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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the City Government be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Saturday, July 2, 1892, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business be closed on that day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1892, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1892.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Common Council.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, June 29, 1892, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1892.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, June 29, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 27th day of June, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;
J. H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Aldermen;
E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held June 8, 1892, were read and approved.

The Mayor moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Wednesday, July 6, 1892, at eleven o'clock A.M., to consider the applications for repaving West Seventy-second, West Seventy-third and other streets, with asphalt, and such other business as may be presented, and that the Clerk be directed to notify the petitioners for repavements.

Which was adopted.

Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made a statement relative to the proposed temporary bridge across the Harlem river, at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
June 9, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the directions contained in the resolution of your Board, adopted on the 8th instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following proposals received this day:

For Building a Temporary Bridge Across the Harlem River Connecting with the Present McComb's Dam Bridge.

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| T. & A. Walsh | \$12,000 00 |
| Stacy B. Opdyck, Jr. | 27,970 00 |
| John H. Staats | 18,500 00 |
| Joseph Moore | 25,000 00 |
| The King Bridge Company | 27,369 00 |

For the Construction of Approaches to the Footwalk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's Bridge Over the Harlem River.

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| John D. Walsh | \$4,887 00 |
| Joseph Moore | 4,900 00 |

Very respectfully,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 28, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board, on June 8, 1892, the President of the Park Department presented a request for an appropriation of \$30,000 for a temporary bridge over the Harlem river, at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to take the place of the McComb's Dam bridge during construction of the proposed new bridge. The plan of such temporary bridge was also submitted, together with a report upon the same by the Engineer of the Finance Department; and, upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Park Department, the Mayor deemed immediate action necessary. It was resolved that the plans submitted at the meeting for the temporary bridge be approved and that specifications be prepared by the Park Department and proposals advertised for; such proposals to be submitted to this Board.

The work has been duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, and five bids received, of which that of T. & A. Walsh was the lowest, at their price of \$12,000, and to whom the award was made by the Commissioners of the Park Department.

I offer the following resolution to approve of the contract for such temporary bridge and to authorize a transfer of \$12,000 from "Election Expenses—Rent of Polling Places, etc.," for 1891, to "Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance of, etc.," for 1892, the emergency of the case being imperative and justifying the transfer requested.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Department of Parks, on the 8th instant, requested an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for a temporary bridge over the Harlem river, at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to take the place of the McComb's Dam bridge during the construction of the proposed new bridge, and have advertised for and opened proposals for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the award of the contract to T. & A. Walsh to furnish materials and perform the work of building a temporary bridge across the Harlem river, with approaches along One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (crossing Exterior street) and connecting with the present McComb's Dam bridge at a point between the north shore of the river and the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, including the removal of the existing draw-span from its present site to that in the new structure, they being the lowest bidder, be and the same is hereby approved by this Board at their price of twelve thousand dollars; and

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—Rent of Polling Places, etc., etc.," which is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the Park Department for the year 1892, entitled "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, for the payment of a contract for the construction of a temporary bridge over the Harlem river at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as above defined; the work to be completed in sixty days from the date of the contract, and one hundred dollars (\$100) per day fixed as liquidated damages in default of the completion of the said work within the time specified.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the last meeting of this Board, held June 8, 1892, the President of the Department of Parks requested an appropriation of \$4,000 for the construction of a foot-bridge over the Northern Railroad, and the Department of Parks was authorized to prepare specifications and advertise for proposals for building the bridge, the proposals to be submitted to this Board.

The specifications were duly prepared and the work advertised for twelve days, and the proposals were opened this day in the Department of Parks, the award being made to John D. Walsh, the lowest bidder, at his price of \$4,887.

I offer the following resolutions to approve of the award as made by the Department of Parks, and to authorize a transfer of \$4,887, from "Election Expenses—Rent of Polling Places, etc., etc.," for 1891, to "Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance of, etc.," for 1892, the emergency of the case being such as to justify the transfer requested.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners adopted a resolution on June 29, 1892, awarding a contract for the construction of approaches to the southerly foot-walk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's bridge over the Harlem river, at or near the terminus of Eighth avenue, to John D. Walsh, as the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of this Board; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby approve of said award of a contract to John D. Walsh for the construction of approaches to the southerly foot-walk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's bridge over the Harlem river, at or near the terminus of Eighth avenue, at his price of \$4,887; and

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,887 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—Rent of Polling Places, etc.," which is in excess of the amount needed for the uses thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1892, entitled "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, for the payment of a contract for the construction of approaches to the southerly foot-walk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's bridge over the Harlem river, at or near the terminus of Eighth avenue, and that the said work be completed within forty days from the date of the contract, and that the sum of one hundred dollars per day be fixed as the liquidated damages for each and every day that the said work is delayed beyond the time specified.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Police Department be requested to consent to the transfer of sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$16,887) from "Election Expenses—Rent of Polling Places, etc.," 1891, to the Department of Public Parks, to provide for the construction of a temporary bridge at McComb's Dam, and for construction of approaches to the southerly foot-walk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's bridge across Harlem river at or near the terminus of the Eighth avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of this Board held on June 8, 1892, I presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks informing this Board of a resolution adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners in reference to improving the building known as Castle Garden and the grounds adjoining, and establishing an aquarium in the said building as provided by chapter 28, Laws of 1892, which was referred to the Comptroller. Said act authorizes the Comptroller to issue from time to time an amount of bonds not to exceed \$150,000, upon the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purposes of the act. Section 2 provides that the plans for the alteration of the present building and laying out of the grounds and for the equipment thereof shall be prepared by the Department of Parks, and that no bonds shall be issued by the Comptroller unless the said plans with the specifications thereof shall be approved by this Board.

The Department of Public Parks has submitted a plan only, which has been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department. The tanks for the aquarium are well arranged and the light is to be so adjusted as to strike them most favorably. The building itself, while being well adapted in size, shape and location to the purpose designated by the Law of 1892, is in a very bad condition, both inside and out, and a large outlay will be necessary to put it in suitable order. The outer walls are in a very dilapidated state; a large portion of the coping is broken, out of place, and will have to be renewed; the windows and many of the doors must be renewed; the roofs will require thorough overhauling, including new tin, and the whole of it arranged with proper skylights to secure proper light, and the entire building must be cleaned and painted throughout. The grounds are in a very rough condition; the area is about 8,500 square yards, and about half of it is to be in walks, similar to the other walks in Battery Park. The total estimated cost of the entire improvement is \$141,500.

The principal object being to obtain an aquarium, the work should be prosecuted in such manner as to be in direct connection with the aquarium, and therefore the work of the construction of the tanks, galleries, asphalt floor, plumbing, drainage, boiler, etc., as enumerated in item 3 of the before-mentioned resolution of the Board of Park Commissioners, should be first done. The other work can be proceeded with at the same time, so as to be subordinate to and not interfere with that herewith recommended to be first.

It would be difficult to find a situation more perfectly adapted for an aquarium than the one chosen; the building is sufficiently large for the collections of many years, with accommodations for extension without encroaching upon any other improvement; its nearness to the water gives extraordinary conveniences for the prosecution of the business, and its ease of access renders it within the reach of all.

I offer the following resolution to approve of the plans of the aquarium as submitted by the Park Commissioners, the issue of the bonds to be deferred until the specifications for the work are presented to this Board for approval.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—Chapter 28, Laws of 1892, being an "Act relative to the improvement of Castle Garden and the grounds adjoining in the Battery Park in the City of New York," enacts as follows:

"Section 1. For the purpose of enabling the department of parks of the city of New York, to improve the building known as Castle Garden in the Battery Park in said city, and the grounds adjoining, and to establish an aquarium and to adapt the said building to the use of the public, it shall be the duty of the comptroller from time to time, upon the request of the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, to issue bonds or stocks of the said city in the aggregate sufficient to pay the expense thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

"Sec. 2. The plans for the alteration of such building and laying out of said grounds and for the equipment thereof shall be prepared by the said department of parks and approved by the board of estimate and apportionment, and said plans may, from time to time, be altered or modified with the consent and approval of the said board of estimate and apportionment, and no bonds shall be issued by the said comptroller unless the said plans with the specifications thereof shall be approved by the said board of estimate and apportionment."

In accordance with this law the Department of Public Parks, in communication of the 6th instant, submitted plans for the contemplated improvement, which I have carefully examined, and an estimate of the amount necessary to carry them out.

I think the plans are excellent, and they are evidently the result of much intelligent study of the objects to be attained.

The tanks are well arranged, and the light so adjusted as to strike them most favorably.

The large central tank is about 40 feet in diameter and 4½ feet deep.

Of the six oval tanks, two are 16' x 20' and four 16' x 26'. These are for the large fish.

Smaller tanks are arranged around the side of the building for small fish and for breeding purposes. These are to be built with plate glass fronts, for the better exhibition of the fish.

The building, though well adapted in shape, size and location to the useful purpose to which it has been appropriated by the law, is in very bad condition, both inside and out, and a large outlay is necessary to put it in suitable order. The outer walls, by fire, weather and neglect, are in a very dilapidated state and will have to be restored in a manner similar to that adopted on the north front of the City Hall. A large portion of the coping is broken and out of place, and will have to be renewed. The windows and most of the doors must be renewed, and the roofs will require thorough overhauling and much of the tin will have to be renewed, and the whole arranged with skylights, as shown on the plans, so as to obtain a strong light on the tanks. The whole building has to be cleaned and painted throughout.

The grounds which are to be improved have an area of about 8,500 square yards, equal to 76,500 square feet, and about fifty per cent. of that space will be in walks, similar to the other Battery Park walks. These grounds are now in a very rough condition.

The estimate submitted by the Department of Parks is as follows:

1. For the improvement of the grounds around Castle Garden, including repairs to sea wall, construction of walks (about 38,000 square feet), regulating and grading, covering with garden mould the areas for lawns, planting, drainage, etc. \$34,000 00
2. For repairs to Castle Garden, including repairs to exterior walls and coping, new roofs, removal of floor, carpenter work, painting skylights, ventilators, alterations of rooms, etc. 27,500 00
3. For construction of tanks, galleries, asphalt floor, plumbing, boiler, etc. 80,000 00

(This last item includes pumping-engine with the necessary pipe connections, heating apparatus, gas and sanitary arrangements.)

Total \$141,500 00

This estimate is very full. I think the work embraced in item 3 can be done for \$10,000 less than the amount given.

As to the order in which the work should be prosecuted, inasmuch as the great object in view is to obtain the aquarium, I think the work immediately connected with it, as enumerated in the third division of the estimate, should be done first. The other work can be proceeded with at the same time, and its prosecution would not interfere in any way with the building of the tanks, etc.

There could not be found a situation more perfectly adapted to the purposes of an aquarium than that chosen. The building, having an inside area of about 22,000 square feet, is sufficiently large for the collection of many years, and when the time comes for extending the facilities, there is enough room for additional structures, without encroaching on any other improvement, and its nearness to the water gives extraordinary conveniences for the carrying on of the business.

The beautiful surroundings, the ease of access, together with the great interest that will be taken in the collections, will make it one of the most attractive places of resort in the city.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—I call attention to the requirement of the second section of the act, as follows: "And no bonds shall be issued by the said Comptroller, unless said plans, with the specifications thereof, shall be approved by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

At present only the plans have been submitted; no specifications have yet been made beyond the general description of work to be done, contained in the letter of Mr. Munckwitz, inclosed with the communication of the Department of Public Parks.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1892, the Department of Public Parks was authorized to submit plans and specifications for an aquarium at Castle Garden; and

Whereas, The plans only have been submitted; therefore

Resolved, That the plans for an aquarium at Castle Garden, approved by the Department of Public Parks by a resolution adopted on May 25, 1892, and submitted to this Board on June 8, 1892, be and the same are hereby approved.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present a communication of May 25, 1892, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, consenting to a transfer of \$755.25, being the unexpended balance of appropriation for payment to the Board of Police for the services of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 57 Patrolmen, for the year 1891, under chapter 549 of the Laws of 1890, as requested by a resolution adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners at the meeting of January 22, 1892, the same to be paid to the Police Pension Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 532, Laws of 1890. A resolution to effect a similar purpose was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 18, 1891.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the transfer as requested.

Very respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I am advised by Mr. William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk of the Police Department, that at a meeting of the Board of Police, held January 22, 1892, a resolution was adopted requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to "ask the Comptroller to forward to this Department the sum of \$755.25, being the unexpended balance of appropriation for payment to the Board of Police for the services of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 57 Patrolmen, under chapter 549, Laws of 1890," for 1891, the same to be paid into the Police Pension Fund, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 532, Laws of 1890.

I inclose herewith a copy of the statement transmitted by the Chief Clerk, and beg to submit the matter for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

I hereby consent to the transfer herein referred to.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

(Copy.)

TREASURER'S OFFICE—POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1892.

The Street Cleaning Company

To the Police Department of the City of New York, DR.

To appropriation for the payment of officers detailed to the Street Cleaning Department for the year 1891. \$73,000 00

The unexpended balance for the Police Pension Fund:

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| February 2, 1891, By cash | \$6,198 73 |
| March 2, " " | 5,589 03 |
| April 1, " " | 6,180 66 |
| " 30, " " | 5,999 43 |
| June 2, " " | 6,199 55 |
| July 1, " " | 5,999 43 |
| " 31, " " | 6,199 55 |
| " 31, " " | 30 39 |
| Sept. 1, " " | 6,199 55 |
| October 1, " " | 5,854 78 |
| Nov. 2, " " | 5,995 73 |
| Dec. 1, " " | 5,802 18 |
| " 31, " " | 5,995 74 |
| | 72,244 75 |

December 31, 1891, balance due \$755 25

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$755.25) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Street Cleaning Department for the year 1891, entitled "For payment to the Board of Police for the services of one sergeant, etc.," in pursuance of chapter 549, Laws of 1890, to be applied to the Police Pension Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Rapid Transit Commission transmitted to me, under date of June 17, a requisition for its expenses during June, July, August and September, amounting to \$14,000, and also requested that the credit balance of \$608.79 be carried to the credit of expenses of advertising.

The details of the requisition have been examined, and it appears that the amount of \$8,500, asked for as "Pay-rolls and extra compensation to W. N. Armory," includes also the following salaries for the four months as above, the salary list for the month of June being as follows:

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| Chief Engineer | \$500 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 260 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, Flagmen, Rodmen, etc., for parts of the month | 229 00 |
| 2 Draughtsmen | 225 00 |
| 1 Draughtsman, five days | 15 00 |
| 1 Stenographer | 65 00 |
| 1 Messenger | 75 00 |
| 1 Chief Clerk | 208 33 |

Total for one month \$1,577 33

And for four months the amount would be \$6,309 32

To which is added 1,666 66

Total \$7,975 98

The sum of \$1,666.66 is the amount agreed upon for extra services of W. N. Armory, and the balance for the employment of additional draughtsmen that will be necessary on account of the large amount of work to be done in preparing the plans.

The second item of \$1,500 for expenses of the Commissioners' Office, other than pay-rolls, consist of a definite sum of \$183.33 for rent per month, and sundries, such as postage, printing, stationery and other small items.

3d. Under the head of "Expenses of Engineering Department other than pay-rolls, \$1,500," are included \$90 per month for rent, drawing materials, and the fees of consulting engineers on the plans which are being prepared.

4th. Expenses of advertising, and such other expenses as are not included in any of the above, amounting to \$2,500, includes the advertising that is done in accordance with chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, the Commissioners being obliged to advertise the sale of the franchise for six weeks in a number of newspapers.

I recommend that the amount of \$14,000 be authorized for the purposes mentioned in the requisition of the Rapid Transit Commission of June 17, 1892; and offer the following resolution to issue \$14,000 of Revenue Bonds for such purposes, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and also that the credit balance of \$608.79 be and the same is hereby carried to the credit of expenses of advertising, being No. 4 in the schedule submitted.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION,
No. 22 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I beg to transmit a requisition on behalf of this Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its expenses during June, July, August and September.

I have taken the liberty of transmitting the requisition directly to you during the recess of the Board, so that if the requisition meets your approval it may be presented and passed at the first meeting of that Board, so as to provide for the pay-rolls of the present month.

Yours truly,
EUGENE S. BUSHE, Secretary.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of Laws of 1891, for the appropriation of certain sums of money requisite and necessary to properly enable the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners in and for the City of New York to do and perform and cause to be done and performed the duties prescribed by such act. The amount of appropriations asked is the sum of \$14,000.

There now remains in the hands of the Comptroller of the City of New York to the credit of this Board the sum of \$608.79, after the deduction of all bills and pay-rolls which have been certified by said Board to the Comptroller.

This Board respectfully suggests to your Board that, inasmuch as the applications heretofore made upon your Board have been somewhat complex, including, first, a Schedule "A," being a list of various claims for compensation for services rendered and articles supplied to this Board; second, a Schedule "B," an estimate of expenditures necessary during certain periods of time, that it will simplify the accounts between this Board and the Comptroller to make requisition upon your Board in the form herewith.

This Board heretofore has attempted to include in Schedule "A" a full list of claims against the Board, but for various reasons has not always been able to make such list complete and accurate. It has attempted in Schedule "B" to give an accurate estimate of expenditures that will be necessary during certain periods of time.

It is now proposed to make application to your Board for a sufficient amount of money to pay all of the expenses of this Board already incurred and not yet paid, and for such expenses as are reasonably expected to be incurred during the months of June, July, August and September; and, for convenience in the offer and sale of bonds, for a sum expressed in round figures. It should be stated that it is expected that the pay-rolls for the coming months will be less than the average heretofore paid; that the expenses of the Commissioners' office and the Engineering Department are expected to be about the same, and that the expenses of the Legal Department are expected to be increased.

The Board therefore now make application for the sum of \$14,000 to pay the full expenses of the Board already incurred and not yet paid, and all expenses for the months of June, July, August and September.

The application is made in the following form :

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| 1st. Pay-rolls, and extra compensation of W. N. Amory | \$8,500 00 |
| 2d. Expenses of the Commissioners' office other than pay-rolls. | 1,500 00 |
| 3d. Expenses of Engineering Department other than pay-rolls. | 1,500 00 |
| 4th. Expenses of advertising and such other expenses as are not otherwise included in any of the above | 2,500 00 |
| Making a total of | \$14,000 00 |

And it is now further requested that the credit balance of \$608.79 be carried to the credit of expenses of advertising, being No. 4 in above schedule.

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

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

JNO. H. STARIN, Vice-President.

Attest : EUGENE S. BUSHE, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 28, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Rapid Transit Commission, under date of June 17, 1892, transmits, for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a requisition for the sum of \$14,000, to meet the expenses of the Commission for the months of June, July, August and September, in addition to the amount of \$608.79 unexpended balance.

The requisition is ranged under the four following heads :

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| 1st. Pay-rolls and extra compensation of W. N. Amory | \$8,500 00 |
| The pay-rolls for June will be, for Chief Engineer, \$500 ; for Assistant Engineer, \$260 ; for Assistant Engineer, Flagmen, Rodmen, etc., for parts of the month, \$229 ; for two Draughtsmen, at \$75, \$150 ; for one Draughtsman, five days, \$15 ; one Stenographer, \$65 ; one Messenger, \$75 ; one Chief Clerk (Amory), 208.33, amounting in all to \$1,502.33. To this is to be added the sum of \$1,666.66, as extra compensation to W. H. Amory, being amount agreed upon for extra services, bringing the amount up to \$3,169. It is expected, on account of the large amount of work to be done in preparing plans that additional Draughtsmen will have to be employed. | |
| 2d. Expenses of the Commissioners' office, other than pay-rolls. | 1,500 00 |
| These expenses consist of the definite sum of \$183.33 per month for rent, and the indefinite amounts for postage, printing, stationery and other small items. | |
| 3d. Expenses of Engineering Department, other than pay-rolls. | 1,500 00 |
| Under this head are included \$90 per month for rent, drawing materials, and the expense of Consulting Engineers on the plans which are being prepared. | |
| 4th. Expenses of advertising and such other expenses as are not included in any of the above | 2,500 00 |
| Making a total of | \$14,000 00 |

The principal item of expenditure under this last head is that of advertising in accordance with chapter 4, Laws of 1891. The Commission is obliged to advertise the franchise for sale for six weeks in a number of newspapers. Taking into consideration all the above items, definite and indefinite, I do not consider the requisition excessive.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners of the City and County of New York, has, under date of June 16, 1892, and in pursuance of section 10, chapter 4, Laws of 1891, made requisition for fourteen thousand dollars, for the purposes and expenses required by said act, and stated in said requisition ; and

Whereas, The total amount of such expenses, according to the itemized statement, signed by the Vice-President and Secretary, is fourteen thousand dollars ; therefore,

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars, redeemable on or after January 1, 1893, for the purposes of paying the expenses of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners appointed under the above act, to wit :

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| 1st. Pay-rolls, and extra compensation of W. N. Amory | \$8,500 00 |
| 2d. Expenses of the Commissioners' office other than pay-rolls. | 1,500 00 |
| 3d. Expenses of Engineering Department other than pay-rolls. | 1,500 00 |
| 4th. Expenses of advertising and such other expenses as are not otherwise included in any of the above | 2,500 00 |
| Making a total of | \$14,000 00 |

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

Resolved, that the credit balance of six hundred and eight dollars and seventy-nine cents be and the same is hereby authorized to be carried to the expenses of advertising, being No. 4 in the schedule submitted.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and presented the following :

OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
June 28, 1892.

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

SIR—The trustees of the Metropolitan Museum having asked for an appropriation of the sum of \$6,999.22 for the expenses incident to keeping the Museum open on Sundays, from July 1 to December 31, I was instructed by the Comptroller to request the trustees to furnish an itemized account of such proposed expenditure. The account then rendered contained charges for several officials of the Museum, whose performance of police duty upon payment at the rate of their regular salaries, did not commend itself to the Department of Public Parks. Upon being requested to furnish the Park Department some explanation of charges not apparently justifiable, the President, Treasurer and Director of the Museum replied, denying that the Park Department could question any charge they might see fit to make. Without replying to so untenable an argument, I am authorized by the Board of Park Commissioners to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate for the purpose of opening the Metropolitan Museum on Sundays, from July 1 to December 31, the sum of \$4,008.96, the same being equal to the amount asked by the trustees after the first five charges, namely : those set opposite the names of the Director, the Curator of Sculptures, the Curator of Casts, the Curator of Paintings, and the Assistant Treasurer, have been deducted.

In addition, I ask that the sum of \$260 be appropriated for the same purpose, to provide five Attendants to replace the five officers above mentioned during the time specified, making the entire appropriation \$4,268.96.

Respectfully,

PAUL DANA, President Park Department.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
June 11, 1892.

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

SIR—The condition of the Obelisk in Central Park requires treatment by a process which will preserve its surface from further disintegration by the weather, and by direction of the Department of Public Parks, I respectfully request that the sum of \$2,000 (two thousand dollar s), be appropriated for that purpose. This matter is urgent, as the treatment can be applied properly during warm weather.

Respectfully, yours,

PAUL DANA, President Department of Public Parks.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1892.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board, held this day, the following resolution was passed :
“Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby requested to change the title of the appropriation for \$10,000, appropriated for 1891, “For Buildings and Improvements (New Pavilion) Central Islip,” to “For General Improvement and Equipment of Asylum Farm and Buildings at Central Islip.”

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Communications were received from P. C. Lounsbury, C. Thorley and E. W. Scott, relative to the repaving of West Seventy-second street with asphalt.
Laid over.

A communication was received from residents and taxpayers of High Bridge, thanking this Board for their prompt action in making the appropriation for the construction of a temporary bridge across the Harlem river.
Placed on file.

Petitions were received from property-owners, etc., on West Seventy-third street and West Fifty-third street, requesting the repaving of portions of the said streets with asphalt.
Laid over.

A communication was received from Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the repaving of the Boulevard, from Ninety-second street, north.
Laid over.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the annual estimate of the Board of Excise for the year ending April 30, 1893, received and printed in the minutes of June 8, 1892, pp. 203-201. Debate was had thereon, W. S. Andrews and L. Holme, Commissioners of Excise, appearing and making statements relative thereto.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, By chapter 401 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to prescribe the maximum amount which shall be annually expended for rent, hire of employees and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise, which amount, together with the salaries of the Commissioners, not exceeding \$5,000 each, shall be paid out of the moneys received for licenses ; and

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Excise have submitted an estimate of the sum of one hundred and forty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars as the amount necessary to defray the expenses of a proper and efficient administration of their office for the year ending April 30, 1893 ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred dollars be and is hereby allowed and appropriated as a maximum sum to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise and of the Attorney to the Board of Excise, and of its employees, rent, legal and other necessary expenses of the Board, for and during the fiscal year of said Board, commencing May 1, 1892, and ending April 30, 1893, the amount of which sum so appropriated shall be divided and applied under the following classification of expenditures, viz :

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|---|--------------|
| 1. For general administration of the Board of Excise, including the salaries of the three Commissioners and the Attorney, fixed at the sum of \$5,000 each | \$37,500 00 |
| 2. For salaries of Inspectors, Doorkeeper, Aids, Roundsman and Cleaner ; legal expenses, including filing Excise Bonds with County Clerk, and rent, stationery and printing | 96,000 00 |
| 3. Contingencies | 2,700 00 |
| Total | \$136,200 00 |

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

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

| NAME. | NUMBER OF CHILDREN. | NUMBER OF DAYS. | RATE. | AMOUNT |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Mission of the Immaculate Virgin | 1,375 | 38,971 | \$2 per week. | \$11,134 57 |
| Institution of Mercy | 805 | 23,778 | “ | 6,793 71 |
| Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis | 869 | 25,813 | “ | 7,650 86 |
| Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary | 656 | 19,410 | “ | 5,545 71 |
| Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic | 625 | 16,585 | “ | 4,738 57 |
| St. Joseph's Asylum | 564 | 17,336 | “ | 4,953 14 |
| Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory | 408 | 11,590 | “ | 3,311 43 |
| St. Agatha Home for Children | 371 | 11,056 | “ | 3,158 86 |
| St. James' Home | 108 | 3,342 | “ | 954 86 |
| Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans | 155 | 4,779 | “ | 1,365 43 |
| American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless | 179 | 4,811 | “ | 1,374 57 |
| Five Points House of Industry | 234 | 6,822 | “ | 1,949 14 |
| Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul | 128 | 3,808 | “ | 1,088 00 |
| St. Michael's Home | 53 | 1,621 | “ | 463 14 |
| St. Ann's Home | 270 | 7,893 | “ | 2,255 14 |
| Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls | 46 | 750 | “ | 214 29 |
| St. Elizabeth's Industrial School | 30 | 920 | “ | 262 86 |
| Total | | | | \$57,214 28 |

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and seventy dollars and ninety cents (\$570.90) be and hereby is appropriated from the “Excise Fund” to the “Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls,” for the support of sixty-eight (68) inmates, in the month of May, 1892, aggregating one thousand three hundred and ninety-three days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

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

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891, for the Bureau of Elections, entitled “Election

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 6, 1892, at eleven o'clock A. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to submit specifications and form of contract for doing the work.

From W. R. Grace, in relation to placing in the park a statue of Christopher Columbus, proposed to be erected by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Referred to the President, with power.

From J. H. Goodwin, respecting a proposed foot-bridge over the Harlem river on Spuyten Duyvil Creek at Kingsbridge. Referred to Commissioner Tappen.

From the Westchester Telephone Company, asking permission to maintain three telephone pay-stations in Pelham Bay Park.

E. W. Carritt, representing the said company, was heard relative to the application.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Westchester Water Company to maintain three telephone pay-stations in Pelham Park, as the same are now established, upon condition that the police and park employees shall have the free use of said telephones in Westchester County, and that in case communication is had between any one of those three stations and other stations in New York County, the Westchester Water Company shall pay the telephone charges therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

From Louis Wendel, in relation to completing the improvement of the entrance to Washington Bridge. Referred to Commissioner Gallup.

From Alister Greene, offering to dispose of a dog-cart at Claremont Park for \$50. Referred to Commissioner Straus, with power.

From William W. Smith, applying for the privilege of selling refreshments in Bronx Park. Referred to the President.

From Louis Isaac, applying for permission to operate a carrousal in upper Central Park. Laid over.

From John F. Cronin, applying for permission to sell refreshments in Bronx Park, and

From Otto Schwenk, applying for a similar privilege.

From Frank Farewell and James F. Delaney, applying for permission to sell refreshments in St. Mary's Park.

All of which were referred to the President.

From Joseph Wolf, architect, submitting plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the new north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as approved and submitted by the Trustees of the Museum, be and the same hereby be approved; that the said plans be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds or stock to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), for the purpose of doing the work, as provided by chapter 420 of the Laws of 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

From the Property Clerk, submitting an inventory of property of the Department under date of December 31, 1891. Filed.

Andrew Blessing appeared and asked that the small triangle at the southeast corner of the plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue be sodded and that flowers be planted therein. The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Parks, with power.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon the condition of the pavement of the Mall and Esplanade in Central Park. Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting an estimate of the cost of repairing Castle Garden and preparing it for use as an Aquarium. Laid over.

Commissioner Tappen submitted a draft of permit for the occupation by the City of certain lands required for the approaches to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, and which will ultimately be taken for that purpose.

On motion, the draft was approved and ordered transmitted to the owner of the land for his signature.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a plan showing land required to be used for approaches to the footways of the bridge over Harlem river at Eighth avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to prepare a form of agreement between the New York and Northern Railroad and this Department for the construction of a stairway and approaches on the westerly side of the Eighth Avenue Bridge over Harlem river, and also an agreement between the said company and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the construction of a stairway and approaches on the easterly side, and that he be requested to advise this Department as to its power to construct the approaches on the easterly side of the bridge.

From the Engineer in charge of the New Parks:

1st. Reporting upon the communication from Bartow S. Weeks, in relation to the condition of the roads in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President, with power.

2d. Recommending the sale at public auction of the grass in the new parks. Referred to Commissioner Tappen.

At the hour of eleven o'clock Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-book and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received, in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel, of the quality known as Roa Hook Gravel, where required on the Central Park and Riverside Park and avenue.

| BIDDERS. | PRICE PER CUBIC YARD. | AMOUNT. |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | 9,000 Cu Yds. | |
| George F. Doak..... | \$1 99 | \$17,910 00 |
| Brown & Fleming..... | 1 92½ | 17,325 00 |

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for gravel, for which proposals have been this day received, be awarded to Brown & Fleming, their bid being the lowest; that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

Rev. Reinhard Hoeflin appeared and asked that a covered shelter be provided at Crotona Park for the use of Sunday schools and other visitors to the park.

Supervisors Carpenter and Pell, of Westchester County, were heard in relation to the City Island Bridge, and stated that the Westchester authorities had appropriated the sum of \$5,000 for repairs to that portion of the bridge under their jurisdiction, which amount would be so expended.

H. C. Carrel, architect, made verbal application for the consent of the Department to the erection of a porch on the sidewalk in front of a proposed hotel at Sixty-third street and Columbus avenue. The matter was laid over to have the application submitted in writing and the plan modified.

Morris K. Jesup was heard in regard to making arrangements under the laws recently enacted for the extension of the American Museum of Natural History building, and for an additional appropriation for the maintenance of the Museum.

Commissioner Gallup, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following report:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

| | | |
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| Arnold, David P., beef..... | Zoological Department..... | \$242 50 |
| Burns, Donald, monkeys..... | Zoological Department—Special Fund..... | 240 00 |
| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music..... | Music..... | 170 00 |
| Cappa, C. A., music..... | Music..... | 920 00 |
| Decker, T. W., & Sons, milk..... | Zoological Department..... | 42 00 |
| Ellis, C. C., & Sons, bread..... | Zoological Department..... | 88 95 |
| Herbert, H. L., & Co., coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 23 75 |
| Lawson, William, apples..... | Zoological Department..... | 33 75 |
| McCarron, John, repairs to closets, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 285 00 |
| McKenzie, William D., wall case..... | Am. Mus. Nat. History—Enlargement of 1887..... | 700 00 |
| Weeber & Don, plants, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 365 40 |
| | | \$3,111 35 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance..... | \$674 15 |
| Zoological Department..... | 407 20 |
| Zoological Department—Special Fund..... | 240 00 |
| Music..... | 1,090 00 |
| American Museum Natural History, Enlargement of, Laws 1887..... | 700 00 |
| | \$3,111 35 |

Amounting to the sum of three thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-five cents.

N. STRAUS, } Auditing
A. GALLUP, } Committee.

NEW YORK, May 18, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

On motion, at 11:30 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting the name of Edward V. Nicholson as an eligible applicant for the position of Master Machinist.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, Edward V. Nicholson was appointed Master Machinist in the place of J. H. Van Riper, resigned, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

From Charles E. Bertram, Park Policeman, asking to be allowed full pay for time lost on account of an injury received while on duty. Referred to the Police Surgeon for his recommendation.

From Robert G. Walmsley, applying for employment as a Foreman.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Robert G. Walmsley was appointed a Foreman at \$125 per month, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Resolved, That the following engineering force be employed on the construction of the new McComb's Dam Bridge, their time to be apportioned between that work and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, in conformity with the suggestions contained in the letters of the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, viz:

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| Martin Gay, Assistant Engineer..... | Per Annum..... | \$2,400 00 |
| Theodore Melius, Rodman..... | Per Day..... | 1,200 00 |
| James Doyle, Axeman..... | Per Day..... | \$3 00 |
| Jeremiah Enright, Axeman..... | Per Day..... | 2 50 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the pay of Arthur Herbert, Transilman, was fixed at \$1,500 per annum, and he was detailed to work on the new McComb's Dam Bridge by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, Frederick C. Willett was appointed an Axeman at \$3 per day for work on the new McComb's Dam Bridge by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Henry H. Bittman was appointed a Skilled Laborer for one month, at \$4 per day, and assigned to duty under the Engineer of Construction by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

From Stephen Peabody, in relation to his occupation of the Hunter Island house in Pelham Bay Park, and his duties as a Keeper. Referred to Commissioner Gallup.

Commissioner Tappen made a verbal report in favor of erecting a temporary pavilion in Crotona Park, and recommended that an order be issued to Ryan & Seabold for doing the work at an expense not to exceed \$928, which was approved and authorized by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Assistant Engineer Charles H. Graham was transferred from the New Parks to duty under the Engineer of Construction by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That Roundsman William C. Egan be and he hereby is promoted to the grade of Sergeant.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans for a tool-house and wagon-shed, to be located near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue, in the Central Park, approved by this Board February 5, 1890, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds or stock to the amount of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of erecting the buildings as shown on said plans.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-eight cents from the unexpended balances of appropriations made for the year 1891, as follows:

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| Labor, maintenance, supplies, etc..... | \$196 59 |
| Police—Supplies and repairs..... | 21 39 |
| | \$217 98 |

—to the appropriation made for the Zoological Department for the same year, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the salary of Herman Cook, Stenographer, was fixed at \$1,600 per annum, and that of Charles J. Hannelly, Clerk, at \$1,300, both to date from 1st June next, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

Commissioner Straus then retired.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the promotion of Roundsman Egan to the grade of Sergeant was reconsidered by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 12:35 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned, to meet Wednesday, 25th instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Emily M. Rautenberg, residence No. 41 West Sixty-first street, was appointed Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, at the annual salary of \$780, from July 1, in place of Jessica I. Brent, resigned.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); WM. H.

BURKE, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN H. MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
No. 2622 Third Avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. MCKEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street
HENRY D. PURROY, President; S. HOWLAND ROBINS and ANTHONY ECKHOFF, Commissioners; CARL JOSEPH, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D., the President of the Police Board and Health Officer of the Port, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS L. LAFAY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, No. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.
PAUL DANA, President; ALBERT GALLUP, ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN and NATHAN STRAUS, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. PIERCE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, LEICESTER HOLME and WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANK I. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
KASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BUREN, Presiding Justice; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMM, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
WACHOFER LYNN, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. JAMES DUNPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth Avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. WILLIAM H. CORSA, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice. PHILIP AHERN, Clerk.

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh Avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOHN JEROME, Justice. CARSON G. ARCHIBALD, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

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

JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—PATRICK G. DUFFY, JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. RYAN, SOLON B. SMITH, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, DANIEL F. MCMAHON, EDWARD HOGAN, CHARLES N. TANTOR, CLARENCE W. MEADE, PATRICK DIVVER, THOMAS F. GRADY, JOHN R. VOORHIS, ANDREW J. WHITE.

GEORGE W. CRRIGIER, Secretary.
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-fifth street, near Fourth Avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third Avenue.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, July 14, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING CULVERTS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from the westerly curb-line of Union Avenue to Westchester Avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Willis Avenue to Brook Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROOK AVENUE, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Third Avenue, and laying crosswalks.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Trinity Avenue to Prospect Avenue, and laying crosswalks.

No. 5. FOR READJUSTING CURB, FLAGGING AND CROSSWALKS AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Third Avenue to Courtlandt Avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAGLE AVENUE, from Westchester Avenue to summit north of Westchester Avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND and in ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREETS, between Willow Avenue and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

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

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

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

good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 Chambers Street,
New York, June 29, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, July 14, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS AND THE NECESSARY BRANCHES, CURVED PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS IN LEXINGTON, VANDERBILT, AMSTERDAM, KINGSBRIDGE AND TERRACE VIEW AVENUES, IN SIXTY-FOURTH, NINETY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH AND INWOOD STREETS, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Second and Fifth Avenues.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK FOR THE PAINTING OF THE EXTERIOR OF WASHINGTON MARKET.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, between Boulevard and Amsterdam Avenue.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Hudson River and Boulevard.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN AMSTERDAM AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and a point about 316.5 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and SEWERS ON NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth Avenues, WITH CURVES INTO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9, 10 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1889.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTERS,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1892.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Water Rates for 1892 are now due and payable at this office.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, JUNE 21, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from CARTER AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE, in the TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, June 21, 1892, and entered on the 28th day of June, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 15, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 29, 1892.

SALE OF FERRY LEASE.

THE LEASE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE Ferry from foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, to Fort Lee, New Jersey, will be sold by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted March 31, 1892, along with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, used for ferry purposes, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1892, under a lease for a term of five years, commencing April 1, 1892.

The resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing the sale of this ferry, is as follows: Resolved, That the Comptroller do and hereby is authorized to take measures to advertise and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, as provided by law, the lease of the franchise of the ferry from One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river, to Fort Lee, New Jersey, for a term of five years from April 1, 1892. For the franchise, together with all the wharf property now used and required for ferry purposes, the minimum yearly rental is appraised and fixed at eight per cent. of the gross receipts on the New York side of the ferry, which said eight per cent. shall not be less than fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly; the receipts of the ferry on the New York side, upon which the percentage is to be computed, shall not be less than one-half the gross receipts of the ferry.

The terminal points as now established to be the same points or landing places between which the ferry is now run.

The City shall not be liable to pay any damages on account of the extension of Manhattan street. The lease shall be deemed to extend to and cover any new bulkhead and land under water which may be formed by the extension of Manhattan street or by any change of the present bulkhead-line.

Provided further, that if at the sale the franchise should be purchased by any one other than the present occupant, the vendee of the franchise shall be required to purchase the property actually used in and necessary for the operation of the ferry at the appraised value thereof, and that such appraisal be made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTE.—At a meeting of the Board held April 22, 1892, the Commissioners approved of an appraisal of the property on the docks, boats, etc., at \$85,652, the value of the bulkhead leases in New York, and land and land under water used for ferry purposes in New Jersey, to be hereafter appraised.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for the ferry will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid, which shall be credited on the rent of the first quarter, or be forfeited to the City if the lease shall not be executed by the purchaser when notified and required by the Comptroller, and he shall execute an obligation to that effect at the time of sale.

The lessee of the ferry will be required to give a bond in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, approved by the Comptroller, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease, which will be such as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to ferries, and are usually contained in ferry leases, which shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The lease shall contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair appraised valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property belonging to the lessee, used in and actually necessary for the operation of the ferry upon the termination of the lease and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which appraisal shall be made in the usual way before advertising a lease for a new term of the franchise, at least four months prior to the termination of the lease.

The rates for ferrage shall not exceed those heretofore charged at the ferry.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 27, 1892.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING HARLEM RIVER TERRACE, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT JUNE 6, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to HARLEM RIVER TERRACE, from CEDAR AVENUE TO FORDHAM ROAD, in the TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court June 6, 1892, and entered on the 16th day of June, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 15, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 23, 1892.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING CEDAR AVENUE, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, JUNE 10, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to CEDAR AVENUE, FROM SEDGWICK AVENUE TO FORDHAM ROAD, in the TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court June 10, 1892, and entered on the 16th day of June, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days

after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 23, 1892.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING ALEXANDER AVENUE, TWENTY-THIRD WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, May 5, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to ALEXANDER AVENUE, FROM HARLEM RIVER TO THIRD AVENUE, in the TWENTY-THIRD WARD, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 5, 1892, and entered on the 18th day of June, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 15, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 23, 1892.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's office, on Friday, July 1, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. 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, June 28, 1892.

V. E. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 421.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE DUMPING-BOARD SUPERSTRUCTURE AND A PORTION OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE OLD PIER AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE PIER, DUMPING-BOARD AND A PORTION OF THE CRIB-BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF EAST FORTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE DUMPING-BOARD SUPERSTRUCTURE and a portion of the substructure of the existing Pier, and for repairing the Pier, Dumping-board and a portion of the Crib-bulkhead, with all their appurtenances, at the foot of East Forty-sixth street, 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 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1892.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Two thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

| | Feet, B. M., measured in the work. |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"..... | 2,184 |
| " " " 12" x 12"..... | 47,088 |
| " " " 11" x 12"..... | 9,240 |
| " " " 10" x 12"..... | 16,750 |
| " " " 8" x 12"..... | 800 |
| " " " 7" x 12"..... | 2,023 |
| " " " 6" x 12"..... | 1,710 |
| " " " 5" x 12"..... | 20 |
| " " " 5" x 10"..... | 51,800 |
| Total..... | 131,615 |

NOTE.—This yellow pine timber is to be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the pier at his own expense and risk.

2. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Pile-butts, about 15 feet long..... 10r
NOTE.—These pile-butts will be furnished and delivered at the site of the work by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, as hereinafter specified.

| | Feet, B. M., measured in the work. |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 3. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12"..... | 276 |
| " " " 3" x 12"..... | 336 |
| " " " 3" x 10"..... | 53 |
| " " " 3" x 7"..... | 1,575 |
| " " " 6" x 6"..... | 63 |
| " " " 5" x 6"..... | 7,749 |
| " " " 3" x 9"..... | 122 |
| " " " 2" x 4"..... | 57 |
| Total..... | 10,222 |

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in item 3 are to be furnished by the contractor, and are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 61
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 45 feet in length to about 85 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 65 feet long.... 35
6. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{8}$ " square, and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " round, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, 40d. Cut Nails and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3" Wood Screws, about..... 10,130 pounds.
7. Wrought-iron Wearing-Strips and Washers, about..... 4,594 "
8. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, about..... 8,363 "
9. Cast-iron Washers for $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 4,277 "
10. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about..... 1,090 "
11. Cast-iron Half Windlasses, about..... 200 "
12. Cast-iron Cleats, about..... 2,025 "
13. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.
14. Labor of removing superstructure of old Pier and Dumping-board at the foot of East Forty-sixth street, East river, and of removing all the old material from the premises.
15. Labor of every description for repairing about 5,400 square feet of new Pier and rebuilding about 3,519 square feet of overhanging Dumping-boards and repairing the face of the Crib-bulkhead.

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 contract, or within five days from the receipt of a notice from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work may be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 27th day of August, 1892, or within as many days thereafter as may elapse after the date of the contract before a notice is given to the contractor by the Engineer that the work may be begun, 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said pier and dumping-board and bulkhead to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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.

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 be 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 connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also 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; 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 to by all the parties interested.

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

EDWIN A. POST,

JAMES I. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, June 24, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO STORE-HOUSE ROOFS, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

(No. 13.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, July 14, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Store-house Roofs, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The forms of the contracts, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner.

Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, free of all expense, at the Bake-house pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), 1,000 Barrels Extra Wheat Flour, Nos. 1 and 2, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 6, 1892, said flour to be delivered in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels (1,000 barrels fortnightly), one-half of each quality, and all to be delivered as required during the last six months of the year 1892, to be delivered in barrels only, viz.: 6,500 barrels like sample No. 1, 6,500 barrels like sample No. 2.

7,000 empty barrels to be returned, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, June 23, 1892.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1892.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Maggie McCray, aged 32 years; 4 feet 9½ inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted black hat, check sacque, black dress, gray petticoat, red flannel petticoat, shoes, stockings. Hannah Fitzgerald, aged 29 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; auburn hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black straw hat, black waist, brown skirt, red petticoat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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 and the laws amendatory thereof.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 23rd day of July, 1892, at 11 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 and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof. The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the town of North Salem, County of Westchester, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map, entitled:

Map of additional lands required for the construction of Reservoir M, which said map was filed in Westchester County Register's office, at White Plains, in said County, on November 9, 1891, as Map No. 1003.

The real estate proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the dam and reservoir known as Reservoir M or Titicus Reservoir, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said dam and reservoir and of the real estate to be acquired therefor under this proceeding:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land in the town of North Salem, County of Westchester and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land particularly described and shown on said map, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of parcel number nineteen on said map; from thence running south 88 degrees 35 minutes, east 1,029 13-100 feet; south 66 degrees 5 minutes, east 541 10-100 feet; south 82 degrees 36 minutes, east 1,544 36-100 feet; south 58 degrees 0 minutes, east 1,862 60-100 feet; north 21 degrees, east 423 47-100 feet; north 40 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds, east 106 95-100 feet; south 46 degrees 33 minutes, east 922 24-100 feet; south 77 degrees 41 minutes, east 561 93-100 feet; south 44 degrees, east 462 36-100 feet; south 13 degrees 13 minutes, west 435 42-100 feet; south 61 degrees 25 minutes, east 263 15-100 feet; south 82 degrees 35 minutes, east 55 3-100 feet; north 63 degrees 9 minutes, east 326 1-10 feet; south 59 degrees 15 minutes, east 1,032 00-100 feet; north 64 degrees 14 minutes, east 349 18-100 feet; south 39 degrees 15 minutes, east 905 1-10 feet; south 24 degrees, west 710 15-100 feet; south 11 degrees 41 minutes, west 157 99-100 feet; south 69 degrees 9 minutes, east 193 75-100 feet; north 48 degrees 51 minutes, east 122 5-100 feet; south 71 degrees 44 minutes, east 357 2-10 feet; south 82 degrees 59 minutes, east 132 28-100 feet; south 82 degrees 5 minutes, east 330 8-100 feet; south 15 degrees 7 minutes, west 280 52-100 feet; south 32 degrees, east 513 11-100 feet; south 40 degrees 43 minutes, west 73 5-10 feet; north 74 degrees 32 minutes, west 191 24-100 feet; south 40 degrees 10 minutes, west 597 90-100 feet; south 43 degrees 35 minutes, east 457 79-100 feet; south 67 degrees 47 minutes, west 239 58-100 feet; south 1 degree 12 minutes 30 seconds, west 819 29-100 feet; south 84 degrees 37 minutes, west 902 27-100 feet; north 4 degrees 5 minutes, east 566 58-100 feet; north 1 degree 7 minutes, east 1,538 99-100 feet; north 73 degrees 34 minutes, west 794 55-100 feet; north 40 degrees 31 minutes, west 833 60-100 feet; north 72 degrees 15 minutes, west 955 feet; north 51 degrees 6 minutes, west 330 2-100 feet; south 63 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds, west 1,364 feet; north 64 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds, west 1,149 20-100 feet; north 48 degrees 49 minutes, west 792 feet; north 71 degrees 50 minutes, west 601 40-100 feet; north 57 degrees 35 minutes, west 402 feet; north 5 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds, west 307 66-100 feet; north 85 degrees 13 minutes, west 29 feet; north 0 degrees 9 minutes, east 78 3-10 feet; north 11 degrees 41 minutes, east 139 6-10 feet; north 58 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds, west 133 5-10 feet; north 8 degrees 47 minutes, west 184 feet; north 46 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds, west 1,010 8-100 feet; south 35 degrees 9 minutes, west 370 feet; north 4 degrees 17 minutes, east 1,597 40-100 feet; north 86 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds, west 466 13-100 feet; north 4 degrees 13 minutes, east 330 75-100 feet; north 3 degrees 44 minutes, east 653 89-100 feet; north 6 degrees 5 minutes, east 318 26-100 feet; north 4 degrees 32 minutes, east 226 24-100 feet; north 4 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds, east 100 3-10 feet;

north 5 degrees 3 minutes, east 135 27-100 feet, to the point and place of beginning.

All of said lands are to be acquired in fee, and include all of the parcels shown on said map Number 1003.

Reference is hereby made to said map for a more detailed and particular description of the premises to be acquired.

Public notice is also given that in the construction of the said dam and reservoir, known as Reservoir M, it has been and will be necessary to change the highway system through the lands acquired and to be acquired, and that on June 2, 1892, a map was filed in the Westchester County Register's office, at White Plains in said County, entitled "Map of lands in the Town of North Salem acquired by the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 in the construction of Reservoir M, said map being numbered in said Register's office by the Number 1006. That said map shows the portion of the real estate heretofore acquired by the City of New York for the construction of said reservoir which it is proposed to substitute in place of the real estate heretofore used for highway purposes, and said map further shows the portions of the old roads to be used and raised, and shows where new roads are to be constructed through the same parcels heretofore acquired by the City, and designated as parcels 1-16, both inclusive; and public notice is further given that on June 2, 1892, a map was filed in the Westchester County Register's office, entitled: "Map of lands in the Town of North Salem to be acquired by the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, in the construction of Reservoir M, said map being designated by Number 1007; that said map shows the portions of the real estate to be acquired, and which it is proposed to substitute in place of the real estate heretofore used for highway purposes, and said map further shows the portions of the old roads to be used and raised, and shows where new roads are to be constructed through the parcels to be acquired and designated on said map as parcels 17-38, both inclusive, and further notice is given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court at the above mentioned time and place for an order approving the highway system or substituted highway, as shown on the maps above referred to.

Dated New York City, June 3, 1892.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 13, 1892, for erecting Additions to Grammar School Building No. 69.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, June 30, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 13, 1892, for erecting a New School Building on the site on northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue; also for supplying New Furniture for the new wings of Grammar School Building No. 78.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 30, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 13, 1892, for supplying the New Furniture required for the New School Building, corner Fifty-first street and First Avenue.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 30, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 13, 1892, for removing Grammar School Building No. 9 to the lots on northwest corner of West Eighty-second street and Boulevard.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, June 30, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 13, 1892, for Improving the Lots adjoining Grammar School Building No. 55, at No. 146 West Twentieth street.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Chairman,
G. T. SPRINGSTEED, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 30, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 11, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 65.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEO. E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated New York, June 27, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, July 8, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 40 and 50.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
EWEN MCINTYRE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 25, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 6, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Department, Grammar School Building No. 60, on College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

SAMUEL SAMUELS, Chairman,
ALBERT F. BRUGMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated New York, June 23, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 6, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Primary School Building No. 4.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
EWEN MCINTYRE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 22, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 5, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 20, 42 and Primary School Building No. 1.

HENRY KOPF, Chairman,
LOUIS HAUPT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 21, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 5, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 13.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 5, 1892, for Heating the New School Building to be erected at Woodlawn.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 5, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 38.

WILLIAM BRANDON, Chairman,
FRANK W. MERRIAM, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 5, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 58.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 5, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 11.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Chairman,
G. T. SPRINGSTEED, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, July 1, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 27.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, July 1, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 64 and 65.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1892.

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

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 3667, No. 1, Paving Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twenty-seventh street to a point half way between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, consisting of stringers, ties and rails, on Eleventh avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st day of July, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1892.

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 FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its junction with Boston avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of December, 1890, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening

a certain street, herein designated as Fort Independence street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 4th day of February, 1890, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of January, 1891, and on the 3d day of February, 1890, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 17th day of January, 1891, and on the 3d day of February, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them 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 affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of August, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 30, 1892.
LEICESTER HOLME,
HENRY STEINERT,
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to LaFontaine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of December, 1890, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, on the 6th day of August, 1888, on the 1st day of June, 1889, and on the 13th day of June, 1890; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 16th day of August, 1888, on the 1st day of June, 1889, and on the 12th day of June, 1890, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 14th day of August, 1888, on the 31st day of May, 1889, and on the 17th day of June, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them 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 affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 1892.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
EMANUEL M. FRIED,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, 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 INTERVALE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of September, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence

of opening a certain avenue herein designated as Intervale avenue, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1879, and on the 4th day of June, 1890; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of August, 1879, on the 4th day of June, 1879, and on the 12th day of June, 1890; and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 2d day of August, 1878, on the 4th day of June, 1879, and on the 3d day of June, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them 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 avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of July, 1892, 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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 1892.
THOMAS P. WICKES,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
DANIEL SHERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook avenue to Trinity avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, have been appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and entered in the above entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of the opening of that certain street, road or avenue, known and designated as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook avenue to Trinity avenue, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 229 and 604 of the Laws of 1884, chapter 436 of the Laws of 1886, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 4th day of August, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 3d day of August, 1888, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 31st day of July, 1888, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in the order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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 by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of the opening of the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 23, 1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of July, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 23, 1892.
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,
CHARLES W. DAYTON,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of June,

1890, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damages, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Sixteenth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioner of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1893, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them 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 affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of July, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 20, 1892.
ROLLIN M. MORGAN,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk. Commissioners.

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 ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UN-dersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of May, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Nineteenth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1887, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of September, 1889, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them 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 affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of July, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1892.
EZEKIEL THOMSON, JR.,
JACOB BLUMENTHAL,
JOSEPH I. MCKEON,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and Edgcombe avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of May, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage,

as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 607 of the Laws of 1867, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of September, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them 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 affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of July, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations, as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 15, 1892.
MAX MOSES,
BRYAN L. KENNELLY,
EDWARD PURCELL,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, 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 UNION STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Lind avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 486, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, by the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to all persons interested in these proceedings or in any lands affected thereby, and to any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate and assessment.

First—That we did deposit with the Commissioner of Public Works, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, for and during the space of forty days, an abstract of our estimate of assessment, accompanied by copies of the diagrams prepared by us, which distinctly indicate, by separate numbers, the names of the owners of or the claimants to the respective tracts or parcels to be taken or assessed in these proceedings, and which also specify, in figures, with sufficient accuracy, the dimensions and bounds of each of said tracts or parcels. Whenever we have been unable to ascertain with sufficient certainty the name of any owner of any parcel of said land we have indicated such parcel upon the diagram embracing it as belonging to unknown owners. We have also published a notice for thirty days in the CITY RECORD, beginning the 2d day of May, 1892, stating our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court at the time and place therein specified, and that all persons interested in such proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing with the undersigned Commissioners, within thirty days after the first publication of said notice, and that we would hear such objections within the ten week days next after the expiration of said thirty days, in the manner prescribed by section 984 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Second—That we have assessed for benefit in these proceedings all the several 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.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and Union street; easterly by the westerly line of Anderson avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Union street and Devoe street; westerly by the easterly line of Lind avenue and Aqueduct avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Third—That our abstract of estimate and assessment, together with the diagrams embracing the respective tracts or parcels of lands to be taken or assessed in these proceedings, may be inspected and examined at our office, Rooms 3 and 4, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York.

Fourth—That we will hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by such estimate and assessment in opposition to the same, on the 5th day of July, 1892, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at our said office.

Fifth—That it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be heard at Chambers street, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of July, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 21, 1892.
HARLES P. McCLELLAND,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
OLIVER B. SIOUT,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of September, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for

the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of September, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them 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 affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of July, 1892, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations, as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 15, 1892.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
DAVID K. SCHUSTER,
HERMAN BOLTE,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, 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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, between Tenth and Convent avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 986, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, by the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to all persons interested in these proceedings or in any lands affected thereby, and to any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate and assessment.

First—That we did deposit with the Commissioner of Public Works, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, for and during the space of forty days, an abstract of our estimate of assessment, accompanied by copies of the diagrams prepared by us, which distinctly indicate, by separate numbers, the names of the owners of or the claimants to the respective tracts or parcels to be taken or assessed in these proceedings, and which also specify, in figures, with sufficient accuracy, the dimensions and bounds of each of said tracts or parcels. Whenever we have been unable to ascertain with sufficient certainty the name of any owner of any parcel of said land we have indicated such parcel upon the diagram embracing it as belonging to unknown owners. We have also published a notice for thirty days in the CITY RECORD, beginning the 2d day of April, 1892, stating our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court at the time and place therein specified, and that all persons interested in such proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby having objections thereto shall file the same in writing with the undersigned Commissioners within thirty days after the first publication of said notice, and that we would hear such objections within the ten week days next after the expiration of said thirty days, in the manner prescribed by section 984 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Second—That we have assessed for benefit in these proceedings all the several 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.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and One Hundred and Thirty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the line of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened.

Third—That our abstract of estimate and assessment, together with the diagrams embracing the respective tracts or parcels of lands to be taken or assessed in these proceedings, may be inspected and examined at our office, Rooms 3 and 4, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York.

Fourth—That we will hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by such estimate and assessment in opposition to the same on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at our said office.

Fifth—That it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be heard at Chambers street, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 11, 1892.
FRANK J. DUPIGNAC,
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, 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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 916, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, by the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to all persons interested in these proceedings or in any lands affected thereby, and to any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate and assessment.

First—That we did deposit with the Commissioner of Public Works, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street in the City of New York, for and during the space of forty

days, an abstract of our estimate of assessment accompanied by copies of the diagrams prepared by us, which distinctly indicate by separate numbers the names of the owners of or the claimants to the respective tracts or parcels to be taken or assessed in these proceedings, and which also specify, in figures, with sufficient accuracy the dimensions and bounds of each of said tracts or parcels. Whenever we have been unable to ascertain with sufficient certainty the name of any owner of any parcel of said land we have indicated such parcel upon the diagram embracing it as belonging to unknown owners. We have also published a notice for thirty days in the CITY RECORD, beginning the 22d day of April, 1892, stating our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court at the time and place therein specified, and that all persons interested in such proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby having objections thereto shall file the same in writing with the undersigned Commissioners within thirty days after the first publication of said notice, and that we would hear such objections within the ten week days next after the expiration of said thirty days, in the manner prescribed by section 984 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Second—That we have assessed for benefit in these proceedings all the several 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.: Northerly by the prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-first street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the line of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened.

Third—That our abstract of estimate and assessment, together with the diagrams embracing the respective tracts or parcels of lands to be taken or assessed in these proceedings, may be inspected and examined at our office, Rooms 3 and 4, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York.

Fourth—That we will hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by such estimate and assessment in opposition to the same on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at our said office.

Fifth—That it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be heard at Chambers street, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 14, 1892.
OWEN W. FLANAGAN,
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,
JOS. C. WOLFF,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, have been appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the above entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the opening of that certain street or avenue designated as Webster avenue, extending from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Middlebrook Parkway, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the first day of March, 1879, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of February, 1879, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 21st day of February, 1879, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in the order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of the Laws of 1882, 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 by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of the opening of the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway fifth floor, Room 25, in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 10, 1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1892, at twelve o'clock noon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be then offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 10, 1892.
JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
JOHN HALLORAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, have been appointed by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and entered in the above

entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the opening of that certain street or avenue designated as Tremont avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct avenue to Boston road, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876 and chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 6th day of May, 1881, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 5th day of May, 1881, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 5th day of May, 1881, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in the order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of the Laws of 1882, 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 by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of the opening of the said street or avenue or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway fifth floor, Room 25, in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 10, 1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1892, at twelve o'clock noon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be then offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 10, 1892.
JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
JOHN HALLORAN,
GEORGE R. KELSO,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, 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 WILLIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Harlem river to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twenty-fifth day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twenty-fifth day of June, 1892, 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, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of June, 1892.

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.: Northerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Willis avenue and distant 535 feet easterly therefrom to the United States channel-line in the Harlem river; southerly by the United States channel-line in the Harlem river; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Alexander and Third avenues and Willis avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of July, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 29, 1892.
JOHN H. ROGAN,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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