Keenan, 242 East Forty-first street.

Seventeenth Assembly District.

Antonio Marollo, 542 Ninth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

Max Horowitz, 400 West Thirty-eighth street.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

Abraham Levy, 864 First avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District.

Magdalena Roos, 1082 First avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District.

Wolf Wolkenberg, 1029 Second avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District.

Phillip Hoffman, 971 Third avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

John Bozuffi, 202 East Fifty-seventh street.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

Joseph Abelson, southwest corner First avenue and Sixty-ninth street.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.

Fannie Oser, 1297 First avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

Robert Platt, 1318 First avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

Emanuel Novotny, 1350 First avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

Wolf Brogin, 1034 Sixth avenue.

Twenty-ninth Assembly District.

James Flynn, 1675 Lexington avenue.
Rose James, 2147 Second avenue.

Thirtieth Assembly District.

Wilson S. Carey, northwest corner Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Thirty-first Assembly District.

John A. Van Dien, 4217 Third avenue.

Thirty-second Assembly District.

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

On motion, so much of the General Order as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

Thirty-third Assembly District.

Thirty-fourth Assembly District.

Thirty-fifth Assembly District.

Thirty-sixth Assembly District.

Thirty-seventh Assembly District.

Thirty-eighth Assembly District.

Thirty-ninth Assembly District.

Fortieth Assembly District.

Forty-first Assembly District.

Forty-second Assembly District.

Forty-third Assembly District.

Forty-fourth Assembly District.

Forty-fifth Assembly District.

Forty-sixth Assembly District.

Forty-seventh Assembly District.

Forty-eighth Assembly District.

Forty-ninth Assembly District.

Fiftieth Assembly District.

Fifty-first Assembly District.

Fifty-second Assembly District.

Fifty-third Assembly District.

Fifty-fourth Assembly District.

Fifty-fifth Assembly District.

Fifty-sixth Assembly District.

Fifty-seventh Assembly District.

Fifty-eighth Assembly District.

Fifty-ninth Assembly District.

Sixtieth Assembly District.

Sixty-first Assembly District.

Sixty-second Assembly District.

Sixty-third Assembly District.

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Sixty-sixth Assembly District.

Sixty-seventh Assembly District.

Sixty-eighth Assembly District.

Sixty-ninth Assembly District.

Seventieth Assembly District.

Seventy-first Assembly District.

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Seventy-third Assembly District.

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Seventy-seventh Assembly District.

Seventy-eighth Assembly District.

Seventy-ninth Assembly District.

Eightieth Assembly District.

Eighty-first Assembly District.

Eighty-second Assembly District.

Eighty-third Assembly District.

Eighty-fourth Assembly District.

Eighty-fifth Assembly District.

Eighty-sixth Assembly District.

Eighty-seventh Assembly District.

Eighty-eighth Assembly District.

Eighty-ninth Assembly District.

Ninetieth Assembly District.

Hundredth Assembly District.

Hundred and first Assembly District.

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Hundred and seventh Assembly District.

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Hundred and tenth Assembly District.

Hundred and eleventh Assembly District.

Hundred and twelfth Assembly District.

Hundred and thirteenth Assembly District.

Hundred and fourteenth Assembly District.

Hundred and fifteenth Assembly District.

Hundred and sixteenth Assembly District.

Hundred and seventeenth Assembly District.

Hundred and eighteenth Assembly District.

Hundred and nineteenth Assembly District.

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Hundred and twenty-fifth Assembly District.

Hundred and twenty-sixth Assembly District.

Hundred and twenty-seventh Assembly District.

Hundred and twenty-eighth Assembly District.

Hundred and twenty-ninth Assembly District.

Hundred and thirtieth Assembly District.

Alderman Olcott moved that the Board now proceed to take up the order of Unfinished Business. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Olcott called up G. O. 821, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Olcott called up G. O. 822, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication in favor of authorizing the Police Department to purchase launches for said Department at an expense not to exceed \$12,000 without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to purchase in the open market, without competing bids, launches at an expense not to exceed twelve thousand dollars, the amount to be paid out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for such purpose for the years 1895 and 1896.

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, FRANK J. GOODWIN, ROBERT MUH, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Finance.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Schilling called up G. O. 857, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Schilling called up G. O. 858, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted, where necessary, in East Eighty-ninth street, between East End avenue and the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 830, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Park avenue, west side, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and First street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 644, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-ninth street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating

G. O. 711, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Lexington avenue, west side, from Ninety-seventh street to Ninety-eighth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 848, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Hunt avenue, from Bronxdale avenue to Sagamore street, and in Sagamore street, from Hunt avenue to Unionport road, Van Nest, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 863, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Burnside and Vanderbilt avenues, and in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 865, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 884, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Broadway, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 885, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 627, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, commencing at Fifth avenue and extending east about one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 178, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 869, being a report of the Committee on Lamps and Gas on resolution, as follows:

NEW YORK, May 26, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
The undersigned, Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the resolution to investigate the practicability of illuminating the Aldermanic Chamber with electric lights (see Journal, page 566, Minutes of December 10, 1895), beg leave to

REPORT:

That we have considered the matter, and believe that the change contemplated is not only practicable but necessary. As to the expense involved, we submit that we can see no reason for our investigation of that feature. The requisite outlay cannot be so exceedingly high as to warrant an abandonment of this essential improvement to the legislative hall of our Commonalty.

In connection with this matter it is deemed wise to recommend also that electric fans be provided at the time when electric lights are furnished, or earlier if possible.

We offer the following:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to provide electric illumination to Room 16 of the City Hall, by applying to the chandeliers and other gas fixtures in said room incandescent lamps and the requisite power to supply the necessary light.

Resolved, That the said Commissioner of Public Works be also directed to supply a sufficient number of electric fans for Room 16, and to have the same placed at as early a date as possible.

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

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

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

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 393, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 826, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of Hamilton place, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman School called up G. O. 649, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That River avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman School called up G. O. 890, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to connect and supply the improved iron drinking-fountain in front of the church of the St. Paul Reformed Church Society of Mott Haven, on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, with Croton water.

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

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

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 856, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Randall called up—

G. O. 850, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Mohegan avenue, from Samuel street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 851, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Rye avenue, from Burnside avenue to a point about six hundred feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 852, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Montgomery avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 853, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in St. John's avenue, from Crescent avenue to Pelham avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 881, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Crotona Park, North, running westerly from Franklin avenue for a distance of three hundred and fifty feet.

G. O. 882, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 883, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 886, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Fleetwood avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point three hundred and fifty feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 887, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Samuel street, from Honeywell avenue to Mohegan avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 888, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third to Park avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 896, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Clifford street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Grand avenue, and in Opdyke street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Katonah avenue, and in Oakley street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Verio avenue to Katonah avenue, and in Kemble street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Verio avenue to Katonah avenue, and in Knox street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Verio avenue to Martha avenue, and in Holly street, now Two Hundred and Fortieth street, from Verio avenue to Martha avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 642, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Park avenue, between Ninety-seventh street and One Hundred and Second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 701, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-ninth street, between Park and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 709, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 710, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundredth street, from Madison avenue to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 809, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundredth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 892, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue.

G. O. 893, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Terrace View avenue, from Broadway to Jansen avenue.

And G. O. 895, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Hamilton terrace, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

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

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

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 739, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of North river blue stone be laid across West Broadway, from the northeast corner of Walker street to the northwest corner of Beach street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 677, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 722, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 875, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect an iron drinking-fountain for man and beast on the open square bounded

by Front, South and Roosevelt streets and James Slip, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 876, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of three courses North river blue stone be laid across Sixty-eighth street, within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Columbus avenue, and across Sixty-seventh street, within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Columbus avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Noonan moved that the Board take a recess for one hour, from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock P. M.

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

AFTER RECESS.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 637 as is contained in the application of Santo Reda to keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 164 East Fifty-third street be and the same is hereby adopted.

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 637 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis L. Goldstein to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of the Murray Hill Lyceum, on the south side of East Thirty-fourth street, about fifty feet west of Third avenue, provided that said awning shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Spaulding Literary Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue; northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Boulevard; northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Ninth avenue; southeast corner of Seventy-first street and Boulevard, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue until June 18, 1896.

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

(G. O. 898.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 6, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the northwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and Broadway, extending a distance about one hundred and sixty feet on Fifty-sixth street and about two hundred feet on Broadway, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,
HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and Broadway, extending a distance about one hundred and sixty feet on Fifty-sixth street and about two hundred feet on Broadway, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882; Laws 1882, 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Paul's Temperance Guild to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, southeast corner of Seventy-first street and the Boulevard, and southwest corner Tenth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from June 18, 1896, to July 3, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Brenrick to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of Fifty-third street and Eighth avenue, as provided by subdivision 3 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended, and all ordinances thereunder, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry White, Secretary of the United Garment Workers, to parade with a wagon through the streets of the east side, south of Houston street and east of the Bowery, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M., on each day except Sunday, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until August 1, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 777½ as is contained in the application of the following named person to keep stand within the stoop-line at the location set opposite his name be and the same is hereby adopted:

Twentieth Assembly District.

Dennis Fineman, No. 203 East Seventy-fifth street.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

Abraham Netter No. 754 Third avenue.

Philip Rasonsky, northwest corner Fifty-seventh

George Hillard, No. 877 Third avenue.

street and Third avenue.

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 777½ as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 605 as is contained in the application of Morris Freund to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 81 Ridge street, within the stoop-line, be and the same is hereby adopted.

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

On motion, so much of the General Order as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The Chief Clerk is frequently required to furnish certified copies of resolutions and ordinances passed by this Board, and numerous so in many instances; and

Whereas, The copying of said resolutions and ordinances—some of which are very lengthy—entails much labor and unnecessary loss of time; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Chief Clerk one hundred extra copies of each issue of the journals of proceedings of this Board, in order that same may be preserved for use, for the supplying in printed form of certified copies, as above referred to.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to provide for the outer office of the Clerk's rooms (Room 8) a sliding step-ladder, running on a truck, by which the upper shelves containing public documents can be easily and conveniently reached, and that the unsightly step-ladders now in use be dispensed with.

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

(G. O. 899.)

By Alderman Hall—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 6, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 44 to 56 West Fifty-third street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 44 to 56 West Fifty-third street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Sidenberg to erect, place and keep a bay-window on premises No. 157 West Fifty-seventh street, provided said bay-window does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Alderman Goodwin moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Assemblyman Edward Hart, of the Seventh District.

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

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 872 as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep stands within the stoop-lines at the locations set opposite their names, be and the same is hereby adopted:

Henry Volker, 201 Bowery.	<i>Seventh Assembly District.</i>
David Metz, 76 East Houston street.	Sebastiano Cennamo, 230 Mott street.
Frank Bokor, northwest corner Avenue B and Second street.	Isadore Kowitz, 175 Norfolk street.
Frank Pfeleter, southeast corner Second avenue and Second street.	Sarah Gelberg, 184 Orchard street.
	William Fischer, 185 Orchard street.
	Israel Tomases, 186 Orchard street.
	Bernhard Lichtig, 168 Essex street.

Samuel Goldberger, 149 Hester street.

Third Assembly District.

John Ree, 434 East Thirteenth street.

Tenth Assembly District.

Thomas Farrell, 757 First avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

Matias Aronson, 1101 Second avenue.

Samuel Zamowski, 300 East Fifty-ninth street.

Patrick Wamock, 300 East Forty-fourth street.

Adolph Scheffeld, 877 Third avenue.

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

(G. O. 900.)

By Alderman Muh—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 6, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the south side of Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 901.)

By Alderman Olcott—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 6, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the east side of the Boulevard, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of the Boulevard, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 902.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 6, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of Ninety-fifth street, commencing 100 feet east of the Boulevard and extending to Amsterdam avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of Ninety-fifth street, commencing one hundred feet east of the Boulevard and extending to Amsterdam avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flag and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 440, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 903.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets; in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues; in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues; in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues; in One Hundred and

Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, and in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 904.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in St. Lawrence avenue, from West Farms road to Merrill avenue, Van Nest, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 905.)

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

(G. O. 906.)

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

(G. O. 907.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster avenue to a point about four hundred feet west, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 908.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Commonwealth avenue, from West Farms road to Merrill avenue, Van Nest, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 909.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Park avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 910.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, West, and in Park avenue, West, to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 911.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ford street, from Webster avenue to a point about four hundred feet west, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 912.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Elmwood place, from Clinton avenue to Prospect avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

(G. O. 913.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to a point one thousand feet north, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 914.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Park avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 915.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ford street, from Webster avenue to a point about four hundred feet west, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 916.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster avenue to a point about four hundred feet west, in accordance with section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 917.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster avenue to Washington avenue, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 918.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, West, and in Park avenue, West, to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, in accordance with provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 919.)

Resolved, That the carmageway of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East), from the Twenty-third Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (or Tremont avenue), be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 920.)

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

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Whereas, The light from the electric lamps along Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, is rendered almost obscure in consequence of the numerous shade trees; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be requested to cause the present electric lamps to be hung in such manner as will better illuminate the street or place additional lamps on each block where necessary.

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

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Lloyd to suspend a flag across Park place, from No. 15 Park place to No. 16 Park place, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for twenty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 921.)

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That twelve-inch water-mains be laid in Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Seventh avenues, and in Eighteenth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 922.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Bryant street, from Home street to Jennings street, and in Longfellow street, from Home street to Jennings street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance relative to peddlers, hawkers, venders and hucksters. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Section 54 of article 5 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "and have been an actual resident of the State of New York for at least six months previous to his or her application for said license," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "A citizen of the United States and a resident of the City of New York, or a minor who will become a citizen upon attaining his or her majority," so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 54. The Mayor of the City of New York may, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, grant licenses to any peddler, hawker, vender or huckster of any kind of merchandise; every such peddler, hawker, vender or huckster using a horse and wagon, handcart or other vehicle, shall, at the time such license is granted, pay to the said Mayor, for the use of the city, the sum of five dollars for every vehicle owned and used by him or her as such licensed vender, except as otherwise specially provided, and every other description of peddler, hawker, vender and huckster shall pay for such license the sum of two dollars, which shall not include the cost of the badge as hereinafter provided for. Every applicant for such a license, before such license is granted, shall produce to the Mayor satisfactory evidence of his or her good moral character, and such applicant must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City of New York, or a minor who will become a citizen upon attaining his or her majority; and such person shall, upon receiving a license as aforesaid, report his or her residence to the Mayor, and upon changing his or her residence, shall, in like manner, report his or her new residence, and the Mayor shall

have full power and authority to revoke any of such licenses. The Mayor, or the person duly appointed by him for such purpose, must examine all persons applying for such license, under oath, in relation to the matters embraced in this section, and all licenses to persons other than those qualified as herein provided shall be void. Such license shall be in force for one year from the time the same is granted, and shall be renewed at the expiration of each year, provided that the applicant therefor continues in all respects qualified, as heretofore provided, on the payment of the annual license fee aforesaid. No peddler, hawker, vender or huckster of any kind of merchandise shall conduct or carry on in the City of New York any business as such peddler, hawker, vender or huckster until he or she shall have first obtained a license in compliance with the provisions of this section. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, or in default of payment of such fine by imprisonment of not less than five nor more than ten days. Any violation of this section as a second offense shall be punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not less than ten dollars, or in default thereof by imprisonment for not less than five nor more than ten days.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 923.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Longfellow street, from Home street to Jennings street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 924.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Bryant street, from Home street to Jennings street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Tremberger to set curb and lay cement sidewalk in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Jackson avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and running one hundred and forty-nine feet northerly along the westerly side of Jackson avenue, the work to be done and materials supplied at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

(G. O. 925.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carmageway of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; Teller avenue, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fritz Landenberger to set curb and lay cement sidewalk in front of his premises on the east side of Union avenue, one hundred and eight feet north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and running northerly therefrom one hundred and eight feet, the work to be done and materials supplied at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Weiffenbach to set curb and lay cement sidewalk in front of premises No. 848, on the south side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, beginning fifty feet east of Cauldwell avenue, the work to be done and materials supplied at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

(G. O. 926.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the counsel selected to revise and codify the ordinances be and the same are hereby requested to report to this Board at the next meeting thereof what progress has been made to that end, and such further information as will give this Board some approximate knowledge as to when the labors of counsel in this matter will be completed.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen be and the same is hereby requested to report at the next meeting of this Board on a resolution introduced by Alderman Ware on January 15, 1895, relative to the stopping at the near corners, right of way at crossings, matter of speed, etc.; and, further, that they be requested to report on a resolution introduced by the same Alderman on April 9, 1895, relative to the issuance of tickets, etc., in case of blockade resulting from breaking of the cable; and, further, that they be requested to report on resolutions introduced by the same Alderman on November 26, 1895, and February 18, 1896, relative to regulating the traffic on the surface railways and the posting of notices of transfers.

If the Committee on Railroads are unable for any reason to report on all of the above proposed resolutions and ordinances at the next meeting of the Board, it is hereby requested that they report on the resolution first mentioned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

(G. O. 927.)

By Alderman Wines—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 6, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Madison avenue, extending about fifty feet each on avenue and street, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Madison avenue, extending about fifty feet each on avenue and street, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 928.)

Resolved, That the vacant lots in front of Nos. 7, 9 and 11 East One Hundred and Ninth street be fenced in with a tight board fence where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin J. Kane Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue and southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the building at the southwest corner of Columbus avenue and West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street be and the same is hereby assigned and appointed as the place at which the District Court shall be held in the Thirteenth Judicial District in the City of New York.

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

(G. O. 929.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET NEW YORK, June 6, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, and on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, commencing at Eleventh avenue and extending east on each street about one hundred and twenty-five feet, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, and on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, commencing at Eleventh avenue and extending east on each street about one hundred and twenty-five feet, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 930.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 6, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Carlos H. Oliver, of No. 93 World Building, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Isaac Hertz, of No. 80 Eldridge street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Paul D. Judge, of No. 27 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Jacob Diner, of No. 112 Manhattan street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That George W. Klune, of No. 254 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That D. Hoexter, of No. 2868 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Morris Cukor, of No. 63 Park Row, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That Robert Andrews, of No. 1577 Madison avenue, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That Adolph N. Dumahaut, of No. 231 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Whereas, Under and pursuant to chapter — of the Laws of 1896, the Common Council of the City of New York are empowered to grant permits for the erection of booths and stands in or on the space immediately underneath the steps leading to and from the elevated railroad stations; therefore be it

Resolved, That a permit be issued to A, B and C to erect and maintain a booth or stand underneath each stairway of every elevated station in the City of New York, in accordance with said act; said permission or privilege to be enjoyed by said A, B and C for a period of twenty years from the issuance of this permit, upon the following conditions:

First—The said A, B and C shall erect substantial booths beneath the stairway of each station, on the space prescribed by said act, said booths to be uniform throughout the city, and said A, B and C shall keep the same in repair throughout the City of New York.

Second—The Common Council shall have the right to designate a newsdealer who will be permitted to occupy the part of said booth set apart for the sale of newspapers without any rent, upon the condition that he shall keep clean said booth and pay for the gas or other light used by him and repair any damage made by him. Said newsdealer to enter into an agreement with said A, B and C, by the terms of which he may be responsible for his failure to comply with the conditions aforesaid by a revocation of his permit.

Third—Said stands shall become the property of the City at the expiration of the aforesaid permission.

Fourth—The said A, B and C shall furnish, free to the public, ice-water and a lavatory; the City supplying the water without charge, i. e., one water fountain and lavatory to every elevated railroad station.

Fifth—The City shall be permitted to have one police call, one fire call and one ambulance call, and space for a city directory to every elevated station.

Sixth—The said A, B and C shall be permitted to use the booths for advertising purposes upon giving to the City five per cent. of the annual net profit from said advertising, to be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Seventh—The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards are hereby authorized and directed to issue the necessary permits to open the streets for the purpose of making connections for gas or electric-light, water and sewers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 6, 1896. *Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—Referring to the letters of April 18, May 5 and June 3, from the Clerk of the Common Council to the Commissioner of Public Works, I submit the following report of the action taken by this Department on the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen enumerated in the letter of April 18:

A—Resolution requesting stand for maps, etc., and self-binder or cover for CITY RECORD to be placed in Room 13, City Hall.

On this resolution the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies reported to the Deputy Commissioner that he believed that the map-stand called for in the requisition and shown on the accompanying drawing was an unnecessary and very expensive article, that a less expensive stand for maps would suffice, and that there was not money enough in hand to defray the expense involved. Upon this report the Commissioner disapproved of a stand of the prescribed dimensions, but, after some time, he reconsidered the matter. In the interval the sketch which accompanied the requisition had been mislaid and could not be found. The Clerk of the Board of Aldermen was requested to have another plan made and submitted, and was informed by the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies that when the new sketch was submitted he would have a map-rack made. Nothing has been heard of the matter since that time, hence no further action has been taken by this department.

D—Resolution requesting that Room 3, City Hall, be renovated.

This request, and also those contained in resolutions "B" and "C," have been complied with.

E—Resolution requesting that a suitable and permanent bulletin board, etc., be placed in the corridor of the City Hall.

This resolution has not been complied with because a bulletin board of this character could not be placed in the corridor of the City Hall without causing an obstruction. Moreover, a bulletin board there is not considered necessary as there is a man on duty at all times to direct people to the different offices in the City Hall.

F—Resolution authorizing an expenditure of \$25 for a case for the Aldermanic flags.

The Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies has been requested to furnish a case for the Aldermanic flags, and will do so shortly.

G—Resolution requesting that the present neglected condition of the City Library be attended to and that the Bureau of Sewers be removed from Room No. 5.

Action on this resolution has been delayed in consequence of the difficulty of obtaining quarters for the cut-off gang of the Sewer Bureau. The gang is now moving out, and it is expected that their quarters in the basement of the City Hall will be entirely vacated within one week at the latest. Steps will then be taken to improve the condition of the accommodations for the City Library.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 870, being a report of the Committee on Docks, as follows: NEW YORK, June 2, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

The undersigned Committee on Docks, to whom was referred the communication from the Dock Department, dated April 30 last, in response to a resolution of inquiry as to what steps had been taken in the matter of a contemplated roof garden over the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street (see Journal, May 5, 1896, p. 173), beg leave to

REPORT:

That we have given the subject our attention and, are pleased to state, with successful results. The following is a copy of a communication transmitted by us to the Honorable the Commissioners of Docks:

"OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Dock Commissioners, New York:*

"GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on the 5th instant, your favor of April 30 was referred to the undersigned, as you will notice by extract from our journal herein inclosed.

"We beg to suggest that the establishment of the park referred to in your communication has been contemplated for a number of years past, and it is very doubtful whether it will be completed, or even begun, for some years to come. In view thereof, we deem it advisable and necessary that the petition of the residents of the locality adjacent to the One Hundred and Seventeenth Street Pier, and the request of the Board of Aldermen, should receive your favorable consideration.

"We had an interview last year with Mr. Green, the Engineer of your Department, and at that time he presented the same reasons for deferring action that you now offer. His objections were met with a statement that temporary relief should be afforded, which, on a plan suggested, would be inexpensive, and we were led to believe that he would favor such a plan.

"All that is asked for at this time is the following:

"Flooring sufficiently elevated above the pier so as not to interfere with commerce or the ordinary use of said pier; size or dimensions of the flooring to be regulated by apparent needs and the uprights or standards supporting the same to be placed as far from the edge of the pier as will insure a freedom of interference with those who are called upon to use the pier for commercial purposes; a canopy above the flooring to protect women and children against the severity of the sun; a railing around the edge of the floor for safe protection against accident; settees and a few potted plants scattered about.

"The cost of this breathing spot would be comparatively light and the boon to thousands justifies the outlay. All could be readily transferred to the new pier suggested in your communication at the proper time, if deemed wise.

"The Board of Aldermen last year made request for the use of several of the City piers for like purposes and asked that those which heretofore were devoted for such praiseworthy uses be re-established.

"We hope your Honorable Board will take steps towards complying with these requests, which, if carried with effect, will benefit a large portion of our community whose means will not permit them to seek the blessings of seashore and mountain.

"We inclose copies of the resolution bearing on this matter—the petition relating to the One Hundred and Seventeenth Street Pier, and of the Journal, showing the action taken thereon by our Board. We have the honor to be, very truly yours,

"JOHN P. WINDOLPH, HENRY L. SCHOOL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, THOMAS F. DWYER, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Docks."

The receipt of our communication was promptly acknowledged and the Committee invited to appear before the Commissioners in relation to the matter referred to.

We did appear, and learned that the Dock Board were in full and hearty sympathy with the project contemplated, but hesitated complying with our request because of certain objections and protests which had been filed by business concerns against the use of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Street Pier for roof garden purposes.

The Committee believing that the objectors were laboring under a misapprehension as to the real purpose and scope of the proposed "roof garden," and who, without just cause, feared that commercial interests would be impaired by its establishment, volunteered to call on all parties who had protested, explain the subject clearly and endeavor to secure their approval to the project in place of their manifested disapproval. It was mutually agreed that if such results could be accomplished, the desires of this Board (conforming to the sentiments of residents in and near the locality referred to) would be complied with.

The following day the Chairman and others received communications as follows:

"CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

"I am directed by the Treasurer to say that since your appearance at the Board meeting to-day he and Commissioner Monks have given the subject of a roof garden on the east side serious consideration and have had an extended conference with the Engineer-in-Chief relative thereto, and that if you will call upon him on Monday, at 12 o'clock noon, he will have some suggestions to make to you which he thinks will be pleasant for you to hear and accomplish the object so much desired by you. Respectfully yours, GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary."

As requested, a call was made by the Chairman, Alderman Wines, of the district directly interested, and Alderman Goodman, the introducer of the resolution in favor of roof gardens on our piers.

A general conference took place between the Commissioner, the Engineer-in-Chief and the members of our Board, and all agreed to the proposition contained in the letter and "memorandum" following:

"DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS—OFFICE OF THE TREASURER, PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, May 25, 1896. JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Esq., *Chairman, Committee on Docks, Board of Aldermen:*

"DEAR SIR—Referring to the conversation of Commissioner Monks and myself with Messrs. Wines, Goodman and yourself, this morning, we inclose herewith a report of G. S. Greene, Jr., Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, on the building of a roof garden for the pleasure and accommodation of the citizens of the City of New York at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street.

"I will only say, in reference to the said conversation, that the Board of Docks will do all in its power to further the meritorious work which you have commenced. We trust that our intentions in erecting a fine place of recreation on the pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street will only be the beginning of many more such in this city.

"Yours truly,

EDWIN EINHSTEIN."

Memorandum for Commissioners Einstein and Monks.

NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

"I beg leave to submit, in writing, the substance of my remarks in a conversation had with you this date in regard to the application of the Board of Aldermen for a 'roof garden,' or a temporary roof garden on the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

"The pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street is only 50 feet wide and is very much used for commercial purposes by various manufacturers, merchants and others in the vicinity. Any structure of the kind proposed would necessarily greatly interfere with this use.

"The proper place, in my judgment, for a 'roof garden,' or place upon the piers 'to afford the inhabitants of the City of New York greater opportunity for healthful recreation than they now possess,' in this vicinity, is within the limits of a park which has been established by law, extending

along the East river, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eleventh street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and consequently any expense upon the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street would be wasted.

"Under chapter 298 of the Laws of 1892, the Department of Docks is authorized to set apart piers on the North or East rivers for recreation of the people of the city and for the convenience of dealers in country produce and other merchandise, and to provide a platform or upper story on said piers.

"Under this law it would seem to me advisable that the Department should build such a pier, with such a superstructure as is above described, at the foot of One Hundred and Twelfth street, East river, which is within the limits of the park, as above described. This pier can be built 60 feet wide and 235 feet long, and can be set apart, under the above mentioned statute, for the purpose. The cost would depend largely upon the extent and style of the structure, and might be anywhere between \$30,000 and \$50,000. It can hardly be made ready for use during the present season, but it can be completed and ready for use at the beginning of next spring.

"It seems to me, under the circumstances of the large petition which the Board of Aldermen have submitted and the pressure that is apparent for such a place, that it would be wise for the Board to build such a pier and place of recreation upon it, in order to preserve the necessary commercial facilities in this section of the City.

(Signed) "G. S. GREENE, JR., Engineer-in-Chief."

It is with feelings of much pleasure that the Committee present the foregoing plan, and recommend that this Board concur in the same.

The temporary structure asked for on the Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, as requested by a large number of petitioners (see Journal, May 28, 1895, pages 410, 411, 412 and 413; June 11, 1896, pages 540 and 541, and subsequent thereto), could not be completed until late in the present season at any rate; therefore it is far preferable to allow this summer to pass without the desired roof garden, in view of the certainty of the one proposed early next year.

The provisions of the original resolution, presented February 19, 1895 (see page 203), reported on and adopted April 23, 1895 (see page 132), call for the establishment of these gardens at various parts of our city; and while a beginning is to be made only at this time at the upper east end of the island, we are assured that the experiment of this projected pier, built with every consideration toward completeness of detail, from both the standpoint of usefulness and ornamentation, on the lines indicated will, if successful, as it naturally must be, be followed from time to time by similar structures at conveniently located piers elsewhere.

The success of the first, the popularity it will create, and the general use it will be put to by thousands of poor mothers and children, will have a tendency to secure to us at the hands of the Legislature all the power to proceed in the good work begun until both sides of our city, from the Battery to the northern limits thereof, will be dotted with these health-preserving and invigorating breathing spots. We offer the following:

Resolved, That this Board most heartily concurs in the suggestions contained in the foregoing "memorandum" from G. S. Green, Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, and extends its acknowledgments to the Honorable the Dock Commissioners for their praiseworthy interest and kind co-operation.

Resolved, That request be, and it is hereby made, to the Dock Board to make an early beginning of the contemplated work, and to kindly permit our Committee on Dock Department to co-operate as far as possible and practicable in carrying out the full intention and purport of this project;

Resolved, That the Honorable the Dock Commissioners be and they are respectfully requested to re-establish the "Roof Gardens" which in 1894 were opened and operated at Piers foot of Third street, East river, and Thirty-fourth street, Forty-third street and Fifty-second streets, North river, respectively, for this summer at least, though they be but temporary structures without elaboration or ornamentation;

Resolved, That the Committee on Docks be continued with instruction and power to further the movement in favor of "Roof Gardens" on City piers generally, and to report to this Board from time to time the progress made in that direction, calling attention whenever necessary to needed legislation on the part of the Common Council and of the State Legislature.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Chairman; FRANK J. GOODWIN, THOMAS DWYER, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, HENRY L. SCHOOL.

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

Alderman Goodman called up Special Order No. 22, which is as follows:

NEW YORK, May 5, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, Committee on Legislation, to whom were intrusted the power and duty of urging favorable consideration of such bills pending in the Legislature as were of advantage to this city, who were instructed to oppose measures that had a tendency to infringe on the rights of this Board or further curtail its powers, and to whom was assigned the duty also of asking for certain legislation, deemed necessary and of benefit to our commonalty, beg leave to

REPORT:

That, to the fullest extent of our ability, we endeavored to comply with the instructions of this Board; that for reasons herein mentioned we were not able to perform all the duties expected of us, and that though our efforts have caused the accomplishment of no results of a material character; the lessons of the year, the experience in certain directions, and the inauguration of plans and methods which will in the future tend towards keeping this Board informed of all city bills introduced in Albany, and enable it to pass judgment thereon, must and will redound to our advantage and the benefit of our city.

One of the important measures we were expected to have presented to the Legislature, was the act which in 1895 had passed, and was vetoed by his Honor the Mayor; to wit, the power to investigate the workings of the various City Departments. On June 25, 1895 (page 626), we recommended, and the Board approved of our suggestions, that a new bill be prepared, granting the privileges accorded us in the act above referred to; but with certain modifications and restrictions, which were deemed necessary and advisable. On January 14, 1896 (page 135), we called attention to the necessity of immediate action on the part of the Committee on Law Department, in the preparation of said bill; but the Law Committee not having been able to present the same, we could take no action in the matter.

The several excise questions which were considered and acted upon by this Board, upon report and recommendation of the Excise Committee, and then referred to us, received our consideration. The pending Raines bill, the many other excise measures introduced this year at Albany, and the general interest manifested therein, made it impossible for us to accomplish any results on the lines indicated by the suggestions of this Board.

Legislation tending towards additional privileges to newsdealers, and to the use of sidewalks by bootblacks, was favorably acted on.

We had a bill prepared and introduced in the interest of Detective Sergeants, in accordance with instructions.

The measure intended to benefit traveling bicyclists by compelling railroad companies to carry wheels as baggage, we favored and urged the passage of.

A number of bills were introduced this year which, very decidedly, were an infringement on our rights and a direct violation of the principles of home rule. We interposed objections, and in some instances with good effect.

From the public press we glean the following reference to legislation affecting this city, and, believing it of advantage to record on our Journal the list of local or city acts passed by the Legislature, we take pleasure in reporting them herewith. They are as follows:

Locating the Tilden and Lenox Libraries on the site of the Fifth Avenue Reservoir, in Bryant Park.

Authorizing new buildings and additions to existing buildings for the Department of Charities. Expense not to exceed \$1,000,000.

The rebuilding of the Tombs and an addition to the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. Expense not to exceed \$800,000.

The laying of additional water-mains from the Central Park reservoirs to Chambers street. Expense not to exceed \$1,000,000.

The expenditure of \$5,000,000 for additional accommodations for schools.

An increase in the Police force of 800 men, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The building of public baths. Expense not to exceed \$200,000.

Amending the bill to provide for a new drawbridge at Third Avenue, and enlarging the westerly approach, and for the immediate vesting of title in the lands, so that the building of the land approaches may be at once proceeded with.

Authorizing the expenditure of \$350,000 for the improvement of the parks.

Providing for suitable approach and entrance from the Central Bridge to the new Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

For an additional issue of bonds for the Dock Department for the purpose of increasing dock facilities of the Board to \$6,000,000, not more than \$2,000,000 to be expended in any one year.

For the complete reorganization of the school system of the City of New York.

For an increase from \$150,000 to \$300,000 in the annual amount allowed to the Fire Department for the building and improvement of fire-houses and stations.

Increasing the salary of the Public Administrator from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

Incorporating a company authorized to construct a new bridge over the East River at Ward's Island.

Allowing the issue of bonds, not to exceed \$150,000, to provide for the completion of Riverside Drive.

Putting the westerly portions of Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Parks.

Providing for an addition to Riverside Park of two city blocks in the immediate neighborhood of Grant's Tomb.

For an addition to the Museum of Natural History and permitting the issue of bonds in payment thereof, not to exceed \$500,000.

Giving the Park Department jurisdiction over property immediately adjacent to public parks, so as to control the erection of advertising bill boards, etc.

Amending the act of 1896 providing for the new Department of Charities in regard to self-committed paupers.

Permitting the property formerly occupied by the College of the City of New York, Twenty-third street and Lexington Avenue, to be devoted to such uses as may be determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Providing for the Department Civil Service Board in the Fire Department and taking said Department out of the general jurisdiction of the City Civil Service Board.

For an increase of salaries of the officers of the Fire Department.

Controlling the erection of statues and public monuments in the City of New York.

Increasing the annual appropriation for the College of the City of New York from \$150,000 to \$175,000.

Amending the act providing for the building of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Providing for a public park at Cromwell creek, adjacent to the Central Bridge, Twenty-third Ward.

For a bridge over the Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

In regard to procedure for the acquisition of property for public purposes.

Amending the acts in regard to the condemnation of property in Croton water-shed.

Providing for a public park at One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, on the Kingsbridge road, on which is to be placed the Poe Cottage.

Increasing the salary of Commissioner Haffen to \$8,000 and that of his Deputy to \$5,000.

Permitting the Sinking Fund Commissioners to lease certain lands of the City adjacent to the Willard Parker Hospital for the purpose of erecting a hospital for scarlet fever and diphtheria patients.

For the improvement of Bryant Park, Forty-second street, at an expense not to exceed \$5,000.

Providing that the expense for the condemnation of St. John's Park be paid by the city at large instead of the property benefited.

That the Common Council may give permits to newsdealers to erect booths under the stairs of the elevated railroad.

For the transfer to the State of Ward's Island for the State Asylum for the Insane, and also the bill providing for the issue of bonds to provide for the payment of the State tax for the insane.

Providing for an additional civil district court comprising the territory annexed to the City of New York by the Act of 1895.

For free transportation and the use of the telephone and telegraph lines by Policemen and Firemen when on duty.

Amending the Rapid Transit Act.

The total amount of money authorized to be raised by the City by the issue of bonds for new improvements is nearly \$20,000,000.

In this list is not included the Raines Bill, which materially affects local interests, nor the Greater New York Act, and the provision for investigation of local Departments by a Joint Committee from the Senate and Assembly, with a view of aiding the Greater New York Commission.

Though the Legislature has adjourned, and apparently the work of our Committee is at an end for this year, and would be so regarded ordinarily, we feel that much can and should be done in the preparation of legislative work for 1897.

Among the many bills which failed to pass, some, of which we referred to approvingly in our last report, should be introduced next year; and new measures which may seem necessary because of recent legislation might be considered in the interim for advocacy.

A careful examination of the legislation of 1896 will disclose the necessity of measures that the Committee can give consideration to; and if the Committee on Rules report favorably on the resolution providing for contract with some clipping company for newspaper articles, etc., and the Board approve thereof, our Committee will be supplied with abundant data for good and effective work ere the next Legislature comes into power.

The consolidation which has given us Greater New York will require much thought and ought to receive considerable attention by this Board.

The Greater New York Commission will either keep the standard of Aldermanic importance as it now is, or still lower it by further curtailing our limited powers; or it will elevate the character and official standing of this body to that position where the legislative branch of this great city of the Empire State rightfully belongs. We should exert every influence consistent with honor and dignity in advocating and urging that the new charter, which is to be prepared for Greater New York, contain such provisions as will give to the Board of Aldermen or the Legislative Branch, by whatever name it is to be known, the powers and privileges which it should possess; such as have, from time to time, been taken from it, and transferred to one or more of the various Commissions or Departments.

In our report, presented April 7, 1896 (page 15), we referred to a number of legislative bills, of local character, pending before the Assembly; giving the substance of each, commenting thereon and recommending their approval or rejection. By the adoption of this method hereafter, this Board will be enabled to learn of the several acts affecting this City which are presented to the Legislature, and will thereby be afforded the opportunity to pass official judgment thereon.

By so doing the Legislative Committee are placed in position to act upon measures more intelligently, and in accordance with the expressed views and opinions of the Board. The moral effect of such official action on the minds of the several committees of the Legislature, to whom the various bills, approved or disapproved by this Board, have been referred, should and must be of value; and in every respect will the agitation thus occasioned be of benefit and advantage.

The action of the Board, providing for the transmission to each member of the Committee on Legislation of Senate and Assembly bills affecting our City, was a move in the right direction; and, by a continuance of that plan, the Committee can carry into successful effect the method herein suggested, as inaugurated by the presentation of our report of April 7 last.

The Clerk of the Common Council should be instructed to arrange with the proper parties for the reception of these bills as soon as the Legislature begins its session.

A difficulty experienced the past year should be averted hereafter. Contract was made too late, and, in consequence, bills were received long after they were printed; many were transmitted to us in quantities instead of singly, and a number were never received which should have reached us. By early preparation, and the benefit of our experience, we can arrange our work for the coming year with prospects of more effective results.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the suggestions and recommendations contained in the foregoing report be and are hereby approved.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be instructed to examine the several acts presented to the Legislature at its last session affecting New York City, and which failed to pass; and if any, in its judgment, possesses requisite merit for reintroduction, to prepare the same and see that they are presented as soon as the Legislature of 1897 assembles.

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the several matters referred to it with instructions to prepare bills for presentation to the Legislature, and that these several subjects be referred to the Committee on Legislation, to be acted on as circumstances and conditions hereafter may demand and warrant.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be empowered and are hereby instructed to co-operate, as far as possible and practicable, with the Greater New York Commission, with a view of securing all the consideration by the said Commission for and on behalf of this Board as may from time to time seem necessary and advisable.

Resolved, That no measure shall be proposed to the said Greater New York Commission, for embodiment in the charter that is to be prepared, which shall relate to the Board of Aldermen, and no intended action of the said Commission shall be approved, disapproved, advocated or urged by the Committee on Legislation, without first reporting thereon to this Board and receiving its official sanction.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of Brooklyn, and the Legislative branches of the other localities which are to become part of the Greater New York, be each requested to appoint a committee, to join with our Committee on Legislation in its endeavor to and its co-operation with the Greater New York Commission, in the interest of the Legislative branch of the City consolidated.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to arrange with the same gentleman who supplied this Board with Legislative bills the past year, to furnish the same in 1897, on terms and conditions conformably to those of the year just past, and in doing so to insist that the several Senate and Assembly bills be forwarded at the earliest moment practicable.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council have all City or local bills indexed first, have the index manifested, and each member of the Committee on Legislation supplied with copies at the earliest possible period.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Chairman, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, FREDERICK A. WARE, CHARLES WINES, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Legislation.

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

Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 719, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks, be paved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not

already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 868, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 580, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of North river blue stone be laid across Columbus avenue, within the lines of the northerly and southerly sidewalks of Seventieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Jacob Meyer, of No. 123 East Seventy-eighth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Max Myers, of No. 308 East Eighty-first street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 815, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Dwyer called up G. O. 759, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Convent avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, at its intersection with St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Dwyer called up G. O. 758, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Hackett called up G. O. 816, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Hackett called up G. O. 859, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 508, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 832, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 879, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 845, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, and Woodward—24.

PETITIONS.

By the Vice-President—

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 35 WALL STREET, NEW YORK. To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the Railroad Law of the State of New York, to construct, maintain and operate a tunnel railroad between a point at or near the intersection of Ann street and Park Row, in the City and County of New York, to a point at or near the intersection of Willoughby and Adams streets, in the City of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, respectfully ask your consent for the building of a road underneath the necessary streets and avenues and lands of the City of New York, as specified on the map or sketch annexed hereto, and to make necessary surface excavations therefor.

The company agree that the said road shall be so built under said streets and avenues and lands and at all times kept in such condition as to make the surface of the ground above the same and in the neighborhood thereof firm and safe for buildings and other erections thereon; that where surface excavations are made, the surface shall be restored to its former condition as soon as can be done, except so far as may be actually required for ventilation and access; that the gas, water and sewer pipes now laid shall not be disturbed, except so far as may be actually necessary, and that where disturbed the same shall be restored to their former condition by the company, under supervision of the proper city officials.

Dated NEW YORK, 1896.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY, By BENJAMIN S. HENNING, President.

[SEAL.] OTTO ANDREAS, JR., Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Burke moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 16, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, June 5, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and all the members were present and answered to their names.

The minutes of the meeting of May 22, 1896, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented the following report relating to the laying out of a new street to be called Fairview avenue.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT. To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

SIRS—I have to report that on the 19th of May, 1896, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, I caused to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, and left with him, copies of resolutions adopted by this Board on the 15th day of May, 1896, copies of said resolutions being hereto annexed. They provide for the altering of the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending a new street, to be called Fairview avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

I do also report that I caused to be published in the CITY RECORD the notice required by law, a copy of which, together with the proof of the publication thereof, is hereto annexed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 5, 1896.

I am, very respectfully, V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following preamble and resolutions: Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held on the 15th day of May, 1896, the following resolutions were adopted by said Board:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending a new street, to be called Fairview avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road distant 896.64 feet northerly, as measured along the easterly line of said road from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence easterly and at right angle to the Kingsbridge road, distance 75 feet; thence easterly and curving to the left, radius 101.68 feet, distance 96.91 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 416.09 feet; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 157.28 feet, distance 68.73 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 383.07 feet; thence easterly and curving to the right, radius 78.17 feet, distance 50.14 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto and parallel to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, distance 155.12 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, at a point distant, as measured along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 232.64 feet northerly from the southerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue and in a curved line, radius 340 feet, distance 60.11 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, distance 153.04 feet; thence westerly and curving to the left, radius 138.17 feet, distance 88.62 feet; thence southwesterly and tangent thereto, distance 383.07 feet; thence southwesterly and curving to the left, radius 217.28 feet, distance 94.95 feet; thence southwesterly and tangent thereto, distance 416.09 feet; thence westerly and curving to the left, radius 41.68 feet, distance 39.73 feet; thence westerly and tangent thereto and at right angle to Kingsbridge road, distance 75 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said easterly line of Kingsbridge road, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

The said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue. Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolutions and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

And Whereas, Said proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and full notice of the same has been published for ten days in the CITY RECORD, as appears by the report of the Secretary of this Board and the papers thereto attached; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending a new street, to be called Fairview avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, does hereby alter the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to lay out, open and extend said street and establish the grades thereof as aforesaid, and does hereby lay out, open and extend the same and establish the grade thereof as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road distant 896.64 feet northerly, as measured along the easterly line of said road from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence easterly and at right angle to the Kingsbridge road, distance 75 feet; thence easterly and curving to the left, radius 101.68 feet, distance 96.91 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 416.09 feet; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 157.28 feet, distance 68.73 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 383.07 feet; thence easterly and curving to the right, radius 78.17 feet, distance 50.14 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto and parallel to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, distance 155.12 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, at a point distant, as measured along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 232.64 feet northerly from the southerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue and in a curved line, radius 340 feet, distance 60.11 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, distance 153.04 feet; thence westerly and curving to the left, radius 138.17 feet, distance 88.62 feet; thence southwesterly and tangent thereto, distance 383.07 feet; thence southwesterly and curving to the left, radius 217.28 feet, distance 94.95 feet; thence southwesterly and tangent thereto, distance 416.09 feet; thence westerly and curving to the left, radius 41.68 feet, distance 39.73 feet; thence westerly and tangent thereto and at right angle to Kingsbridge road, distance 75 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said easterly line of Kingsbridge road, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

The said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York does now proceed to certify two similar maps showing a new street, to be called Fairview avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, as laid out as aforesaid, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to file one of the said maps so certified in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, and one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of a new street, to be called Fairview avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the

Twelfth Ward of the City, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Public Works, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said new street, to be called Fairview avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such new street, to be called Fairview avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending a new street, to be called Fairview avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting resolutions to open East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, was presented and read:

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, May 7, 1896. *Board of Street Opening and Improvement:*

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith, for your concurrence, a form of resolution for the opening of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Mott avenue.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

In connection therewith, the following communication from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company was presented and read:

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, GRAND CENTRAL STATION, NEW YORK, June 3, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am notified that the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, will ask the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at its meeting on Friday this week, to commence proceedings for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-third street across the Mott Haven yard. I understand that this matter was postponed from some former meeting, at which the matter was presented and of which I had no notice.

I think it proper to suggest to you, and to remind you, as a member of that Board and as financial officer of the city, that the matter of opening this street is now the subject of litigation, which is now pending between this company and the City and the members of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement. That litigation is now on the calendar and can probably be tried this month, if necessary. In case the Board should commence proceedings to open the street, those proceedings would be defended by this company. The same questions would be involved in the action now pending, and in that proceeding, and I suggest that the situation would not justify the commencement of a proceeding which can only result in additional litigation.

Yours truly,

IRA A. PLACE.

After some discussion of the matter, on motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Board directed that the resolution submitted for the opening of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Mott avenue, be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether or not the Board can proceed to act upon such resolution, in view of the action now pending and of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1896, and that he be requested to report his opinion to this Board at its next meeting.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting resolutions to open Kingsbridge road, was presented:

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, March 16, 1896. *Board of Street Opening and Improvement:*

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith for your consideration a form of resolution for the opening of Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to the Harlem river.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Commissioner offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to the Harlem river.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereinafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to the Harlem river.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The matter of locating an additional public park on the east side of the city was then taken up, and after much discussion the President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, propose to select, locate and lay out as a public park the block bounded by Jefferson street, East Broadway, Canal and Division streets, and also the block bounded by Division, Essex, Hester and Norfolk streets, and also the block bounded by Norfolk, Hester, Suffolk and Division streets, in the City of New York; and that such portion of Norfolk street running from Hester to Division streets be closed and thrown into such public park, and that Jefferson street be opened and extended through the block bounded by Division, Hester, Suffolk and Norfolk streets so as to connect with Norfolk street on the north side of Hester street; and that the Department of Public Parks be requested to set apart for a public bath the easterly end of the block bounded by Suffolk, Hester, Division and Norfolk streets.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested to furnish this Board with the necessary maps for filing showing such public park, as laid out as aforesaid, with technical description of the same.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to furnish this Board with the necessary maps for filing showing Norfolk street as closed as aforesaid, between Division and Hester streets, and Jefferson street as opened and extended as aforesaid so as to connect with Norfolk street.

Resolved, That Division street, as now opened and extended between Essex and Jefferson streets, shall remain open as a public street as it now exists.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Comptroller was here excused from further attendance at the meeting.

The following opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to fixing the date when title to the land required for the opening of certain streets shall vest in the City was presented and read.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 5, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—I have received your communication of March 15, 1896, inclosing resolutions proposing to fix a day upon which the title to each and every piece and parcel of land taken in proceedings to open East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, to open Stebbins avenue, between Dawson street and

Boston road, and to open Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, and requesting my advice in relation thereto.

Chapter 449 of the Laws of 1895, section 1, amending section 956 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, provides in relation to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement that, "Should the said board at any time, by a three-fourths vote of all the members thereof, deem it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for any street, avenue, road, public park, square or place north of Fifty-ninth street, heretofore or hereafter laid out, widened, altered, extended or otherwise improved, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time, the said board may direct, where no buildings are upon such lands, that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment as provided for in this chapter, and where there are buildings upon such lands, that upon a day not less than six months from the date of the filing of said oath, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of any such street, avenue, road, public square, park or place, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

As there are buildings on all of the streets above enumerated, and as more than six months in time has elapsed since the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein, I am of the opinion that under the above provisions your Board may now direct that the title to each and every parcel of land required for the opening of the above-named streets and avenues shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on a day to be fixed by your Board. I would advise you, however, to take such action only in cases where there is urgent need of public improvements.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

INWOOD AVENUE.

Whereas, On the 1st day of September, 1893, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, directing the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary legal proceedings to open Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and

Whereas, Pursuant to such request an application was made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, on the 11th day of January, 1894; and

Whereas, Said court did, upon the 7th day of December, 1894, appoint Andrew S. Hamersley, Jr., Samuel W. Millbank and Pierre Van Buren Hoes Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purposes aforesaid; and

Whereas, Said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment did make and subscribe an oath to faithfully perform the duties of their office, which said oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of December, 1894; and

Whereas, It appears that there are buildings on the lands to be taken for which the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it to the public interests that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening of Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time; and it is

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement hereby directs that upon the 8th day of June, 1896, the title to all the lands and premises required for the said opening of Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

Whereas, On the 4th day of August, 1893, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directing the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary legal proceedings to open East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, Twenty-third Ward; and

Whereas, Pursuant to such request an application was made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment on the 14th day of March, 1894; and

Whereas, Said court did, upon the 19th day of May, 1894, appoint Samuel J. Foley, Nathan Wise and Theodore E. Smith Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purposes aforesaid; and

Whereas, Said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment did take and subscribe an oath to faithfully perform the duties of their office, which said oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of May, 1894; and

Whereas, It appears that there are buildings on the lands to be taken for which the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it to the public interests that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time; and it is

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement hereby directs that upon the 8th day of June, 1896, the title to all the lands and premises required for the said opening of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

STEBBINS AVENUE.

Whereas, On the 4th day of August, 1893, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directing the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary legal proceedings to open Stebbins avenue, between Dawson street and Boston road; and

Whereas, Pursuant to such request an application was made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment on the 14th day of March, 1894; and

Whereas, Said court did, upon the 19th day of May, 1894, appoint Edwin T. Taliaferro, Frederic J. Dieter and Theodore E. Smith Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purposes aforesaid; and

Whereas, Said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment did take and subscribe an oath to faithfully perform the duties of their office, which said oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of May, 1894; and

Whereas, It appears that there are buildings on the lands to be taken for which the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it to the public interests that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening of Stebbins avenue, from Dawson street to Boston road, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time; and it is

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement hereby directs that upon the 8th day of June, 1896, the title to all the lands and premises required for the said opening of Stebbins avenue, from Dawson street to Boston road, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of June, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt (President), Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon D. J. Donovan, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Surgeon Mark Williams, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Surgeon Charles Phelps, thirty days, with pay, vacation; Surgeon Charles Phelps, thirty days, half pay.

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

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

Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Comptroller—Resolution, Commissioners of Sinking Fund, as to change location Twentieth Precinct Stable. Samuel Holmes—Offering his office for purchase of launches.

Communications Referred to Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Dismissal of indictment against Patrolman Henry Resmeyer. John F. Frank—Affidavits against Captain James K. Price.

Applications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Catharine Fitzpatrick, Mary E. Lynch, for pension. Ellen T. Linden—Relative to her petition for pension.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Andrews.

City Vigilance League—Relative to condition of streets in Thirteenth Precinct. William H. Shelton—Relative to bicycles on upper Fifth avenue.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

Health Department—Letter of Thomas F. White, relative to telegraphic communication between Twentieth Precinct and offal dock. Alice C. Woodbridge—Report of Women's Prison Association. Captain Martens, Twenty-first Precinct—Report of meritorious conduct of Patrolman George B. Carton.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Corporation Counsel—Asking information in case of Stephen G. Burke. Patrick J. McGrath—Asking copy of rules. J. V. V. Olcott—Asking date of examination of John Buckley. Dr. J. F. Holmes—Asking address of Patrolman Theodore Balke. Isabella Rogers—Complaint against some person. Henry Schmitter—Copy resolutions relative to increase of force.

Certified copy of chapter 976, Laws of 1896, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections. New York Supreme Court—Writ of certiorari. The People ex rel. William W. O'Connor against Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

New York Supreme Court—Summons, etc. James Moran against Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

First District Court—Summons, etc. Alexander P. Sheridan against Property Clerk. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc. The Chief of Police reported transfers, etc., certain temporary details:

Patrolman Stephen G. Burke, Twenty-fifth Precinct, reinstated and assigned; Patrolman Bernard Dunn, from Eighth to Sixth Precinct, relieved from suspension; Patrolman Conrad Shellenberger, from Eighth to Tenth Precinct, relieved from suspension; Patrolman John Buckley, from Thirteenth Precinct to Central Office, detail as Roundsman.

Resolved, That the bill of the Secretary of State, one dollar and fifteen cents, for certified copy of chapter 976, Laws 1896, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Frank R. Leary, Thirty-third Precinct, from May 9 to 19, 1896—all aye.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Police be expressed to Messrs. A. G. and J. G. Bogert for the use of the review stands at Madison Square on the occasion of the parade of the Police Force June 1.

Resolved, That Roundsman John Buckley be given an examination for Sergeant on Thursday next, and that the Civil Service Examiners and Roundsman Buckley be so notified, this examination to count as of the date of the last examination for Sergeant.

Resolved, That Roundsman John Buckley be given the same merit mark he would have been given if, at the time the last examination for Sergeant was held, the Board had known it was not in their power to reduce him to the ranks, and if he had accordingly entered the examination. (On both resolutions) Ayes—Commissioner Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant. No—Commissioner Parker.

Retired Officer—All aye.

Patrolman William H. Fennell, Ninth Precinct, \$700 per year.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman Edward Gray, Second Precinct, who, at the risk of his life, and after being shot at, arrested one Edward Berg, who had just shot and wounded a man on May 26, 1896, and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officer.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Meyer & Denker, for supplying the Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of coal, be rejected on account of informality.

Resolved, That, in the public interests, all other proposals for supplying the Police Department with coal, received and opened on Friday, May 29, 1896, be rejected, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to readvertise for proposals.

On report of Commissioner Andrews, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Police adopt as the standard revolver by the Officers of the Department, in accordance with the report of the Board of Experts convened by the Board of Police, the thirty-two calibre Colt revolver, double-action, four-inch barrel, with ammunition as recommended.

Resolved, That Officers of this Department who are now equipped with the former standard Smith & Wesson revolver, in good condition, are not required to equip themselves with the new standard; but that in future, when occasion arises for any Officer to equip himself, it shall be with the standard hereby adopted.

Resolved, That Commissioner Andrews be authorized and requested to supervise the matter of revolver inspection.

On reading notice by the Court of General Sessions of dismissal of indictment, it was

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to assign Patrolman Henry Resmeyer to duty.

Resolved, That the appointment of Jacob H. Lehman as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked.

Advanced to Grades.

Patrolman Michael J. Kavanagh, Second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 29, 1896; Patrolman Patrick F. Donovan, Seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 14, 1896; Patrolman Edward J. McMahon, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 4, 1896.

Adjourned. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Wednesday, 11 A. M., May 27, 1896.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, 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 meetings of May 7 and May 15 were read and approved.

The application of the Society for the Prevention of Crime for a free copy of the CITY RECORD was granted on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation.

The application of Alderman Goodman for an exchange of his unbound copies of the CITY RECORD for bound copies was granted on motion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following requisitions were approved by concurrent vote of all the members of the Board: City Magistrates' Courts—May 4—500 document file boxes. May 11—Change 3,000 form No. 135 to cap form.

Finance Department—May 9—1,920 Paymasters' checks. May 15—2,800 A warrants; 750 B warrants; 150 C warrants. May 25—10,400 Paymaster's checks.

Commissioner of Street Improvements—May 15—1 blank permit book, 500 leaves, 3 permits and stubs on each leaf, ruled, perforated, numbered and printed like sample. May 18—75 copies specifications, etc., sewer One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, 25 posters and 50 envelopes; 500 catalogues and 250 posters auction sale. May 20—50 copies specifications, etc., regulating and flagging Sedgwick avenue; 75 copies specifications, etc., each for sewer Moshulu Parkway and Bronx Park, sewer Tremont avenue. May 23—75 copies specifications, etc., sewer Brook avenue.

Fire Department—April 6—300 manuscript covers 8 1/2 x 14 inches, blue. March 10—500 copies certificates of discharge. May 14—1,000 copies of amendments to rules. May 18—1,000 copies in pamphlet form, Laws of State of New York. May 20—2,500 forms for inquiries into insurance. May 23—30 copies brief, People vs. Fire Commissioners.

Mayor's Office—May 7—600 blank oaths. May 15—2 fountain pens. May 21—5 boxes stamped note-paper; 1 box plain note-paper, with envelopes.

Public Works Department—May 7—500 billheads. May 11—1,000 notices as per sample. May 12—changing paper used in Item No. 68 on requisition for books—from Advance to No. 44 Parchment Deed. May 14—15 hours extra work for changes in proofs of specifications for regulating and grading. May 15—3 1/2 dozen copy cloths, 10 x 14 inches; 2 dozen copy felt, 10 x 14 inches. May 19—100 copies contract, specifications, estimates and envelopes for laying water-mains; 200 copies reports for quarters ending December 31, 1895, and March 31, 1896, 50 copies to be bound in pamphlet form and 150 copies retained for binding with the other quarters at the end of the year; binding in cloth 150 copies of reports for fourth quarter of 1895. May 20—200 copies report of Water Purveyor. May 23—50 copies contracts, etc., New High Service Works.

Department of Charities—May 1—500 small history books; 500 letter-headings. May 7—10,000 passes; 25 copies contracts, etc., Blackwell's Island. May 8—25 copies contracts, etc., Bellevue Hospital. May 19—50 copies contracts, as per sample. May 20—6 hours extra labor for alterations on contract and specifications for Blackwell's Island Pavilion; 25 copies contract and specifications for alteration to wagon-house and stables, Harlem Hospital.

Department of Buildings—May 7—100 manila envelopes, 11 x 4 3/4 x 1 inches; 50 file boxes, 10 x 4 1/4 x 4 inches; 5,000 Form No. 11, of 1896; 5,000 Form No. 73, of 1896. May 8—10 rubber hand stamps. May 19—500 Form No. 132, deposition; 500 Form No. 133, findings; 500 Form No. 134, precept. May 20—2,000 postal cards, printed like sample. May 21—3,000 Form No. 53.

Commissioners of Accounts—May 8—2 self-inking hand stamps.

Street Cleaning Department—May 5—5,000 certificates of illness.

District Attorney—May 5—500 copies each of the five forms of indictment annexed. May 14—Five hours alterations on case of People vs. Herrmann.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—May 7—Changes on Items Nos. 5, 7, 14 and 19 on requisition for books.

Law Department—May 2—1,000 postal cards printed. May 4—Rebind opinion books Nos. 1 to 15; rebind letter books Nos. 1 to 85. May 12—To bind "N. Y. Tribune" for the months of Jan., Feb. and Mar., 1896.

City Record Office—May 19—One letter book, 500 pages, 10 x 12, Bailey's patent, 218F. May 25—500 sheets national parchment paper.

Department of Correction—May 7—Alterations in Workhouse rules and regulations. May 21—25 copies rules for prisoners.

Sixth District Court—May 14—Change requisition to include index to Item No. 1, on books, 750 pages indexed.

Health Department—May 1—25,000 order blanks, form 25C; 25,000 order blanks, form 29C; 1 street book, form 2JJ. May 13—30 books, 100 permits each, to lead cows.

Department of Public Parks—May 18—75 copies contract, alterations, Mt. Morris Park; 50 copies form of proposal for same. May 18—15 hours extra work for changes in proofs of specifications, screened gravel.

Supreme Court—May 6—400 sheets Little's carbon paper, 8 x 12.

County Clerk—May 19—Letter-heads made into pads.

Sheriff—May 25—100 sheets Underwood's carbon paper.

Common Council—May 14—100 tax warrants as per sample.

Special Sessions—May 12—50 packages small white blotters.

Assessors—May 6—Repairing Robinson's Atlas of New York City, Vol. 5, 23d Ward; Vol. 2, 12th Ward; Vol. 1, 19th and 22d Wards.

Register—April 29—10 dozen sheepskins; 9 bundles Davy board, No. 25; 4 bundles Davy board, No. 50; 1 pound of sponges; 2 large water sponges; 6 skins Russian cowhide; 1 ream manila paper; 1/2 ream marble paper; 2 rolls tracing muslin; 12 boxes brass screws; 1 gallon alcohol; 30 yards glazed drilling; 3 pounds Hayes thread; 4 dozen pairs brass shoes; 10 pounds ground glue; 4 pieces head-band; 1 roll of shot cloth; 1 pair of shears; 1 gallon mucilage; 1 pound egg albumen; 4 mucilage brushes; 6 papers of needles; 6 bookbinder's knives; 1 pair scissors. May 26—1 keg of paste.

The following bills were approved by concurrent vote of all the members of the Board: Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Co. (Voucher No. 918), \$813.15; The Bailey Manufacturing Company (Voucher No. 910), \$12.75; Samuel J. Brown (Voucher No. 915), \$32.50; Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company (Voucher No. 917), \$58.20; John Cassidy (Voucher 919), \$52.75; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict (Voucher No. 912), \$27.45; Everson & Reed (Voucher No. 909), \$31.70; The Evening Post Job Printing Office (Voucher No. 911), \$62.40; George F. Nesbitt & Co. (Voucher No. 922), \$365.40; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 913), \$541.80; (Voucher No. 921), \$965.42; (Voucher No. 920), \$127.63; The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company (Voucher No. 908), \$20.30; The American District Telegraph Company (Voucher No. 914), \$1.20; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 936), \$264.30; (Voucher No. 927), \$3,948.31.

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.

Adjourned. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, 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, this day attached their signatures to a resolution granting authority to the Comptroller of the City of New York to publish an abstract of the advertisement inviting proposals for \$1,283,909.84 three and one-half per cent. Gold Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, to be opened on June 18, 1896, in the following newspapers in addition to the "designated newspapers" of this Board, to wit:

"Sun," "Daily News," "New York Herald," "The Journal," "New York Tribune," "Commercial Advertiser," "World," "New York Times," "Journal of Commerce, etc.," "New Yorker Handels Zeitung," "Commercial and Financial Chronicle," "Bond Buyer," "American Banker."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That, in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with asphalt pavement on the present pavement the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from First to Fourth avenue, and to lay crosswalks and set curb-stones along the line of said street where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Forty-fourth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Bridges and Tunnels.

BRIDGES AND TUNNELS—The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 11, 1896, at 2.30 P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider resolution relating to erection of bill-boards and fences for advertising purposes."

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Department of Public Works—No. 130 Nassau 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.

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

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 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—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

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. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 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. 31 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. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-

seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, MAY 21, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

June 11, 10 A. M. PILOTS, DEPARTMENTS OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

June 12, 10 A. M. GARDENER.

June 13, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

June 16, 10 A. M. PROPERTY CLERK. \$3,000 bond required.

June 17, 10 A. M. DRIVER, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

June 18, 10 A. M. TIMEKEEPERS.

June 19, 10 A. M. DOORMAN, PARK DEPARTMENT.

June 25, 10 A. M. LEVELERS.

June 26, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

June 30, 10 A. M. COTTAGE ATTENDANTS, MALE AND FEMALE.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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 Carnegie Music Hall, Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of conferring degrees.

By order, ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
 Dated New York, June 11, 1896.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,283,909.84 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

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 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 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-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.
\$554,565 04	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring the lands known as Saint John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward, for use as a public park.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 320, Laws of 1887; chapter 205, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, 1895.	November 1, 1916.
250,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1895.	November 1, 1916.
283,694 80	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5 and 19 and June 2, 1896.	November 1, 1914.
195,650 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 68, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, February 20 and May 19, 1896.	November 1, 1914.

INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON MAY 1 AND NOVEMBER 1.

The principal of and the interest on the above-described Bonds and Stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller 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 Stock 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 included in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 3, 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 Wednesday, July 15, 1896, at 12 o'clock P. M., at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described lots, pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.: Four (4) lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 50, 51, 52 and 53, each 25 feet front and 99 feet 11 inches deep.

One (1) lot on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward No. 49, 25 feet front on One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side, 18 feet 5 1/4 inches in the rear on the southerly side, 16 feet 5 inches on Convent avenue and 84 feet 10 inches on the easterly side.

One (1) triangular lot on Convent avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 49 and 50, 108 feet 11 1/4 inches front on Convent avenue, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side and 43 feet 1/4 inches on the northerly side thereof, and containing 1,735 city lots. The several parcels of the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, dated April 29, 1896, and numbered respectively thereon Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The City shall retain the right to maintain forever the new Aqueduct under the aforesaid lots and all the rights pertaining or necessary to such maintenance, and no excavation shall ever be made under the said lots below a point thirty (30) feet vertically distant from the established grade of the street.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase-money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledgment and recording of each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises

included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Lithographic maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after June 15, 1896.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 28, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 8, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and avenue in the respective wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD; confirmed April 16, 1896; entered May 29, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and said southerly line produced; on the south by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly 300 feet from the easterly side thereof; or the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly 300 feet from the westerly side thereof.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

PROSPECT AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 17, 1896; entered May 29, 1896. Area of assessment: 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 Crotona Park; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and Avenue St. John, from Crotona Park to Boston road, and thence by the middle of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Wilkins place, and Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, and Stebbins avenue and Hall place, and Stebbins avenue and Rogers place, to the westerly side of Dawson street, and thence by the westerly side of Dawson street; on the south by the northerly side of Dawson street; on the west by the middle of the blocks between Union avenue and Tinton avenue, from the northerly side of Dawson street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and thence by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park.

The above entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. and all payments made thereon on or before July 28, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. and all payments made thereon on or before July 28, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 6, 1896.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF NEW YORK CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

NOTICES HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the New York City Stock and Bonds hereinafter described, that in accordance with the terms of issue I will redeem said Stock and Bonds on the 2d day of July, 1896, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, and that on that day said Stock and Bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 920, Laws of 1890, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS, issued in pursuance of acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1875, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "D" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 755, Laws of 1873, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the first day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 2, 1896.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of June 16, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read. The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, it 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of 1,200 dollars.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inscribing the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. POITY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 23, 1896, for supplying New Furniture and Making Repairs to Furnish at Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 10, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 23, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45, 55 and 56.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 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 Monday, June 22, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 68 and Primary School No. 21.

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

Dated New York, June 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 19, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 6, 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 Thursday, June 18, 1896, for erecting Annex to and Improving the Premises of Primary School No. 39, situated in Bronxville.

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

Dated New York, June 5, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School No. 29 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

F. JOSEPH BADER, Chairman, EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School No. 92 and Primary School No. 10 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

J. E. MURPHY, Chairman, HENRY HASENHOR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 16, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 29.

F. JOSEPH BADER, Chairman, EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Dated New York, June 2, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Improving the New Lot, Premises and Building of Grammar School No. 32.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 21 and Primary Schools Nos. 6 and 30.

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

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 51, 67, 80, 84 and 94 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 11, 1896, for Connecting with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 53, 59, 73, 74 and Primary School No. 17.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORN-THAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 26.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE NO. 4 HYDRAULIC POWER TIRE-SETTER, to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of the machine to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The machine is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (900) 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the Hose below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

5,000 feet 2½ inches carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

5,000 feet 2½ inches cotton rubber-lined fire-hose, Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 3½ inch cotton rubber-lined fire-hose Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 2½ inch seamless rubber-lined "White Anchor" brand of rubber fire-hose, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 2½ inch rubber-lined white fire hose, "American Chief" brand of rubber fire hose, to weigh not more than sixty-five (65) pounds per length, including couplings.

A separate estimate must be made for each of the items.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the several forms of contracts.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For 5,000 feet 2½-inch hose, Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings. \$2,400 00

For 5,000 feet 2½-inch hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings. 2,500 00

For 1,000 feet 3½-inch Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings. 900 00

For 1,000 feet White Anchor brand fire hose, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings. 500 00

For 1,000 feet American Chief brand fire hose, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings. 500 00

—and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

NEW YORK, June 1, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,000 tons egg size.

1,000 tons stove size.

1,500 tons nut size.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jernyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

Bidders 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 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 supply to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eighty-

that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred (600) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1896.

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

	Feet.
1,700 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 16'.....	81,600
300 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 21'.....	18,900
500 Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16'.....	8,000
1,000 Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16'.....	10,666½
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" x 16'.....	14,400
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 10" x 16'.....	16,000
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 12" x 16'.....	19,200

—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 A. M., June 12, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Dumps and Stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in various places of the city, as will be required, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the day and 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 thousand feet of spruce planks and spruce joists, as above mentioned.

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 must 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eighty-

seven and fifty hundredths dollars (\$7.50). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 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 No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, June 22, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BAILEY, BRIGGS, UNDERCLIFF, FOREST, FRANKLIN, WALES AND TWELFTH AVENUES, IN FIFTY-FOURTH, FIFTY-FIFTH, FIFTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDREDDTH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, UNION, DAWSON, HOME AND HUDSON STREETS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE TO AND UNDER HARLEM RIVER, TO AND ACROSS RANDALL'S ISLAND.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN MORRIS STREET, BETWEEN WEST AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN WATER STREET, BETWEEN WALL STREET AND GOVERNOR LANE.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-SECOND STREETS.

No. 6. FOR SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, BOTH SIDES, BETWEEN NINETY-SEVENTH AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREETS.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.

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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1715.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 29, 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 No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, June 11, 1896. The bids will be

publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, FROM TWENTIETH TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE STATED HERIN.

NOTE.—The exceptions are those portions lying within the limits of grants of land under water; also between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, where already paved with asphalt, and between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets, Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets and Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, 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 curb on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5118, No. 1. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.

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 Ninety-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 13th day of July, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, JUNE 11, 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 4992, No. 1. Regulating, regrading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue.

List 5126, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 5206, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

List 5228, No. 4. Laying crosswalk across Boulevard Lafayette and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street at their junction with the west side of Eleventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from West End to R. verside avenue, extending about one hundred feet northerly and southerly therefrom.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Farm No. 4A, Ward Nos. 25B and 36, and Farm No. 5B, Ward Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29 and 37, in the Twelfth Ward.

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 11th day of July, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, JUNE 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 5187, No. 1. Receiving-basins on the southeast corners of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets and Riverside avenue.

List 5192, No. 2. Sewer in Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

List 5201, No. 3. Paving Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5221, No. 4. Sewer in Cathedral Parkway, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

List 5229, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5237, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Ogden avenue, from summit north of Devoe street to Birch street.

List 5235, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between Wengover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

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. South side of Seventy-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; also block bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and south side of Seventy-fifth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. East side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, extending about 403 feet east of Macomb's Dam road; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending about 406 feet east of Macomb's Dam road, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about 216 feet east of Macomb's Dam road.

No. 3. Both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Cathedral Parkway, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth street and Cathedral Parkway, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, blocks bounded by Cathedral Parkway, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Morningside avenue and Amsterdam avenue and east side of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to Cathedral Parkway.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ogden avenue, from a point about 200 feet north of Devoe street to Birch street; also both sides of Summit avenue, commencing about 245 feet north of Devoe street and extending northerly and easterly to Ogden avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington avenue, from Wengover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

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 3d day of July, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, JUNE 3, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 541.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW COAL PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF RANDALL'S ISLAND, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Coal Pier, with Appurtenances, on the westerly side of Randall's Island, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

Class I.—Pier.

1. Removal of about 15,500 square feet of Old Pier.	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	980
" " " 12" x 12".....	41,508
" " " 8" x 12".....	576
" " " 8" x 8".....	1,435
" " " 7" x 12".....	1,512
" " " 6" x 12".....	1,848
" " " 5" x 12".....	9,238
" " " 4" x 12".....	11,516
" " " 3" x 12".....	180
" " " 3" x 10".....	29,085
" " " 2" x 12".....	60
" " " 2" x 4".....	409
" " " 2" x 3".....	1,292
Total	99,746

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

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 2,752

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 159

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 30 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long..... 6

6. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 30", 3/4" x 32", 3/4" x 34", 3/4" x 36", 3/4" x 38", 3/4" x 40", 3/4" x 42", 3/4" x 44", 3/4" x 46", 3/4" x 48", 3/4" x 50", square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about..... 6,135 pounds.

7. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 2,484 "

8. Wrought-iron Washers, about..... 78 "

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 1,087 "

10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 1,800 "

11. Cast-iron Cleats, about 165 pounds each..... 2

12. Grading at inshore end of Pier, about..... 20 cubic yards.

13. Labor of every description for Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Iron, Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Planing, Oiling or Tarring, for about 7,875 square feet of Pier.

Class II.—Boat Landing.

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

1. Spruce Timber, 12" x 12"..... 288

" " " 6" x 12"..... 846

" " " 3" x 12"..... 330

" " " 3" x 9"..... 14

" " " 3" x 10"..... 1,278

" " " 3" x 8"..... 45

" " " 1 1/2" x 10"..... 110

" " " 1 1/2" x 4"..... 48

" " " 1 1/2" x 3"..... 3

" " " 1 1/2" x 1"..... 3

Total

NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

2. White Oak Piles, from about 30 feet in length... 17

3. Spruce Logs, about..... 840 lineal feet.

4. 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 8" and 3/4" x 6" square Dock-spikes and rod, 16d., 20d., and 4cd. Cut-nails, about..... 1,104 pounds.

5. 1", 3/8" and 1/2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, Wrought-iron Washers, Nuts, Straps, Eye-bolts, etc., about..... 108 "

6. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 24 "

7. Cast-iron Wheels, 9" in diameter..... 28 pounds.

8. Wrought-iron Axle, about..... 28 pounds.

9. Labor of every description.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the locations of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of July, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the Contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

In case a bid shall be submitted by or to behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, 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 and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested in making their bids or estimates to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, May 14, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

May 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and 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. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

1. FOR COMPLETING THE REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect Avenue to Westchester Avenue.

2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HALL PLACE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale Avenue.

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's Avenue to Robbins Avenue.

4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET (HIGH BRIDGE STREET), between Boscobel and Marcher Avenues, AND IN MARCHER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boscobel Avenue.

6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET (TRAVERS STREET), between Webster Avenue and Jerome Avenue, WITH BRANCH IN DECATUR AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundredth street.

7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FREEMAN STREET, from existing sewer in Intervale Avenue to Southern Boulevard.

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.

9. FOR CONSTRUCTING OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ACROSS MOSHOLU PARKWAY AND BRONX PARK, from the existing sewer in Webster Avenue at the westerly line of the Mosholu Parkway to the center line of Newell Avenue at the northerly line of Bronx Park, and to the center line of Sheridan Street at the easterly line of Bronx Park.

10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Jerome Avenue to Inwood Avenue; IN INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell Avenue to Belmont Street (Wolf place); IN BELMONT STREET, from Inwood Avenue to Jerome Avenue; AND IN JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont Street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed Lane.

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 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.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract:

"And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-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.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, June 4, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 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, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An Act to lay out and establish a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and for the improvement thereof."

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, in Part I. thereof, to be held in the First Department, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, residents of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for said public park, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, as and for a public park, as provided in said act, not now owned, or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park, namely: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell Avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northerly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northerly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly line of Jerome Avenue, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official filed maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 5, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LEGGETT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect Avenue to Randall 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Leggett Avenue, from Prospect Avenue to Randall Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Prospect Avenue distant 85.24 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Prospect Avenue and the southern line of Westchester Avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect Avenue for 80.06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 17 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 291.05 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 22 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 107.12 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 31 degrees 33 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 1,245.90 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 20 feet for 31.42 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

6th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 127.17 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 20 feet for 36.88 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,253.40 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 31 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 155.84 feet.

10th. Thence westerly deflecting 26 degrees 1 minute 32 seconds to the left for 66.77 feet.

11th. Thence westerly for 228.66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the eastern side of Southern Boulevard distant 1,283.26 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard and the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 308.59 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly on a prolongation of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard which runs northeasterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course for 123.23 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 99 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 1,737.63 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 13 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 120 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 46 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 1,737.63 feet.

6th. Thence westerly and curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 150 feet for 128.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Leggett Avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty and one hundred feet wide, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894, and on a special map entitled "Map or Plan showing an amendment of the Street System on sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Final Maps and Profiles, bounded by Bungey Street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Southern Boulevard, Leggett Avenue, Randall Avenue, Craven Street and the East River, etc.," filed under authority of chapter 903 of the Laws of 1895, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on July 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 11, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 12, 1895.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TIFFANY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood Avenue 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Tiffany Street, from Longwood Avenue to Intervale Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 85.10 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard with the northern line of Longwood Avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 643.35 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes 48 seconds to the right for 80.30 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 36 degrees 26 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 1,421.30 feet to the northern line of Tiffany Street.

5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Tiffany Street and the northern line of Longwood Avenue for 127.66 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 130 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 48.63 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,200.83 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 86.76 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly for 644.44 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester Avenue distant 559.09 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester Avenue with the eastern line of Intervale Avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester Avenue for 97.23 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 124 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,426.40 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 28 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 93.12 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 49 degrees 53 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 210 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 210 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 18 degrees 36 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 63.31 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 1,474.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Westchester Avenue distant 559.09 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester Avenue with the eastern line of Intervale Avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester Avenue for 97.23 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 55 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 176.23 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 80.20 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 225.90 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 38.63 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the northern line of Westchester Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 80.20 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees to the right for 754.95 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 83.41 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 779.27 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street distant 74.98 feet south-easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the eastern line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 74.98 feet to the eastern line of Intervale avenue.

2d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Intervale avenue for 38.67 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 45 degrees 7 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 578.77 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

4th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 81.48 feet.

5th. Thence northerly for 537.15 feet to the point of beginning.

Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894; and on section 4 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's Office July 8, 1893, in said Register's Office July 12, 1893, and in said Secretary of State's Office July 18, 1893; and on Section 11 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's Office June 13, 1894, in said Register's Office June 15, 1894, and in said Secretary of State's Office on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue as legally opened, distant 560.50 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue and the western line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, as legally opened, 25.82 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 104 degrees 29 minutes 3 seconds to the right 344.04 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 25 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 25 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 87.58 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty and twenty-five feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and from the centre of Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at 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 17th day of June, 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 Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.
THEODORE E. SMITH, J. J. CARLETON, JR.,
J. A. CARBERRY, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as legally opened, distant westerly 1,293.85 feet from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and the western line of Railroad avenue, West.

1st. Thence westerly along said southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60.67 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 578.42 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 30 minutes 1 second to the left for 1,514.72 feet.

5th. Thence southerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet for 32.56 feet to a point of reverse curve.

6th. Thence easterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 412.57 feet for 74.21 feet.

7th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 5.46 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 84 degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 1,532.35 feet.

9th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 44 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 50.03 feet.

10th. Thence northerly for 582.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Sheridan avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 12, 1895.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ROBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Robbins avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of the Southern Boulevard and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 97 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 142 degrees 44 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 84.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 59.20 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street distant 64.10 feet westerly of the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the western line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 65.52 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 82 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 1,472.55 feet to the southern line of St. Mary's street, as vested in the City March 14, 1895.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern side of St. Mary's street for 65 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,480.57 feet to the point of beginning.

Robbins avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty-five feet wide, and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, formerly Grand avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (formerly Grand avenue), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the tract of land opened as Bronx River road (now Webster avenue) February 13, 1880.

1st. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 86 degrees 25 minutes 54 seconds easterly and to the right with the eastern line of Bronx River road for 280.54 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 14 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 30.92 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 75 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 471.95 feet.

5th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius prolonged northerly through the western extremity of the preceding course makes an angle of 82 degrees 21 minutes 34 seconds easterly and to the right with the said preceding course for 13.48 feet on a radius of 60 feet.

6th. Thence westerly tangent to the preceding course for 358.14 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 6 degrees 4 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 1,419.14 feet.

8th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 470 feet, for 234.90 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,016.98 feet.

10th. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 680.60 feet.

11th. Thence westerly deflecting 3 degrees 8 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 104.65 feet.

12th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 715.88 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 102 degrees 54 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 82.07 feet along the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

14th. Thence easterly deflecting 77 degrees 5 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 722.34 feet.

15th. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 106.39 feet.

16th. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 22 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 652.19 feet.

17th. Thence northerly deflecting 8 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 1,141.18 feet.

18th. Thence easterly deflecting 23 degrees 4 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 51.62 feet.

19th. Thence easterly deflecting 5 degrees 33 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 1,540.89 feet.

20th. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 50.10 feet.

21st. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 332.81 feet to the western line of Bronx River road.

22d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 20.24 feet.

23d. Thence easterly deflecting 98 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 80.95 feet.

24th. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 9.25 feet.

25th. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 25 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 35.07 feet.

26th. Thence southerly deflecting 93 degrees 34 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 6.02 feet.

27th. Thence easterly for 65.77 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue) is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FARRAGUT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to the Hunt's Point road, 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 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 17th day of June, 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 Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.
DAVID MITCHELL, Chairman, E. FERRERO,
Commissioners.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RE-TAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS AND OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER TAXING COSTS HERETOFORE ENTERED.

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

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 17th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 7th day of February, 1896, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.
EDWARD T. TALIAFERRO, FREDERIC J. DIETER, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the approach and entrance to the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 57 OF THE LAWS of 1896, and the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, required for an approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 656.52 feet south-easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 176.43 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 66 degrees 9 minutes 51 seconds with the eastern prolongation of the said course, and whose radius is 1,420.72 feet, for 811.03 feet to the Jerome avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the land acquired for Jerome avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river for 449.43 feet.

4th. Thence southerly on the prolongation of the radius drawn through the northern extremity of the preceding course for 60 feet.

5th. Thence easterly, and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 227.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 719.21 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 271.98 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 105 degrees 0 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 82.6 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 225.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue for 136.22 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 19 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 235.06 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 100.06 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 139.58 feet to an angle point in the said line.

5th. Thence easterly and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.32 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 133.92 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 230.06 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 126.85 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 230.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 124.33 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 175.62 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet, for 38.69 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 78.84 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 71.39 feet to an angle point in said line.

6th. Thence westerly, and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 149.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 257.78 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 44.78 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 14 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 99.96 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 121.35 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 100.14 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 87.35 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 37 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 143.96 feet