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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 14, 1896:

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$91,500 75
City Treasury.....	290,329 16
Total.....	\$381,829 91
Bonds Issued.	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$100,000 00
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$778 43
Contingencies—Comptroller's	
Office.....	27 25
Interest on the City Debt.....	70 00
The Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund.....	5,611 40
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	696 93
The Department of Public Works—	
Additional Water Fund.....	\$1,531 55
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	2,956 20
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,471 09
Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Aves.	30 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	120 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.....	180 50
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	206 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	100 00
Croton Water Fund.....	964 71
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	81 20
Free Floating Baths.....	147 25
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	35,751 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	21 19
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	67 99
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	512 00
Public Building—7th District	
Police Court.....	24 00
Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park.....	24 00
Public Drinking Fountains.....	360 17
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	103 60
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,122 30
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	2,985 28
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	121 10
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	648 50
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	158 87
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,180 75
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,875 60
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	8,561 25
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,143 50
Water-main Fund.....	7,804 00
The Department of Public Parks—	
Aquarium.....	156 18
Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of	
Central Park, Construction of Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.....	411 49
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	3,923 64
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	451 45
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	5,314 75
Pelham Bay Park—Macadamizing Roads, etc.....	70 94
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	9 60
Riverside Park and Drive, Construction of.....	14,331 77
	4,060 52
	28,751 34

The Department of Street Improvements,	
23d and 24th Wards—	
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression.....	\$45 93
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance of	
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....	240 00
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	2,122 91
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	36 00
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	363 87
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	1,023 00
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.....	193 75
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund ..	28 00
	\$4,060 58
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	5,379 94
The Department of Public Charities—	
Department of Public Charities.....	56,759 84
The Department of Correction—	
Department of Correction.....	5,091 88
The Health Department—	
For Bacteriological Laboratory. Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$27 54
Health Fund—For Disinfection Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies.....	11 38
Health Fund—For Disinfection Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies.....	48 62
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department, Expenses of Preserving Health of City.....	497 11
	150 80
	735 45
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	\$52,138 12
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.....	3,420 00
	55,558 12
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	5,696 34
The Department of Buildings—	
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	\$357 99
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	594 20
	952 19
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	20,066 89
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York Public Instruction.....	\$716 38
Public Instruction.....	36,027 07
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund.....	2,997 00
School-house Fund.....	8,660 12
The Normal College.....	3,570 00
	377,970 57
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	198 89
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	378 80
The Sheriff—	
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	\$3 30
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	30 50
	29 80
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	700 00
Charitable Institutions—	
New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women.....	1,125 00
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Advertising.....	\$350 20
Armory Fund.....	31,039 46
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	23 57
Bronx Valley Sewer Commission, Expenses of.....	110 69
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards.....	114 10
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	285 89
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	865 73
Forfeited Recognizances.....	1,000 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	25,411 30
Judgments.....	2,424 95
Rapid Transit Fund.....	3,036 66
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error Revenue Bond Fund—Fitting-up Appellate Division, Supreme Court.....	787 42
	377 85
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	58 35
	65,905 17
Total.....	\$708,907 41

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Edmond H. Sentenne.	\$17,633 60	Complaint. For balance alleged to be due for cleaning certain brick sewers south of 34th st. in the City of New York, under orders of the Commissioner of Public Works.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	The People ex rel. Whitfield Van Cott agst. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.....		Copies affidavit and notice of motion to be made on 18th, for writ of mandamus directing payment to said Van Cott of the sum of \$266.66, for services as Deputy Superintendent of Stables in Fire Department.....	L. Karge.
"	The People ex rel. John A. Gregory agst. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.....		Copy affidavit and notice of motion to be made on Mar. 17, for peremptory writ of mandamus directing the Comptroller to approve sureties on contract of said Gregory for laying water-mains in Jerome and other aves.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	The Apartment Hotel Co.....	2,500 00	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Broadway, from 32d to 59th st., on Lots Nos. 22 to 25 on Block 52.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	The Neuchatel Asphalt Paving Co. (Limited) agst. The Mayor, etc., Matthias Theriault and others.....	1,362 91	Certified copy order directing payment into Court of moneys retained upon contract of said Theriault with City for alterations, etc., to building at foot of East 16th st.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Peter Quinn.....	276 00	Complaint. For salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, from Mar. 28, 1888, to May 29, 1888, and from Nov. 27, 1888, to Dec. 5, 1888.....	J. Gibney.
"	New York Life Insurance Co.....	34 25	Summons and complaint. For damages done to premises No. 16 East 76th st., by bursting of a water-main.....	G. W. Hubbell.
"	The People ex rel. Emma Chase agst. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....		Certified copy order reducing tax on personal estate of the relator for year 1895 from \$75,000 to \$10,000.....	L. B. Chase.
"	The People ex rel. James Seligman and others agst. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....		Certified copy order vacating assessment on personal estate of relators for the year 1895.....	Seligman & Seligman.
"	Theodore W. Stemmler and another.....	81,637 50	Summons and complaint. For unpaid salary of John A. Stemmler, as Justice of the Seventh District Civil Court, from Jan. 1, 1870, to Oct. 15, 1873, and interest.....	D. McCurdy.
"	John E. McKay.....	416 66	Summons and complaint. For salary as First Assistant Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct for the month of January, 1896.....	T. Allison.
"	The People ex rel. William M. Dean agst. William Brookfield, Commissioner of Public Works.....		Copy order reinstating the relator as Superintendent of Street Improvements, with \$50 costs.....	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	John C. Rodgers agst. The Mayor, etc., and J. J. Martin and ors.	3,206 70	Summons and notice of pendency of action.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	The People agst. Charles Pustolka.....	250 00	Certified copy order fixing compensation of Herman L. Roth and Thomas Garrett Fennell, attorneys, for professional services in defending said Pustolka on trial for murder.....	H. L. Roth and T. G. Fennell.
"	Simon Bernheimer and others, executors.....	9,352 35	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer on certain lots in Block 920, the property of Isaac Bernheimer, deceased.....	J. A. Deering.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.				
Mar. 9	Martha Jane McLaughlin.....	\$150 25	For return of amount overpaid for assessment for regulating, etc., Morris ave., from 138th to 155th st.....	J. F. Kavanagh.
" 10	Henry R. Mount, as ex'r, etc.....	528 02	For return of amount paid for assessment for underground drains, from 77th to 88th st., out let sewers in 103th st., and for outlet sewer in 80th st.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 10	N. Levy.....	9 50	For damage to store caused by being run into by horse of Chief of Fire Department, on Jan. 20, 1896.....	
" 11	James McHugh.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	C. S. Carothers.
" 12	Denis W. Moran.....	150 00	For return of amount deposited in Finance Department, to secure City against a certain lien filed by John A. Devlin, against contract for regulating, etc., Union ave.....	J. Kearney.
" 12	J. E. Rogers.....	2,507 34	For return of amount paid for an assessment for outlet sewer in 106th st. (\$253.62), and for regulating, etc., 103th st. (\$2,253.62).....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 12	Patrick McNulty, assignee, etc.....	500 00	For balance of wages claimed to be due to James Giddings, and others, for services as drivers and sweepers in Department of Street Cleaning.....	W. J. Walsh.
" 13	John Oliva.....	6,200 00	For services as Interpreter for Italians in various Courts during years 1894, 1895, 1896.....	J. Oliva.
" 14	Clarence D. Levey.....	2,091 30	For salary claimed to be due as General Inspector in Department of Public Parks, from May, 1895 to Feb., 1896.....	G. A. Wingate.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15487	1896 Mar. 4	Public Charities.....	William G. Ahrens.....	Charles F. Matlage, Jacob Levi.....	\$1,500 00	Furnishing and delivering 13,500 dozen eggs and 45 barrels pickles.....	Total \$2,671 65
15488	" 6	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Manhattan Supply Co.....	Gordon Macdonald, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	14,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Boston rd., bet. E. 169th st. and summit north of Jefferson pl., in Jefferson pl., bet. Boston rd. and Franklin ave., in Franklin ave., bet. Jefferson pl. and summit south, in Clinton ave., bet. Jefferson pl. and E. 169th st., and in E. 169th st., north side, bet. Boston rd. and summit east of Franklin ave.....	24,938 08
15489	" 7	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Thomas P. McQuade.....	John McQuade, Peter McGinnis.....	4,500 00	Regulating and repaving the intersections of Melrose ave., from 149th to 163d st., with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and laying or relaying crosswalks, where required, under authority of chapter 112, Laws of 1895.....	7,752 00
15490	" 11	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Henry Lipps, Jr.....	Henry Lipps, Martin Lipps.....	800 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in E. 166th st., bet. Tinton and Forest aves.....	Estimate 1,372 92
15491	" 13	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond).....	M. J. Leahey.....	G. Robitzek.....	325 00	Constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Webster ave. and E. 183d st., and on the west side of Webster ave., opposite Depot Square, South.....	325 00
15492	Feb. 26	Docks.....	John D. McLaughlin.....	James McLaughlin, Mary McLaughlin.....	350 00	Furnishing and delivering sand.....	Total 804 00
15493	1895 Jan. 2	Public Parks.....	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	Horace W. Chipman, William H. Woolverton.....	2,000 00	Furnishing telephone service for the year 1895.....	Total 4,300 00

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Tax for Year 1895 on Personal Estate, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Mar. 13	Gilbert Cuel.....	No. 510 Fifth ave.....	\$10,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$95 50
" 13	Emil Eppers.....	No. 354 Willis ave.....	5,000 00	2,000 00	57 30
" 13	Edward Shandley.....	No. 2810 Amsterdam ave.....	5,000 00	750 00	81 17

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax for Year 1895 on Personal Estate, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Mar. 13	Thomas J. Mullen.....	No. 2398 Third ave.....	\$5,000 00	\$95 50
" 13	John Casey.....	No. 116 West 91st st.....	5,000 00	95 50
" 13	Josiah A. Hyland.....	No. 45 Broadway.....	4,000 00	76 40

Opening of Proposals.

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

March 9. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant boxes, manhole heads, etc., and for furnishing 400 Boulevard lamps and 1,600 additional globes; also 14,040 tons of coal and for furnishing ice for the year 1896.

March 10. The Department of Docks—For furnishing 700 tons of anthracite coal.

March 12. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing tools and materials for the use of street repair force, and for furnishing 500 cords of pine wood, 150,000 gallons of paving cement, 2,500 cubic yards of gravel, 15,000 yards of clean, sharp sand; also tapping-cocks, hydrants, nozzles, waste-cocks, caps and chains, drills, screws, etc., and for laying water-mains in the several streets and avenues mentioned in the advertisement of said Department, dated February 28, 1895, published in the CITY RECORD.

March 12. The Department of Correction—For furnishing white and yellow pine lumber.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

March 13. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller March 14, 1896.
RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Total number of bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 17, not found 20).....	37
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	1,430
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	3,375
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	689
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	919
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	362
" civil actions begun.....	44
" arrests made.....	5
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	1
" criminal courts.....	589
" permits issued.....	2
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	

The 850 deaths represent a death-rate of 23.11, against 22.80 for the previous week and 23.06 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever and small-pox being respectively 184, 425, 136, 10, 2 and 0, against 192, 569, 153, 10, 0 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 757 against 924. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Tenth Ward, and the decrease in the Nineteenth and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Thirteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards. Six of the 10 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 2 were below Fourteenth street. The 2 cases of typhus fever were above One Hundred and Tenth street, east of Third avenue. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of March, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, and Grant.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Otto Kapinus, at Sulzer's Harlem Casino, March 21, fee \$25; Robert Renner, at Ebling's Casino, March 30, fee \$25; Lawrence Hart, at Tammany Hall, March 17, fee \$25; John L. Carney, at Tammany Hall, March 23, fee \$25; Carl Schraeder, at Beethoven Hall, March 21, fee \$25; Henry Drus, at New Irving Hall, March 20, fee \$25; S. L. Terhune, at Lyric Hall, March 20, fee \$10.

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

Communication from the Comptroller, acknowledging receipt of requisition for \$9,416.53, and stating he desired more time to consider the same, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Patrolman Martin Copeland, Ninth Precinct—Application for retirement. Patrolman William Lawler, Twenty-seventh Precinct—Application for retirement. Patrolman Max Junker, Thirty-third Precinct—Application for retirement. Margaret Frayler—Application for pension.

Communication from William C. Stuart, commending the Bicycle Squad, was referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Mayor—Letter from J. S. Krinks, relative to permit to carry revolver. Counsel to Corporation—Inclosing papers in case of James McDermott. John Proctor Clark—Inclosing bill relative to uniforms. Joseph Kopski—Asking certain information. Margaret P. Cahalan—Asking certain information.

Communication from Rev. C. Edelbrook in behalf of Patrolman George Beller, Thirty-third Precinct, was referred to Commissioner Parker.

Reports of Conduct and Efficiency, etc., Referred to the Civil Service Board.

Roundsman John Pepper, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Roundsman J. B. R. Taylor, Sixth Precinct; Roundsman C. G. Hayes, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman George W. Maxwell, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman A. M. Weiner, Eighteenth Precinct; Frank R. Leary, Thirty-third Precinct; Doorman George W. Reek, Detective Bureau. John Meyers—Relative to his examination for Doorman. Mrs. E. H. Davis—Asking information.

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

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

Patrolman John J. Malloy, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Tenement-house Squad; Patrolman John Crinnion, from Twenty-first Precinct to Tenement-house Squad; Patrolman John A. Smith, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas McNamara, from Fifteenth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Dennis O'Meara, from Fifteenth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. Looney, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Michaels, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Alexander, from Eighteenth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman John J. Sheridan, from Eighteenth Precinct to Second Precinct; Doorman William P. Dunn, from Central Office to Third Precinct; Sergeant John McKervey, Twelfth Precinct, detailed at Office of Chief, temporarily; Patrolman Allen Hay, First Precinct, detailed at District Attorney's Office, temporarily; Patrolman Edward J. Walsh, First Precinct, detailed at Office Chief Clerk, temporarily; Patrolman George W. Brown, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detailed in Bicycle Squad; Patrolman Arthur Benham, Eighteenth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman John D. Cameron, Twenty-first Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Edward A. Pearson, Twenty-first Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Max J. Fisher, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Saunders J. Unkles, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail discontinued.

Resolved, That returns to writs in the cases of John J. Killilea and William T. Somerville be verified by the signature of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following proposals for painting, etc., Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house were received: Hugh Nesbitt, \$250; Charles W. Gaudineer, \$260; Ward & Co., \$295.

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Hugh Nesbitt to paint and calcimine first floor, Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house, in accordance with specifications, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman James Frawley, Thirty-first Precinct, for the prompt and brave action in stopping a runaway horse on Seventh avenue, near One Hundred and Fiftieth street, on March 6, 1896.

Resolved, That Patrolman Eugene Liftchild, Twenty-fourth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for prompt and timely action in averting loss of life and property by fire in West Sixty-first street, on February 22, 1896; and that this commendation be entered upon his record.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested upon the following questions:

1st. Whether the power to assign Patrolmen to duty as Roundsmen, thereby giving to them a higher grade, more important duties and increased pay, is vested in the Chief of Police or the Board of Police.

2d. Whether the selection and assignment to duty of a Sergeant of Police as an Acting Captain, or a Captain as an Acting Inspector, with a view of testing their fitness for promotion, and rating them in a competitive examination therefor, is within the powers of the Board of Police.

3d. Whether as an incident to the power of assigning officers to duty, or otherwise, the Chief of Police has the power to change or modify boundaries of Precincts or Inspection Districts which have been established by the Board of Police.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of four hundred and ninety-three thousand and forty dollars for the month of March, 1896, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief, Surgeons and Uniformed Force.....	\$467,471 02
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	11,053 33
Supplies for Police.....	9,583 33
Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.....	2,916 66
Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc.....	916 66
Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness and Subsistence.....	599 00
Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk.....	500 00

Total.....\$493,040 00

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of sixteen dollars and forty-three cents to Henry A. McDermott, or to his heirs, as represented by letters of administration as per check (No. 1133), dated April 1, 1892, and credited to the Police Pension Fund December 8, 1893, said amount being for the payment of salary due to said McDermott, or his heirs, for services rendered as a Patrolman in the Eighth Precinct for the month of March, 1891.

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

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same: American Gas Control Company, charges, February, \$133.25; Austin & Magill, record book, \$19; Willet F. Barnes, expenses, \$5.15; M. R. Brennan, disbursements, \$24.57; George B. Brown, plumbing work, \$74.50; Brush Electric Illuminating Company, use of lamp, \$17.40;

Central Gas-light Company, gas, \$57; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$211.25; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$835.25; Dennison Manufacturing Company, pasters, \$27; John Doran, newspapers, \$34.50; John J. Dooling, horseshoeing, \$17.50; Thomas D. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$21; John Early & Co., horse brushes, \$130.96; John Early & Co., stable brooms, etc., \$10.50; Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric power, etc., \$16.93; John Egan, lumber, \$36.62; Equitable Gas-light Company, gas, \$482.38; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$90; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$22.50; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$11.25; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$52.50; S. A. French, repairing shields, etc., \$20.79; John J. Fox, D. V. S., veterinary, \$5; John J. Fox, D. V. S., veterinary, \$23; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$39.50; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$35; Goss & Edsall Company, lime, \$3.50; Goss & Edsall Company, lime, \$5.25; J. P. Hall, electric work, \$35.55; Howe Bros., horseshoeing, \$30.54; Jasron Engineering, etc., Co., repairing boilers, \$145.67; Michael Johnston, cartage, \$1.50; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$5; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$52; Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, rent of telephones, etc., \$258.59; John F. Duncan, carpenter work, \$84; Theodore Near, repairing floors, etc., \$31.45; New York Belting and Packing Company, rubber hose, \$9.90; Northern Gas-light Company, gas, \$51.52; Charles J. O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$56; James O'Connor, newspapers, 2.66; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., \$53.94; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., \$6.15; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., \$26.46; Peters & Calhoun Company, saddles, etc., \$150; Peters & Calhoun Company, coat of arms, \$9.40; Alex. Pollock, oil, etc., \$70.42; Alex. Pollock, oil, etc., \$17.99; Alex. Pollock, oil, etc., \$8.20; Arthur Rae, cartage, \$5; David Rosenfield, tallow, \$3.75; George F. Sargent & Co., stretchers, \$8.50; G. & L. Schmidt, test gauges, \$28; Kate Travers, meals, \$126.60; Kate Travers, meals, \$7.50; Julia E. Tillman, meals, \$244.50; T. & W. Thorn & Co., coal, \$47.50; P. W. Valley, chairs, \$45; Charles H. Van Aiken, mason work, \$105.84; James A. Varian, boarding horses, \$160; Ward & Olyphant, coal, \$390; Westchester Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$23.34; Westchester Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$23.34; Wyckoff, Seaman & Co., typewriters, \$175.50; Wyckoff, Seaman & Co., exchange typewriters, \$57.50; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, \$87.50; T. Berry, repairing harness, \$4; Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, \$50; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, \$60; Duffy & Sons, boarding horses, \$50; Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses, \$60; Joseph Kahn, boarding horses, \$50; S. Kayton, boarding horses, \$60; John Kelly, boarding horses, \$90; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, \$60; T. C. Lyman, boarding horses, \$90; Metropolitan Storage Warehouse and Van Company, boarding horses, \$60; John Mooney, boarding horses, \$60; J. J. Naughton & Bros., boarding horses, \$99; Rosenthal Bros, boarding horses, \$90; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, \$64.25; George Scott, boarding horses, \$90; Thorne & Scallion, boarding horses, \$60—Total, \$6,212.61.

Resolved, That the resignation of Gaylord G. Sheldon, Probationary Patrolman, be and is hereby accepted.

Advanced to Fourth Grade.

Patrolman Thomas Donohue, Twenty-fourth Precinct, from January 1, 1896.

Appointed Patrolmen.

William J. Allingham, Sixteenth Precinct; George J. Byrnes, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrick J. Brennan, Fifteenth Precinct; John J. Byrne, Twenty-first Precinct; James Carter, First Precinct; Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-first Precinct; Thomas F. Keenan, Fourteenth Precinct; Edward W. Larkin, First Precinct; William H. O'Shaughnessy, Nineteenth Precinct; Thomas W. Pierce, Ninth Precinct; Thomas F. Ryan, Eleventh Precinct; John Scully, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Daniel D. O'Sullivan, Fifteenth Precinct; Frank L. Baxter, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Alexander Block, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Thomas Brennan, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Maurice J. Convey, Twenty-fourth Precinct; William H. Finley, Twenty-fifth Precinct; George E. Jones, Second Precinct; John H. Lessner, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Sixth Precinct; William F. Prendergast, Twenty-first Precinct; Charles Reilly, Sixth Precinct; Charles Sheridan, Twenty-third Precinct; Andrew Sesselmann, Seventh Precinct.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas F. Lott, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Gorman, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one half day's pay; Patrolman Edgar Voorhis, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Lawrence Seufft, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Emil Hagemann, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George J. Ryan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael Dolan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick P. Williams, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John W. Vaughn, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. O'Connell, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Matthew Faulds, Thirty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Farrell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, four days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Thomas Whalen, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman E. L. Kinne, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry J. Ebermann, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Dennis Driscoll, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick Ringler, Thirty-third Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Robert H. Hubbard, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Frederick C. Ahrens, Thirty-second Precinct, do.

Resolved, That Commissioners Roosevelt and Andrews be authorized to appear on Thursday before the Committee on Cities of Senate and House at Albany, to argue on bills affecting the Police Department.

Statement of President Roosevelt, compiled from records of the Police Department, relative to certain charges made against the Police by the "New York World," was approved and directed to be made public.

Report of Captain O'Brien, Detective Bureau, relative to his controversy with Assistant District Attorney O'Hare, in the matter of People against Thomas Reilly, was ordered on file.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, February 14, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 240 (John Smith and another), No. 257 (Catharine Johnson), No. 279 (Samuel Garland), No. 239 (Mary A. Hayes), No. 238 (Timothy Gleason), No. 440 (Henry M. Murphy), No. 241 (Philip Muller), No. 298 (Emma Hahn), No. 256 (Catharine Lyna), No. 394 (Anna Vanecek), No. 884 (Jacob J. Esch), No. 885 (Christian W. Esch), No. 231 (Henry McGough), No. 254 (Charles E. Johnston), No. 251 (Samuel Koch), No. 234 (Henry McGough), No. 259 (John C. Dautel), No. 606 (Christopher Volkman and another), No. 244 (John Holz and another), No. 233 (Henry McGough), No. 258 (John C. Dautel), No. 261 (John F. Vosatka and others), No. 255 (Adam Stein and another), No. 506 (John Pressner and another), No. 237 (Rosa Rice), No. 602 (Joseph Peters), No. 662 (Patrick Roach), No. 391 (Nicholas Winkler), No. 252 (Magdalena H. D. Hoeland), and No. 560 (Catharine Burnett).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, February 17, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, February 17, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Wright S. Holcomb, Esq., attorney for claimants in Claims Nos. 326 and 775 (Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., of Counsel).

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

Nos. 326 and 775 (Mary Stock), No. 793 (Franklin A. Wilcox), and No. 560 (Catharine Burnett).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, February 19, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1896.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman).

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 560 (Catharine Burnett), No. 793 (Franklin A. Wilcox), No. 662 (Patrick Roach), No. 391 (Nicholas Winkler), No. 252 (Magdalena H. D. Hoeland), No. 226 (Eliza Nicholson), and No. 235 (Stephen Garland).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, February 21, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, February 21, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—George W. Stephens, Commissioner.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 440 (Henry M. Murphy), No. 391 (Nicholas Winkler), No. 662 (Patrick Roach), No. 252 (Magdalena H. D. Hoeland), No. 290 (George N. and John G. Reinhardt), and No. 280 (Francis Keil).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, February 28, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, February 28, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Wright Holcomb, Esq., attorney in Claims 326 and 775.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 98 (Marie Reinhardt), No. 100 (Henry Weinecke), No. 105 (Michael Kenny), No. 116 (John Clark and Ellen Clark), No. 117 (Samuel S. Cohen), No. 118 (John C. Cooley and another), No. 119 (Joseph Frank and another), No. 121 (Alice Marron), No. 122 (Thomas Mitchell), No. 123 (James O'Connell), No. 124 (James O'Connell), No. 125 (Richard Pierce), No. 127 (John Smith), No. 128 (Agnes Walsh), No. 161 (Margaret Pierce), No. 162 (Thomas Harrigan), No. 218 (Daniel Cunningham), No. 226 (Eliza Nicholson), No. 227 (Elizabeth Altofer), No. 228 (Anna Windisch), No. 229 (Herman Moritz), No. 231 (Henry McGough), No. 233 (Henry McGough), No. 234 (Henry McGough), No. 235 (Stephen Garland), No. 237 (Rosa Rice), No. 238 (Timothy Gleason), No. 239 (Mary A. Hayes), No. 240 (John Smith and another), No. 241 (Philip Muller), No. 244 (John Hotz and another), No. 251 (Samuel Koch), No. 252 (Magdalena H. D. Hoeland), No. 254 (Charles E. Johnston), No. 255 (Adam Stein and another), No. 256 (Catharine Lyna), No. 257 (Catharine Johnson and another), No. 258 (John George Dautel), No. 259 (John George Dautel), No. 261 (John F. Vosatka and another), No. 279 (Samuel Garland), No. 280 (Francis Keil), No. 286 (Catharine Higgins), No. 290 (George N. Reinhardt and another), No. 298 (Emma Hahn), No. 340 (Newberry D. Lawton), No. 341 (Frederick Winkler), No. 342 (Henry Weber), No. 343 (Henry Schafer), No. 344 (John M. Ruhl and another), No. 347 (Robert Nicholson), No. 348 (Robert Nicholson), No. 357 (Joseph Mostchenick and another), No. 382 (Ellen Curtin), No. 391 (Nicholas Winkler), No. 394 (Anna Vanecek), No. 400 (Jane Flynn), No. 404 (Anna Jung), No. 440 (Henry Murphy), No. 453 (Margaretha Schaeffer), No. 506 (John Pressner and another), No. 520 (Henry Schmidt), No. 521 (Charles Whealan and another), No. 557 (John F. Kaiser), No. 583 (Frederick C. Crass), No. 587 (Elizabeth Lehmann), No. 600 (Bernhard Sallinger), No. 602 (Joseph Peter), No. 620 (Gustav Buhler), No. 662 (Patrick Roach), No. 696 (Christopher Volkman and another), No. 699 (Charles E. Rhineland), No. 768 (Hester B. Poillon), No. 769 (Hester B. Poillon), No. 793 (Frank A. Wilcox), No. 820 (Adolph Sussman), No. 822 (Monica Meyer), No. 884 (Jacob J. Esch), No. 885 (Christiana W. Esch), No. 915 (William Weckweh), Nos. 326 and 775 (Mary Stock), No. 529 (Charles Heylman), No. 895 (John W. Jones), No. 491 (Rachel Purdy), No. 913 (Robert A. Shipman), No. 886 (C. Eventt Field), No. 509 (Katherina Hennemann).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, March 2, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, March 2, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), and James M. Varnum, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Clerk reported that he had prepared a calendar of the untried claims pending before the Commission on March 1, 1896, of which the following is a copy:

Calendar of untried claims pending before the Commission on March 1, 1896—93, 94, 95, 96, 406, 120, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 139, 142, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 498, 966, 402, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 219, 225, 230, 232, 242, 471, 247, 449, 263, 590, 580, 582, 586, 386, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 505, 611, 621, 376, 483, 282, 444, 441, 601, 288, 623, 292, 293, 294, 868, 299, 327, 396, 510, 336, 484, 488, 671, 377, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 319, 320, 321, 322, 324, 325, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 320, 327, 249, 250, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 278, 309, 378, 379, 380, 381, 383, 384, 268, 390, 392, 393, 345, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 395, 396, 399, 401, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 387, 388, 397, 398, 165, 403, 405, 113, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 425, 424, 302, 285, 155, 443, 283, 445, 446, 447, 262, 450, 452, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 403, 405, 466, 407, 408, 508, 470, 243, 472, 473, 474, 517, 518, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 281, 306, 485, 486, 307, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 163, 500, 502, 503, 504, 275, 507, 509, 304, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 522, 523, 526, 528, 529, 530, 595, 553, 554, 555, 556, 558, 559, 561, 562, 653, 564, 565, 566, 507, 568, 509, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 265, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 264, 575, 577, 579, 581, 266, 584, 585, 267, 588, 591, 593, 594, 658, 236, 596, 597, 598, 599, 280, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 609, 610, 276, 612, 613, 614, 617, 618, 619, 277, 622, 289, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 659, 662, 667, 668, 669, 670, 308, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 327, 684, 688, 685, 693, 694, 70, 91, 92, 666, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 427, 428, 785, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 786, 787, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 811, 812, 813, 814, 788, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 866, 867, 295, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 886, 887, 889, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 905, 164, 967, 829, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 831, 783, 782, 827, 828, 832, 833, 834, 835, 939, 816, 821, 823, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 959, 960, 961, 962, 784, 800, 819, 776, 815, 802, 963, 957, 958, 146, 817, 818, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 895, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 337, 338, 339, 690, 691, 692, 968, 970.

The Commissioners duly certified bills in favor of the following parties for payment, and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office:

Lamont McLoughlin (for disbursements), \$21.66; M. A. O'Connor, Printer and Stationer, \$114.10; Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$20.

In pursuance of Rule 8 of the Amended Rules of the Commission, as amended January 29, 1896, which rule reads as follows:

VIII.—Exchange of Causes on Calendar. An exchange may be made of any cause on the calendar for any other cause, on filing a stipulation, in duplicate form, to that effect with the Clerk at least ten days before either of said causes would otherwise have been reached on the calendar.

Mr. Bassford filed, in duplicate, stipulation to exchange in each of the following claims:

(1) Claim No. 590 (Anna M. Prillwitz and another), Block 1637, Ward No. 1, for change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

Stipulation to exchange with Claim No. 264, as follows:

To DANIEL LORD, Esq., Chairman:

SIR—I hereby stipulate that the order of hearing Claim No. 264 upon the calendar of this Commission, be exchanged with Claim No. 590.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS S. BASSFORD, Attorney for Claimant.

Dated MARCH 2, 1896.

Mr. Bassford filed in duplicate similar stipulations to exchange in the following claims, viz.: (2) Claim No. 580 (Patrick Smith), with Claim No. 265; (3) Claim No. 582 (Margaret J. Leslie), with Claim No. 266; (4) Claim No. 586 (Michael Slevin), with Claim No. 267; (5) Claim No. 386 (Julia McGowan), with Claim No. 268; (6) Claim No. 505 (Elizabeth L. Purdy), with Claim No. 275; (7) Claim No. 611 (John Hoffman, Jr.), with Claim No. 276; (8) Claim No. 621 (Gustav Buehler and wife), with Claim No. 277; (9) Claim No. 376 (Elizabeth Rogers), with Claim No. 278; (10) Claim No. 483 (Julia C. Hendrickson), with Claim No. 281; (11) Claim No. 444 (Frederick D. Althouse), with Claim No. 283; (12) Claim No. 441 (Frederick D. Althouse), with Claim No. 285; (13) Claim No. 601 (Frank P. Mott), with Claim No. 286; (14) Claim No. 868 (The Bowery Bank), with Claim No. 295; (15) Claim No. 437 (Christiana S. Pabst), with Claim No. 302; (16) Claim No. 396 (Charles Bleuler and another), with Claim No. 303; (17) Claim No. 623 (Anke Dooper), with Claim No. 289; (18) Claim No. 510 (Benjamin S. Dick), with Claim No. 304; (19) Claim No. 336 (Thomas S. Morris, executor, etc.), with Claim No. 305; (20) Claim No. 484 (Charles Zimmerman), with Claim No. 306; (21) Claim No. 488 (George E. Carr and

another), with Claim No. 307; (22) Claim No. 671 (John Dennis), with Claim No. 308; (23) Claim No. 377 (Cecile A. Lecornec), with Claim No. 309; (24) Claim No. 471 (Joseph Buehler and others), with Claim No. 243; (25) Claim No. 402 (Jane M. Henry), with Claim No. 165; (26) Claim No. 966 (Charles A. Stadler and another), with Claim No. 74; (27) Claim No. 406 (Charlotte M. Stocker), with Claim No. 113; (28) Claim No. 449 (J. C. Julius Langbein), with Claim No. 262; (29) Claim No. 498 (Mary A. Stapleton and others), with Claim No. 163; (30) Claim No. 442 (Irving Tier), with Claim No. 155.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of Claims Nos. 326 and 775 (Mary Stock).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, March 4, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman); James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 100 (Henry Weinecke), No. 600 (Bernhard Sallinger), No. 229 (Herman Moritz), No. 227 (Elizabeth Altofer), No. 557 (Henry F. Kaiser), No. 342 (Henry Weber), No. 228 (Anna Windisch), No. 105 (Michael Kenny), No. 98 (Marie Reinhardt), No. 520 (Henry Schmidt, executor of), No. 453 (Margaretha Schaeffer), No. 340 (Newbury D. Lawton), No. 699 (Charles E. Rhineland), No. 583 (Frederick C. Crass), No. 343 (Henry Schafer), No. 820 (Adolph Sussman), No. 822 (Monica Meyer), No. 286 (Catharine Higgins), No. 769 (Hester B. Poillon), No. 768 (Hester B. Poillon), and No. 326 (Mary Stock).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, March 6, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, March 6, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—George W. Stephens, Commissioner.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

Nos. 326 and 775 (Mary Stock), No. 437 (Christiana S. Pabst), No. 209 (Ann O'Hara), No. 202 (Charlotte R. Hanlon), No. 247 (Annie Carty), No. 230 (Henry McGough), No. 232 (Henry McGough), No. 396 (Charles Bleuler), No. 204 (Mary Slevin), No. 205 (Michael O'Hara), No. 201 (Edward Bocker), No. 200 (Emil H. Georgi and another), No. 225 (Robert Nicholson), No. 208 (George Nicholson), and No. 621 (Gustav Buehler).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, March 9, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, March 9, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum, Commissioner.

Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 560 (Catharine Burnett), No. 288 (Mary King), No. 242 (Henry McGough), No. 299 (Ann Roach), No. 203 (Adam Rode), No. 483 (Julia C. Hendrickson), No. 206 and No. 658 (Daniel D. Hutchings and others), No. 444 (Frederick D. Althouse), and No. 441 (Frederick D. Althouse).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, March 11, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) Commissioner.

Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel, Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 119 (Joseph Frank and wife), No. 123 (James O'Connell), No. 118 (John C. Cooley), No. 404 (Anna Jung), No. 218 (Daniel Cunningham), No. 121 (Alice Marron), No. 124 (James O'Connell), No. 357 (Joseph Mostchenick), No. 354 (John H. Ruhl and others), No. 235 (Stephen Garland), No. 125 (Richard Pierce), No. 132 (Thomas Mitchell), No. 117 (Samuel S. Cohen), No. 116 (John Clarke and wife), No. 226 (Eliza Nicholson), No. 382 (Ellen Curtin), No. 348 (Robert Nicholson), No. 127 (John Smith), No. 128 (Agnes Walsh), No. 161 (Margaret Pierce), No. 162 (Thomas Harrigan), No. 341 (Frederick Winkler), No. 347 (Robert Nicholson), No. 400 (Jane Flynn), No. 521 (Charles Whelan), No. 326 (Mary Stock), and No. 207 (George D. Pointer).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, March 13, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, March 13, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—George W. Stephens, Commissioner.

Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel, Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Stephens announced in re Claim No. 560 (Catharine Burnett), that the Commission had awarded claimant \$2,750 and a counsel fee of \$60 to Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., claimant's attorney, and had signed certificate of award and instructed Clerk to file same in Comptroller's office.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 587 (Elizabeth Lehmann), No. 203 (Adam Rode), No. 299 (Ann Roach), No. 483 (Julia C. Hendrickson), No. 444 (Frederick D. Althouse), No. 441 (Frederick D. Althouse), No. 204 (Mary Slevin), No. 206 and No. 658 (Daniel D. Hutchings), No. 209 (Ann O'Hara), No. 201 (Edward Bocker), No. 200 (Emil H. Georgi and another), No. 225 (Robert Nicholson), No. 208 (George Nicholson), No. 621 (Gustav Buehler and Babetta Buehler), No. 396 (Charles Bleuler), No. 247 (Annie Carty), No. 230 (Henry McGough), No. 232 (Henry McGough), No. 202 (Charlotte R. Hanlon), No. 437 (Christiana S. Pabst), No. 205 (Michael O'Hara), and No. 226 (Eliza Nicholson).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, March 16, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, March 16, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) Commissioner.

Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel, Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Ward being unable to attend and proceed with the cross-examination of the claimants' expert witnesses,

The Commission adjourned to Wednesday, March 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, March 5, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

S. A. Kross, manager of the estate of Frank Roosevelt, deceased, appeared before the Board in reference to the violation of rules and regulations in dumping ashes in the Harlem river, foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street. After hearing his statement, on motion, the penalty of \$25, imposed upon the Farrand and Votey Organ Company, February 20, 1896, was remitted.

The minutes of the meeting held February 27, 1896, were approved.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that Church E. Gates & Co. and Olin J. Stephens are entitled to a permit to improve the land under water owned by them in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Harlem river, and that a lease of the land under water owned by the City may be granted, with a reservation for its surrender when required by this Department, was tabled for one week.

The application of the Western Stock Yard Company for permission to erect a fence and two pens on the Pier foot of West Fortieth street, was referred to the Dock Superintendent.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per day for each boat, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master:

Copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferring \$13,253 from pay-rolls to appropriation for Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for current year, was ordered on file.

Upon telephonic information received from the Finance Department that the proposals of the Gleason and Bailey Manufacturing Company for furnishing hose-wagons and hook and ladder trucks, which were opened on the 30th instant, are informal, it was ordered that all proposals received as above be rejected, and that proposals for furnishing the apparatus be readvised for

Application of Harry McNally for an extension of time on contract for new house at Elm and White streets was filed, and extension of time to January 20, proximo, granted.

Resolved, That the balance of the appropriation for Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for the current year, being about \$5,500, be and is hereby set aside and appropriated for the purchase, by contract, of 3-inch Maltese Cross hose.

Ordered, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. August Belmont for his offer of the use of a stable at Morris Park as an apparatus-house for this Department.

Ordered, That the Chief of Department organize the new battalion in the annexed territory as the 14th Battalion, with apparatus companies in Williamsbridge, Wakefield and Morris Park, with power to assign officers and men thereto.

Ordered, That requisition be made on the Civil Service Board for names of candidates to fill vacancies in the positions of Fireman, Assistant Foreman and Foreman.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 2, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

Continuation of trial of Foreman Thomas F. Kane, of Engine 11.

After hearing testimony of Chief of Department Bonner, President LaGrange moved that the charges against Foreman Thomas F. Kane, of Engine 11, be dismissed, for the reason that they are not sustained by the testimony. Carried and so ordered.

A telegram was received from Henry Hahn, complainant, against Engineer of Steamer Charles S. McArthur, Engine 11, stating that he would not be able to be present until late. Whereupon the trial of Engineer McArthur was adjourned to Wednesday, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 7, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

APPOINTMENTS

as Ununiformed Firemen on probation were ordered as follows, to take effect from this date:

John G. Reinhardt, Engine 7; Henry Volk, Engine 13; John L. Dressler, Engine 18; John Davin, No. 2, Engine 27; Henry B. Helm, Engine 31; Frederick J. Simpson, Engine 32; Richard C. Fraser, Hook and Ladder 1; Alfred A. Holden, Hook and Ladder 3; William Clark, Hook and Ladder 10.

On motion, the probationary period of William Devlin, Hook and Ladder 8, was extended until further orders.

Report of the Superintendent of Telegraph relative to the manner in which the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company are connecting the Metropolitan Opera House with fire-alarm box, and communication from the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company in relation to the same matter were filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That all boxes auxiliaryized by the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company shall be first submitted to the Superintendent of Telegraph, who, upon one day's notice from the company shall designate an inspector to oversee the connection of the boxes, and the time thus employed shall be paid for by the company.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Telegraph be ordered to report as to suitability, terms, etc., of premises No. 223 East Sixty-fourth street, for shop and stable for Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

APPOINTMENT.

Albert B. Lamberson, to be an Assistant Telegraph Operator, at \$1,200 per annum, from 8th instant.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 8, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Fire Marshal, Attorney, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent.

TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade William McCoy, Engine 27, for absence without leave. Fined three days' pay.

Engineer William Cunningham, No. 2, Engine 33, for absence without leave. Fined seven days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Roger Morrison, Hook and Ladder 20, for absence without leave. Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade James Buckhout, Jr., for absence without leave. Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Frank M. Geiger, Hook and Ladder 20, for absence without leave. Fined seven days' pay.

Engineer Frank Shay, Engine 2, for neglect of duty. Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade William Harrigan, Hook and Ladder 22, for absence without leave, disobedience of orders and disrespectful language. Testimony taken and case adjourned to 10th instant.

Recess taken and reconvened at 3 P. M.

Present—The same.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

For repairs to the fireboat "William F. Havemeyer"—

No. 1. James Shewan & Sons..... \$1,643 00
No. 2. Patrick Ward..... 1,785 00
No. 3. James Tregarthen & Son..... 1,395 00
No. 4. John F. Walsh, Jr..... 1,731 00
—each with security deposit, \$50.

Nos. 1, 2 and 4 were filed. No. 3 was referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties, and it was ordered that the security deposits be also forwarded to the Comptroller.

The President submitted report of the Superintendent of Telegraph of damage to wires by breaking of poles on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and temporary stringing of cables on elevated railroad structure. Action thereon approved.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph returned request for detail of Firemen on Randall's Island, with recommendation that detail be made from Engine 49. Approved.

Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies returned offer of John P. Fordham to sell for \$1,500 the house and lot at City Island now used by Mineford Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, with his approval thereon. Laid over, with directions to request opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation whether the premises can be purchased from the bonds of 1895 or from appropriation for Twelfth street site.

COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:

Filed.

Recommendation that an alarm box be placed at Forty-second street and Third avenue; approved. Report of transfers. Report of investigation of robbery at No. 8 Washington place during fire on 24th instant; copy forwarded to complainant. Request of Committee of Firemen to be heard in relation to the two per cent. tax on foreign insurance companies; granted. Request that sick employees of Telegraph Bureau be examined by the medical officers; ordered. Report of condition of Amoskeag Engine 440; sale ordered. Resolution of the Civil Service Board cancelling examination of Assistant Foremen and ordering new examination. Complaint of neglect to blanket horses upon arriving at fires.

Referred.

Application of medical officers to have fire-alarm gongs placed in their residences. To the Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Charles T. Halloway, for one combination chemical fire engine and hose wagon, \$1,400.

American Fire Engine Company, for one steam fire engine, \$3,700.

La France Fire Engine Company, for one steam fire engine, \$4,200.

PROMOTIONS ORDERED.

Firemen 1st grade George W. Fackner, Engine 40, and Thomas F. Burke, Engine 14, and Fireman 3d grade Alexander W. Melvin, Engine 14, to be Engineers from 10th instant.

RESTORED TO DUTY.

James W. Barron, Blacksmith at Repair Shops.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 10, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

DECISION.

Fireman 1st grade William Harrigan, Hook and Ladder 22, tried on 8th instant. Found guilty and fined seven days' pay.

Report of refusal of Forty-second Street Railway Company to honor transportation certificates was filed, with directions to communicate with the company in regard to the matter.

APPOINTMENTS

as Ununiformed Firemen on probation from 11th instant:

Charles M. Byrnes, Hook and Ladder 20; John F. Cahill, Engine 19; William Condon, Hook

and Ladder 5; Edward J. Condren, Hook and Ladder 3; Frederick Heckendorn, Hook and Ladder 11; Charles Jacobs, Hook and Ladder 18; Charles Klett, Engine 20; Henry Reichert, Hook and Ladder 1; William C. Thayne, Engine 32.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 11, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

Expenditures Authorized.

For incidental expenses, quarter ending March 31, Inspector of Combustibles, \$175; Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, \$150; Superintendent of Telegraph, \$400; repairs to telegraph instruments, magnets, etc., \$250; changes in fire-alarm system at Wakefield and Williamsbridge, \$500; composition iron castings, \$250; hardware, steam-fittings, etc., \$250; valves, gaskets, packing, etc., \$250; repairs to ladders and extinguishers, nickel plating, etc., \$250; repairs to nozzles, etc., \$250; 200 pairs "no slip" pads, \$250; incandescent lamps, \$108; set double harness, \$70; coat badges and devices, \$120; hardware, tinsmith, supplies and rope, \$200; plumbing materials, \$250; lumber, etc., \$500; stoves and repairs to stoves, \$100.

COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:

Filed.

Report of Superintendent of Telegraph of connections made between local fire-alarm systems in Wakefield and Williamsbridge and new company's quarters. Report of Instructor, School of Instruction. Report of slight fire at Adler's Theatre. Report of death of Fireman Timothy Fitzpatrick, Engine 25. Applications of Engineer William R. Massie, Firemen August Levi and John Trainor for retirement. Report of accident to Horse 839. Report of loss of hose spanners by Firemen Daniel Donovan and Henry Wollmer; fines imposed. Report of loss of key 988 by Fireman John P. Gallagher, Engine 12; fine imposed. Applications for transfers. Certified copy of Final Estimate for 1896.

Referred.

Application of Fireman Peter J. Hudson, Engine 38, for promotion. To the Examining Board.

Reports of violations of law at Fourteenth Street Theatre and at Imperial Music Hall. To the Attorney.

Letter from Civil Service Board relative to condition of Assistant Foremen Albert F. Louis and Francis Carey. To the medical officers, with directions that test be made and copy of report transmitted to the Civil Service Examining Board.

Report of violation of law, chimney fires, and recommendation that penalties be remitted for chimney fires. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

RETIRED FROM ALL SERVICE.

Engineer William R. Massie, from January 15, 1896; Firemen 1st grade August Levi and John Trainor, from January 15, 1896.

On motion, the plans and specifications submitted by the Building Superintendent for alterations and repairs of the building No. 160 Chambers street required to fit it for quarters for an apparatus company were approved, and it was ordered that a form of contract therefor be prepared and proposals advertised for, the cost thereof to be defrayed out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds, the issue of which was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 27, 1895.

Report that stable No. 223 East Sixty-fourth street may be rented for \$1,500 per annum was ordered on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the offer of Messrs. Bloomingdale Brothers to lease to the City the stable No. 223 East Sixty-fourth street, for a period of one year from February 1, 1896, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, payable monthly, with the privilege of four annual renewals thereafter at the same rental, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby requested to authorize the execution of a lease of the above premises, the same being for the use of the fire-alarm telegraph of this Department for suitable storage and workshop accommodations, all necessary repairs and alterations, except those required to the roof, to be made by this Department.

APPOINTMENT.

Joseph A. Sullivan as Ununiformed Fireman on probation, from 13th instant, and assigned, to Engine 33.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED

and transmitted to Finance Department:

Schedule No. 110 of 1895—Total	\$6,360 47
Schedule No. 111 of 1895—Total	1,272 00
Schedule No. 112 of 1895—Total	2,025 29
Schedule No. 113 of 1895—Total	4,972 21
Schedule No. 114 of 1895—Total	9,396 46
Schedule No. 115 of 1895—Total	1,943 26
Schedule No. 116 of 1895—Total	1,748 87
Schedule No. 117 of 1895—Total	6,589 31
Schedule No. 118 of 1895—Total	143,570 92
Schedule No. 119 of 1895—Total	1,757 53

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 14, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

HEARING

in matter of Superintendent of Telegraph J. E. Smith.

Present—Mr. Smith and Mr. Olcott, his counsel; Mr. Callahan, Mr. Cross, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Wiley.

Owing to illness of Commissioner Ford, hearing was adjourned to 21st instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the vacant space or territory located in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded respectively by West Fourth street, Grove street, West Washington place and Barrow street, be and the same shall be hereafter known and designated as "Sheridan square."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1896.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 727 as relates to the application of Charles Braunstein to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda water in front of the premises No. 100 Mulberry street, but within the stoop-line of said premises, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 1, 1895, and approved October 9, 1895, granting permission to Dicora Benedit to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 114 Broome street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1896.

Resolved, That the unpaved space on the westerly side of West street, between Chambers and Murray streets, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective stones, and laying new bridge-stones where required, as provided by chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Holten to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on Seventh avenue, northwest corner of Eighteenth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1896.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 120 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An act to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging, and superstructure of the Tenth avenue, now called Amsterdam avenue, in the City of New York, from the northerly side of

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, confirmed December 20, 1878, so far as the same remains unpaid."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held in the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, March 27, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 23, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to ratify the laying out of St. John's Park, in the City of New York, for a small public park, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of acquiring title thereto and the construction and improvement thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing on such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, March 27, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 23, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Lamps and Gas. The Committee on Lamps and Gas will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 26th, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 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. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County 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. 21. 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 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and

Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 529.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS AND SUBSTRUCTURE FOR STORAGE AND DUMPING BINS AT THE FOOT OF EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building the foundations and substructure for storage and dumping bins at East Seventeenth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners 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

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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 before 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 Eleven Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 36
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 40 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about..... 4,080

" " 10" x 12", "..... 1,050

" " 5" x 12", "..... 120

" " 3" x 10", "..... 1,056

Total, about..... 6,906

3. 3/4" x 22" and 3/4" x 24" square, and 3/4" x 8" round Wrought-iron spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about..... 370 pounds.

4. 1/2" x 3/4", 1" x 3/4", 1" x 1", 1" x 1 1/2", and 1" x 2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and 1 1/2" x 28" Lag-screws, about..... 1,532 "

5. Cast-iron Washers, about..... 57 "

6. Wrought-iron or Steel Straps and Washers, about..... 1,006 "

7. Concrete Piers, 12 in number, about..... 47 cubic yards.

NOTE.—The materials for the concrete piers mentioned in item 7, and the labor of mixing the concrete and building the piers will be furnished by the Department of Docks.

8. Granite Cap-stones, 18" x 24", 12" thick, with four holes drilled through each for 2" bolts..... 12 caps.

9. Rolled Steel Plate Girders, complete, about..... 39,480 pounds.

10. Rolled Steel 8" I Beams, with Standard Connections, about..... 2,385 "

11. Excavation, about..... 600 cubic yards.

12. Back-filling, about..... 540 "

13. Relaying Old Pavement, about..... 147 square yards.

14. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Iron, Timber, Joining, Riveting, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and 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 location 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 the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price 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 the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th 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 conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is 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 until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the

fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or on 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 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 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.

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, March 5, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 528.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ROCK AND OTHER MATERIAL TO A DEPTH OF TEN FEET BELOW MEAN LOW-WATER MARK, BETWEEN EAST NINETY-SECOND AND EAST NINETY-THIRD STREETS, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DOING THE ABOVE WORK on the East 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

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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 Three Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be removed from above a plane of 10 feet below mean low-water, within the area described in the specifications, is about 778 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location 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.

2d. 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. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor for the entire work, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the work herein mentioned is required, and it is to be done from time to time and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 13th day of July, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for doing all of the work in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this 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 until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which any member or in which any member is directly or indirectly interested, or of which any member has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in 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 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 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 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 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.

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, February 6, 1896.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 28, 1896, for supplying book-cases to be used for school libraries.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro

posing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his

proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change

will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors

named without the consent of the Committee and Super-

intendent of School Buildings.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception

or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check

upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or

National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New

York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board

of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount

of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when

said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and

to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal

when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand

dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the

awarding of the contract by the Committee, the Presi-

dent of the Board will return all the deposits of checks

and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making

the same, except that made by the person or persons

whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the

person or persons whose bid has been so accepted

shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due

notice has been given that the contract is ready for

execution, to execute the same, the amount of the

deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by

him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by the

Board of Education, not as a penalty, but as liquidated

damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid

into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund

of the City of New York; but if the said person or

persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute

the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his

or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be

returned to him or them.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, March 17, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

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

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractor's name without the consent of the Committee on Buildings and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, March 16, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Board of School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 71.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman, SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 5 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, for supplying School Furniture for the New School Building on south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday, April 6, 1896, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., building New Rear Stairs at Primary School No. 2; also for making Repairs, Alterations and New Iron Stairs, etc., at Primary School No. 8.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman, HENRIETTA NEYLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 3 and 41 and Primary Schools Nos. 7 and 13.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Chairman, ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, April 2, 1896, for erecting an Annex to and improving premises and building of Grammar School No. 75.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 20, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 30, 1896, for supplying Gymnastic Apparatus for Grammar School No. 6, at Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 16, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until

4 o'clock M., on Friday, March 27, 1896, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 38.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 14, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, April 6, 1896, for improving the Sanitary condition of Primary School No. 14.

HERMANN BOLTE, Chairman, JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 6, 1896, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., and erecting new Iron Stairs in east yard, etc., of Grammar School No. 22.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman, SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 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 deposits 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.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, March 17, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

30 cubic yards rock excavation.

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

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

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

1,400 lineal feet of blue stone check pieces.

163 walk basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 cubic yards concrete in place.

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

15 acres of ground to be finished and seeded.

135,000 square feet walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, including rubble-stone foundation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

19,100 square yards of Telford pavement.

30 cubic yards dry rubble masonry in culverts.

10,000 pounds vitrified stoneware pipe in place.

200 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutter.

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

The amount of security required is eleven thousand dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within 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.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and with Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

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plan proposed to be part of the work all of the time, except when obstacles to transportation may prevent the delivery of the normal amount of refuse, and then its adequacy to dispose promptly of the additional quantity accumulated.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$75,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, March 22, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any or all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$75,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW YORK, March 29, 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.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

April 2. GARDENER.
April 4. WHEELWRIGHT.
April 1. PATROLMEN ON AQUEDUCT.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

NEW YORK, March 20, 1896.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Thursday, April 2, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

BONES.
The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1896, estimated at 50 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

COAL TAR.
The accumulation of coal tar during the year 1896, estimated at 150 barrels, more or less, to be received by the purchaser at the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, in barrels with bungs, to be furnished by the purchaser, from time to time, in quantities convenient to the Department, when notified.

12,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.
12,000 pounds Grease.
60,000 pounds of Mixed Rags.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are." All the above (except bones) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, March 25, 1896.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

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," 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.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1896.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 20, 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 the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, April 2, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED GRAVEL.

NO. 2. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Boulevard Lafayette and Eleventh avenue, AND IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

NO. 3. FOR SEWER IN FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, connecting with sewer built by Department of Docks, in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and curves in Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, at Fifty-fourth street.

NO. 4. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL; also ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL SCREENINGS, suitable for Road Surfacing.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK; also ABOUT ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK.

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 his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880,

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 1, 9 and 12, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 17, 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 the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, March 30, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

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

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which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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

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

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THIS STATE ON APRIL 1ST, 1895, AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 201.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

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

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

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

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

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

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

For repaving streets and avenues, pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895..... \$475,000 00

For construction of new Third Avenue Bridge, pursuant to chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892..... 650,000 00

For the construction of an extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, pursuant to chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895..... 200,000 00

For the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894..... 250,000 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 26, 1895, June 19, 1893, January 10, 1896, and March 28 and July 9, 1894, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 28, 1895, February 6, 1895, and January 22, 1896.

\$258,400 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

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

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

For a new site and building for the College of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895..... \$171,450 00

For the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894..... 86,950 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 23, 1895, February 20, 1896, and January 15, 1896, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

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

\$300,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1910, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted January 10, 1896, to provide for payments of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 507 of the Laws of 1894, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

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

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

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

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

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

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

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

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

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

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 13, 1895, and February 13, 1896.

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

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1926, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year, and the said bonds are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

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

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

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

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted February 20, 1896, to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 510 of the Laws of 1894, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

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

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

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

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, chapter 459, Laws of 1894, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, for the purchase of new school sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

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

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1889, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds, to invest such funds in the stock or bonds of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1896, ON THE

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to certain lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, in the block bounded by Post and Sherman avenues and Dyckman and Academy streets, in the Twelfth Ward.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 26, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 2,000 feet of 3-inch Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings, 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., April 8, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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 hose, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

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 thereof, 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 Eight Hundred (1,800) 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 Ninety (90) Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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, March 21, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEVEN

(7) Horses (registered numbers 174, 407, 417, 577, 671, 784 and 805) will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, March 27, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Third street and Two Hundred and Fourth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or at some thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1896.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and

assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Seventh street; on the east by the bulkhead line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fifth street and Two Hundred and Sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1896.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I., at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street distant 400 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Eighth avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and running thence southerly parallel with Eighth avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet to land previously acquired for school purposes; thence northerly and parallel with Eighth avenue and along said school land 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; thence westerly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 23, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST (formerly Ponus) STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx Park, 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 in Part I., thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 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 East One Hundred and Eighty-first (formerly Ponus) street, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,525.04 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and the Southern Boulevard.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 591.34 feet.
- 3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 9 degrees 26 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 15 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 1,333 feet.
- 5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 9 degrees 20 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 85.41 feet to Bronx Park.
- 6th. Thence easterly along Bronx Park for 154.74 feet.
- 7th. Thence southerly along Bronx Park for 60.03 feet.
- 8th. Thence westerly deflecting 88 degrees 6 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 159.73 feet.
- 9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 26 degrees 57 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 85.07 feet.
- 10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 57 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 1,341.75 feet.
- 11th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 12 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 60 feet.
- 12th. Thence northwesterly for 591.43 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 12 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 October 31, 1895, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, March 23, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Franklin avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 21st day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of April, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line drawn parallel to Cottage place and distant 1.0 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the southerly side of Crotona Park, the southerly side of Wendover avenue and the southerly side of Wilkins place; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line midway between Fulton avenue and Franklin avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the easterly side of Webster avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 17, 1896.
G. M. SPEIR, Chairman; RICHARD D. MORSE, RIGAL D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 20th day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of April, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Kelly street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street produced and a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street produced to the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Beach avenue from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Concord avenue from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Concord avenue and Robbins avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 16, 1896.
WALES F. SEVERANCE, Chairman; WILLIS HOLLY, W. G. BATES, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

Bank streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

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

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

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, March 12, 1896.
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, distant about 500 feet 9 inches southerly from the junction of the easterly side of Kingsbridge road with the southerly side of Sherman avenue, running thence easterly 150 feet at right angles to Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along a line distant easterly 150 feet and parallel with the easterly side of Kingsbridge road for 130 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence easterly by a line parallel with Sherman avenue and distant 350 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the last-mentioned point to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue to a point in said centre line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Isham street; thence southerly along a line parallel with Isham street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Two Hundred and Eighth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence northerly along said line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along the last-mentioned line to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street to the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Vermilyea avenue; thence along said middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Vermilyea avenue to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Dyckman street to a line parallel with Sherman avenue, and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel with Sherman avenue, and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point in a line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a line parallel with Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along a line parallel with Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the first mentioned line produced, and thence easterly along a line at right angles to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.
ROBERT L. WENSLEY, Chairman, MATTHEW CHALMERS, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

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

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

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

PARCEL NO. 10—2.076 ACRES. Beginning at a point in the old highway, which point is the most northerly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described; thence south 71 degrees 53 minutes east 99.15 feet; thence south 70 degrees 55 minutes east 100.19 feet; thence south 74 degrees 53 minutes east 109 feet; thence south 15 degrees 38 minutes east 30 seconds west 3 feet; thence south 69 degrees 46 minutes east 30 seconds east 20.58 feet; thence south 77 degrees 45 minutes east 30 seconds east 202.35 feet; thence south 78 degrees 55 minutes east 30 seconds east 37.12 feet; thence south 8 degrees 11 minutes east 30 seconds west 130.62 feet; thence north 81 degrees 33 minutes west 572.65 feet to the centre of the aforesaid highway; thence north 9 degrees 30 minutes east 30 seconds east along said road 201.24 feet to the place of beginning; containing 2.076 acres.

PARCEL NO. 15—4.037 ACRES. Beginning at the most southerly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which corner is in the centre of the old road; thence along said old road on the 5 following courses: North 14 degrees 3 minutes west 209.68 feet; thence north 1 degree 58 minutes 30 seconds west 90.27 feet; thence north 11 degrees 19 minutes east 89.88 feet; thence north 15 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds east 117.93 feet; thence north 17 degrees 30 minutes east 126.27 feet; thence along said road south 82 degrees 17 minutes east 16.14 feet; thence south 77 degrees 2 minutes east 258.38 feet; thence south 76 degrees 36 minutes east 172.07 feet; thence south 78 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds east 178 feet; thence south 45 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west 21.64 feet; thence south 53 degrees 32 minutes west 486.92 feet; thence south 53 degrees 19 minutes west 292.21 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4.937 acres.

PARCEL NO. 18—4.090 ACRES. Beginning at the centre of the old road and at the most southwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described; thence north 3 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 84.89 feet; thence north 5 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds east 182.65 feet; thence north 56 degrees 10 minutes east 282.67 feet; thence north 56 degrees 31 minutes east 285.04 feet; thence south 72 degrees 21 minutes east 374 feet; thence south 68 degrees 17 minutes west along the southerly side of said old road 149.73 feet; thence south 62 degrees 4 minutes 45 seconds west 421.49 feet; thence still along said southerly side of said road south 55 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds west 368.22 feet; thence north 32 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds west 23 feet to the centre of said road; thence along the centre of said road south 40 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds west 35.24 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4.090 acres.

PARCEL NO. 85—0.133 OF AN ACRE. The said graveyard is located on the northerly side of the old road leading from the road to Long Pond to Carver's Bridge. The most northwesterly corner is more definitely located in a course south 35 degrees 17 minutes east 36.1 feet from the northwesterly boundary of Parcel No. 19, E. H. Ganung property. Beginning at the most northwesterly corner aforesaid of said graveyard, thence south 76 degrees 58 minutes east 50.52 feet; thence south 2 degrees 47 minutes west 94 feet to the old road; thence north 77 degrees 4 minutes west along said road 74.38 feet; thence leaving the said road north 17 degrees 26 minutes east 92.90 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.133 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 65—29.530 ACRES. Beginning at the most easterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is also the most northerly corner of Parcel No. 64; thence along said Parcel No. 64 on the 18 following courses and distances: South 85 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds west 89.3 feet, south 85 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds west 169.87 feet, south 73 degrees 15 minutes west 63.86 feet, south 11 degrees 34 minutes east 62.22 feet, south 5 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 85.32 feet, south 20 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 94.09 feet, south 81 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 128.07 feet, north 48 degrees 48 minutes west 42.63 feet, north 89 degrees west 252.04 feet, north 83 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds west 326.20 feet, north 24 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 8.94 feet, north 11 degrees 9 minutes west 74.10 feet, north 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 10.77 feet, north 17 degrees 3 minutes east 52.17 feet, north 66 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 20.81 feet, north 66 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 126.01 feet north 56 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 31.4 feet south 80 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds west 14 feet to the centre of the Horse Pond brook; thence northerly along said brook on the 6 following courses along Parcel No. 63: North 0 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east 55.42 feet, north 55 degrees 31 minutes east 34 feet, north 51 degrees 28 minutes east 120.43 feet, north 34 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 50.26 feet, north 33 degrees 46 minutes east 16.78 feet to Parcel No. 66; thence still along said brook and along Parcel No. 66 on the 8 following courses and distances: North 2 degrees 37 minutes west 53.91 feet, north 11 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east 60.03 feet, north 58 degrees 4 minutes east 49.77 feet, north 72 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 37.47 feet, north 4 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds east 34.71 feet, north 37 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 90.17 feet, north 10 degrees 30 minutes east 48.8 feet, north 27 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds east 67.64 feet to Parcel No. 67; thence along Parcel No. 67 and generally along said brook on the 15 following courses: South 74 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds east 10 feet, north 72 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds east 24.7 feet, north 54 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds east 64.1 feet, north 34 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 99.61 feet, north 8 degrees 56 minutes west 12.17 feet, north 3 degrees 25 minutes west 87.42 feet, north 53 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds east 73.02 feet, north 55 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds east 74.03 feet, north 55 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds east 35.91 feet, north 30 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 35.41 feet, south 86 degrees 15 minutes west east 54.13 feet, north 64 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 96.06 feet, north 3 degrees 38 minutes east 96.0 feet, north 6 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds west 193.33 feet, north 17 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 37.45 feet; thence still along said Parcel No. 67 and leaving said brook north 77 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds east 113.12 feet; thence north 81 degrees 7 minutes east 23.9 feet; thence north 87 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds east 106.05 feet; thence north 88 degrees 35 minutes, 30 seconds east 227.81 feet to the easterly boundary of Parcel No. 67 and Parcel No. 65; thence along said easterly boundary south 0 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds east 1,339.04 feet to the place of beginning; containing 29.530 acres.

PARCEL No. 37—52.012 ACRES.

Beginning at the most northerly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is the most easterly corner of Parcel No. 38; thence south 56 degrees 56 minutes 0 seconds east 1,200 feet; thence south 4 degrees 0 minutes 50 seconds east 771.55 feet to Parcel No. 36; thence along Parcel No. 36 on the 23 following courses and distances: South 49 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds west 129.34 feet, south 55 degrees 53 minutes west 32 feet, south 54 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west 174.34 feet, south 51 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 100 feet, south 49 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 100.08 feet, south 54 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 100.32 feet, south 52 degrees 2 minutes west 145.64 feet, south 52 degrees 7 minutes west 14.15 feet, south 55 degrees 5 minutes west 319.52 feet, south 54 degrees 40 minutes west 104 feet to the West Branch of the Croton river; thence south 27 degrees 27 minutes west 33.84 feet, south 35 degrees 57 minutes west 57.93 feet, south 79 degrees 21 minutes west 26.24 feet, south 83 degrees 16 minutes west 67.78 feet, south 27 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds west 14.12 feet, south 2 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 34.93 feet, south 29 degrees 8 minutes west 76.11 feet, south 21 degrees 33 minutes west 125.4 feet, south 71 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds west 29.7 feet, south 42 degrees 3 minutes west 14.55 feet, south 19 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds west 23.64 feet, south 85 degrees 19 minutes west 15 feet to Parcel No. 24; thence along Parcel No. 24 north 85 degrees 19 minutes west 235.89 feet to Parcel No. 38; thence along the southeasterly line of Parcel No. 38 on the 24 following courses and distances: North 9 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds east 58.07 feet, north 10 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 110.01 feet, north 26 degrees 54 minutes east 28.89 feet, north 12 degrees 59 minutes east 623.35 feet, north 10 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds east 56.24 feet, north 10 degrees 55 minutes east 42.48 feet, north 14 degrees 44 minutes east 146.73 feet, north 15 degrees 6 minutes east 42.04 feet, north 2 degrees 52 minutes west 34.20 feet, north 18 degrees 51 minutes east 53.34 feet, north 7 degrees 38 minutes east 24.08 feet, north 9 degrees 53 minutes east 23.02 feet, north 10 degrees 6 minutes east 100.08 feet, north 12 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 100.08 feet, north 16 degrees 46 minutes east 300.89 feet, north 10 degrees 8 minutes east 25.36 feet, north 13 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east 174.67 feet, north 11 degrees 20 minutes east 218.04 feet, north 10 degrees 3 minutes east 94.65 feet, north 18 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 25.64 feet, north 14 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds east 30.28 feet, north 12 degrees 46 minutes east 81.38 feet, north 12 degrees 1 minute east 98.3 feet, north 12 degrees 4 minutes east 109.83 feet to the place of beginning; containing 52.012 acres.

PARCEL No. 42—38.062 ACRES.

Beginning at the most southeasterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which corner is also the most northeasterly corner of Parcel No. 39; thence along Parcel No. 39 on the 8 following courses and distances: South 40 degrees west 387.15 feet, south 38 degrees 10 minutes west 127.86 feet to the centre of the old road or highway; thence along said highway north 45 degrees 44 minutes west 62.81 feet, north 49 degrees 3 minutes west 70.04 feet, north 49 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds west 151.57 feet, north 43 degrees 27 minutes west 199.59 feet, south 44 degrees 32 minutes west 293.23 feet, south 47 degrees 32 minutes west 55.65 feet to the centre of the West Branch of the Croton river and Parcel No. 41; thence along the centre of said river and Parcel No. 41 on the 14 following courses and distances: North 52 degrees 10 minutes west 317.52 feet, north 47 degrees 32 minutes west 160.73 feet, north 60 degrees 59 minutes west 115.83 feet, north 32 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 110.07 feet, north 35 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds west 117.48 feet, north 19 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds west 49.48 feet, north 6 degrees 47 minutes west 52 feet, north 7 degrees 46 minutes west 168.06 feet, north 1 degree 52 minutes east 95.68 feet, north 26 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 48.46 feet, north 20 degrees 32 minutes east 26.1 feet, north 27 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 40.01 feet, north 35 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 35 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 67.73 feet, north 48 degrees 33 minutes east 55.99 feet, north 48 degrees 18 minutes east 60.22 feet, north 26 degrees 29 minutes west 101.16 feet, north 45 degrees 41 minutes east 9.45 feet, north 34 degrees 10 minutes east 102.22 feet to the easterly boundary of said Parcel No. 51; thence along the easterly boundary of Parcel No. 42 south 44 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 367 feet; thence north 83 degrees 8 minutes 10 seconds east 104.66 feet; thence south 21 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds east 866.05 feet to the place of beginning; containing 38.062 acres, which does not include the area of Parcel No. 43 (school-house lot, 0.077 of an acre), which Parcel No. 43 is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the most westerly corner of Parcel No. 43, on the northerly side of the old road; thence north 6 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 47.79 feet; thence north 85 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east 62.96 feet; thence south 4 degrees 22 minutes east 51.9 feet; thence south 89 degrees 26 minutes west 72 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.077 of an acre, which last-described school-house lot is located within the boundaries of Parcel No. 42.

PARCEL No. 52—0.715 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most northwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described in the easterly line of the land formerly of Hannah E. Hopkins (Parcel No. 53); thence north 72 degrees 56 minutes east along Parcel No. 54 149.64 feet; thence still along said parcel south 4 degrees 21 minutes east 93.5 feet; thence still along said Parcel No. 54 the following 4 courses: South 14 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 75.03 feet, south 76 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 13.60 feet, south 67 degrees 33 minutes east 12.73 feet, south 13 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east 42.86 feet to Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 the 3 following courses: South 77 degrees 21 minutes west 72.2 feet, south 21 degrees 40 minutes east 14 feet, south 70 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds west 47.04 feet to Parcel No. 53; thence north 15 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds west along Parcel No. 53, 231.36 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.715 of an acre.

PARCEL No. 50—0.676 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most southwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described; thence north 29 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds east 141.3 feet; thence on the 7 following courses along the southerly side of Parcel No. 49: North 86 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east 24.6 feet, north 85 degrees 12 minutes east 20.56 feet, north 82 degrees 57 minutes east 41.23 feet, north 83 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 56.76 feet, north 89 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 30.55 feet, north 88 degrees 58 minutes east 67.07 feet, north 87 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 28.46 feet to Parcel No. 47; thence along Parcel No. 47 south 5 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds east 63.24 feet; thence south 78 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 361.61 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.676 of an acre.

PARCEL No. 72—0.729 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most northwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is the southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 73; thence south 72 degrees 40 minutes east along Parcel No. 73, 151.98 feet to Parcel No. 70; thence along said parcel south 12 degrees 20 minutes west 255 feet; thence north 72 degrees 40 minutes west along Parcel No. 71, 97.99 feet; thence north 0 degrees 38 minutes east 265.22 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.729 of an acre.

PARCEL No. 73—0.916 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most northwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is the most southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 74; thence along Parcel No. 74 south 72 degrees 40 minutes east 167.22 feet; thence south 3 degrees 17 minutes west along Parcel No. 70, 237 feet; thence still along Parcel No. 70 south 12 degrees 20 minutes west 18 feet; thence along Parcel No. 72 north 72 degrees 40 minutes west 151.98 feet; thence north 0 degrees 38 minutes east

258.75 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.916 of an acre.

PARCEL No. 74—0.890 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most northwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is the southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 75; thence along said Parcel No. 75 south 72 degrees 40 minutes east 139.03 feet to Parcel No. 70; thence along said Parcel No. 70 south 13 degrees 4 minutes west 136 feet; thence still along said parcel south 3 degrees 17 minutes west 119.4 feet to Parcel No. 73; thence along said Parcel No. 73 north 72 degrees 40 minutes west 167.22 feet; thence north 0 degrees 38 minutes east 53.82 feet; thence north 18 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 199.95 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.890 of an acre.

PARCEL No. 75—0.388 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most northwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is the most southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 76; thence along said Parcel No. 76 south 72 degrees 40 minutes east 126.65 feet to Parcel No. 70; thence along said Parcel No. 70 south 13 degrees 4 minutes west 136 feet; thence still along said parcel south 3 degrees 17 minutes west 119.4 feet to Parcel No. 73; thence along said Parcel No. 73 north 72 degrees 40 minutes west 167.22 feet; thence north 0 degrees 38 minutes east 53.82 feet; thence north 18 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 199.95 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.388 of an acre.

PARCEL No. 78—0.272 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most southwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is the most northwesterly corner of Parcel No. 77; thence north 18 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 118.1 feet; thence south 74 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds east 107.7 feet; thence south 21 degrees 20 minutes west along Parcel No. 70, 122 feet; thence along Parcel No. 77 north 72 degrees 40 minutes west 59.9 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.272 of an acre.

PARCEL No. 45.

Beginning at a point in the centre of highway and common to Parcels Nos. 44 and 41; thence following centre of highway and running along boundary of Parcel No. 41 south 60 degrees 58 minutes west 148.55 feet; thence leaving highway and continuing along boundary of Parcel No. 41 south 11 degrees 38 minutes east 261.04 feet; thence south 11 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 279.67 feet; thence leaving boundary of Parcel No. 41 and running north 41 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds west 531.20 feet to point on southerly boundary of highway; thence following southerly boundary of highway south 51 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 81.93 feet; thence south 42 degrees 8 minutes west 64.60 feet; thence south 47 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west 160.47 feet; thence south 54 degrees 27 minutes west 127.33 feet; thence south 40 degrees 33 minutes west 67.8 feet; thence south 44 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds west 58.9 feet; thence south 53 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds west 33.07 feet; thence north 87 degrees 42 minutes west 151.05 feet; thence south 65 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 108.42 feet; thence south 46 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds west 44.90 feet; thence south 30 degrees 4 minutes west 27.65 feet; thence crossing highway and running south 88 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds west 567.61 feet to the southeasterly corner of Parcel No. 47; thence running along boundary of Parcel No. 47 north 12 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds east 126.30 feet; thence north 85 degrees 35 minutes west 29.63 feet; thence north 12 degrees 45 minutes west 13.91 feet; thence north 84 degrees 3 minutes west 145.83 feet; thence north 77 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 30.22 feet; thence north 77 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds west 47.86 feet; thence north 66 degrees 16 minutes west 32.27 feet; thence north 65 degrees 35 minutes west 36.36 feet; thence north 55 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds west 45.30 feet to a point common to Parcels Nos. 47 and 49; thence running along boundary of Parcel No. 49 north 6 degrees 39 minutes west 52.09 feet; thence north 75 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 1.77 feet; thence north 7 degrees 8 minutes east 12.15 feet to point common to Parcels Nos. 49 and 48; thence running along boundary of Parcel No. 48 north 13 degrees 37 minutes west 61.13 feet; thence north 12 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds west 121.84 feet; thence north 1 degree 9 minutes west 59 feet; thence leaving boundary of Parcel No. 48 and running south 86 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds east 962.44 feet; thence north 13 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 558.90 feet; thence north 41 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds west 530 feet; thence north 19 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 517 feet to a point on boundary of Parcel No. 51; thence running along boundary of Parcel No. 51 north 75 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds east 175.51 feet; thence north 75 degrees 39 minutes east 149.13 feet; thence north 76 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds east 107.91 feet; thence south 43 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 110.89 feet; thence north 48 degrees 22 minutes east 40.76 feet to point in centre of west branch of Croton river; thence following centre of West Branch of Croton river and continuing along boundary of Parcel No. 51 south 71 degrees 45 minutes east 52.29 feet; thence south 41 degrees 36 minutes east 119.02 feet; thence south 37 degrees 8 minutes east 169.97 feet; thence south 23 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds east 102.08 feet; thence south 42 degrees 4 minutes east 156.02 feet; thence south 28 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds east 88.27 feet; thence south 68 degrees 1 minute east 95.36 feet; thence south 60 degrees 21 minutes east 83.35 feet; thence south 54 degrees 59 minutes east 59.35 feet to a point common to Parcels Nos. 51 and 44; thence leaving West Branch of Croton river and running along boundary of Parcel No. 44 south 49 degrees 6 minutes west 37.18 feet; thence south 78 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 23.67 feet; thence south 75 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 10.44 feet; thence south 52 degrees 55 minutes west 12.74 feet; thence north 37 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds west 11.36 feet; thence north 10 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds west 11.66 feet; thence north 41 degrees 51 minutes west 5 feet; thence north 54 degrees 23 minutes west 18.44 feet; thence north 49 degrees 48 minutes west 7.88 feet; thence north 54 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 52.42 feet; thence north 52 degrees 45 minutes west 60 feet; thence north 52 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 66.01 feet; thence north 56 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds west 22.02 feet; thence north 53 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds west 12 feet; thence north 66 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds west 8.71 feet; thence north 88 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 20.03 feet; thence south 75 degrees 41 minutes west 30.81 feet; thence south 66 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 13.01 feet; thence south 84 degrees 22 minutes west 42.98 feet; thence north 4 degrees 39 minutes east 8.39 feet; thence north 44 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds west 114.16 feet; thence north 60 degrees 58 minutes west 39.93 feet; thence north 32 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds west 17.12 feet; thence north 22 degrees 15 minutes west 52.30 feet; thence north 3 degrees 9 minutes west 81.89 feet; thence north 8 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 44.29 feet; thence north 14 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 21.84 feet; thence north 31 degrees 59 minutes east 18.05 feet to point on westerly bank of West Branch of Croton river; thence following westerly bank of West Branch of Croton river and continuing along boundary of Parcel No. 44 north 36 degrees 40 minutes west 12.21 feet; thence leaving West Branch of Croton river and continuing along boundary of Parcel No. 44 south 29 degrees 16 minutes west 29.16 feet; thence south 4 degrees 25 minutes east 21.01 feet; thence south 0 degrees 35 minutes west 100.09 feet; thence south 8 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east 44.29 feet; thence south 3 degrees 55 minutes east 86.16 feet; thence south 23 degrees 18 minutes east 52.12 feet; thence south 32 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds east 17.12 feet; thence south 58 degrees 15 minutes east 39.22 feet; thence south 42 degrees 16 minutes east 103.35 feet; thence south 33 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 13.75 feet; thence south 64 degrees 23 minutes east 10.76 feet; thence south 45 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 18.98 feet; thence south 67 degrees 21 minutes east 26.25 feet; thence south 58 degrees 35 minutes east 13.47 feet; thence south 36 de-

grees 14 minutes east 33.62 feet; thence south 45 degrees 48 minutes west 16.12 feet; thence south 32 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds west 24.52 feet; thence south 37 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds east 3 feet; thence north 86 degrees 55 minutes east 7.21 feet; thence south 37 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds east 24 feet; thence south 38 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east 37.02 feet; thence north 61 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds east 15.75 feet; thence north 81 degrees 5 minutes east 15.75 feet; thence south 14 degrees 5 minutes east 14.13 feet; thence south 19 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 25.49 feet; thence south 59 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds east 48 feet; thence south 75 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east 7.28 feet; thence south 60 degrees 57 minutes east 21.33 feet; thence south 65 degrees 20 minutes east 13.04 feet; thence south 32 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds east 23 feet; thence south 33 degrees 24 minutes east 25.42 feet; thence south 21 degrees 34 minutes east 25.49 feet; thence south 16 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 21.85 feet; thence south 27 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds east 41.93 feet to point of beginning, and containing 31.810 acres, excepting therefrom Parcel No. 46, which lies within the above-mentioned boundaries.

PARCEL No. 56.

Beginning at a point common to Parcels Nos. 53, 54 and 55, thence following boundary of Parcel No. 53 south 74 degrees 12 minutes west 129.50 feet to a point in centre of west branch of Croton river; thence following west branch of Croton river and continuing along boundary of Parcel No. 53 north 61 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 31.31 feet; thence north 52 degrees 25 minutes west 128.23 feet; thence north 48 degrees 26 minutes west 76.7 feet; thence north 32 degrees 18 minutes west 109.27 feet; thence north 44 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 75.73 feet; thence north 79 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 101.41 feet; thence north 77 degrees 55 minutes west 68.26 feet; thence north 44 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 44.56 feet; thence north 37 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds west 48.02 feet; thence north 5 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 38.95 feet; thence north 20 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds east 55.04 feet; thence north 12 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 136.17 feet; thence north 5 degrees 29 minutes west 73.50 feet; thence north 8 degrees 28 minutes east 111.29 feet; thence leaving West Branch of Croton river and continuing along boundary of Parcel No. 53 south 59 degrees 38 minutes west 135.99 feet; thence south 59 degrees 40 minutes west 27.6 feet; thence south 63 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds west 60.66 feet; thence south 65 degrees 7 minutes west 40.31 feet; thence south 66 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 107.18 feet; thence south 79 degrees 46 minutes west 56.67 feet; thence south 64 degrees 13 minutes west 57.31 feet; thence leaving boundary of Parcel No. 53 and running north 24 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 71.53 feet; thence north 23 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 50.02 feet; thence north 24 degrees 38 minutes west 148.8 feet; thence north 23 degrees 33 minutes west 80.01 feet; thence north 25 degrees 30 minutes west 68.78 feet; thence north 24 degrees 10 minutes west 110.81 feet; thence north 11 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds west 11.13 feet; thence north 26 degrees 31 minutes west 58.21 feet; thence north 19 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds west 35.93 feet; thence north 2 degrees 31 minutes east 49.5 feet; thence north 12 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds west 54.45 feet; thence north 15 degrees 6 minutes west 64.41 feet; thence north 11 degrees 40 minutes west 116.02 feet; thence north 23 degrees 51 minutes west 95.4 feet; thence north 37 degrees 4 minutes west 191.40 feet to point on southerly boundary of highway; thence crossing highway north 17 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east 92.52 feet to point on northerly side of highway; thence running north 46 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 184.24 feet to point in centre of highway on boundary of Parcel No. 61; thence following centre of highway and along boundary of Parcel No. 61 south 27 degrees 38 minutes east 148.8 feet; thence south 70 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 57.56 feet to point common to Parcels Nos. 61 and 60; thence running along boundary of Parcels Nos. 60, 59 and 58 and continuing along centre of highway south 48 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 366.42 feet; thence continuing along centre of highway and along boundary of Parcel No. 58 south 48 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 35.83 feet to point common to Parcels Nos. 58 and 57; thence running along boundary of Parcel No. 57 and continuing along highway south 34 degrees 5 minutes east 138.98 feet; thence leaving highway and continuing along boundary of Parcel No. 57 north 41 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 20 feet; thence south 43 degrees 17 minutes east 267.35 feet; thence leaving boundary of Parcel No. 57 and running south 43 degrees 8 minutes east 228.46 feet; thence south 42 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds east 118.91 feet; thence south 47 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds east 22.68 feet; thence south 33 degrees 43 minutes east 203.25 feet; thence south 15 degrees 17 minutes east 223.90 feet to boundary of Parcel No. 55; thence running along boundary of Parcel No. 55 south 15 degrees 17 minutes east 427.05 feet to point of beginning, and containing 23.509 acres.

Reference is made to said map for a more detailed description of the real estate affected by this notice. All the real estate shown on said map and colored pink is to be acquired in fee.

Dated January 13, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, Office and Post-office address, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLINTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 13, 1896.
WILBER MCBRIDE, HAROLD M. SMITH, SAMUEL A. FIRETAG, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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