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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 26, 1892,
10 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,
Vice-President,
Samuel H. Bailey,
Nicholas T. Brown,
William Clancy,
James A. Cowie,
Peter J. Dooling,
Cornelius Flynn,

Horatio S. Harris,
Harry C. Hart,
Joseph Martin,
Abraham Mead,
Rollin M. Morgan,
George B. Morris,
Patrick J. O'Beirne,
Frank Rogers,

Patrick J. Ryder,
Henry L. School,
William H. Schott,
Charles Smith,
Charles J. Smith,
William Tait,
Jacob C. Wund.

The President being absent, the Vice-President took the chair.
The minutes of the meetings of July 12 and July 19 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Harris—

Petition of residents and property-owners on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues, asking that said street be paved with asphalt pavement.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Bailey—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of the East and West Railway Company respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a corporation and was duly organized and incorporated under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads, and branches thereof, in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad, for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, in the City of New York, and that the said railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City and County of New York, viz.: Commencing upon and beginning in East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, on the westerly side of Second avenue; thence running westerly through and along One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to Fifth avenue; thence through and along Fifth avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence westerly through and along One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Edgecombe avenue, or the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along Edgecombe avenue or new avenue to One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence still northerly through and along Bradhurst avenue or the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly through and along One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river. Also beginning at the intersection of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and running northerly through and along Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and the Harlem river, with a double track, to be constructed, maintained and operated in, upon and along all and every of the aforesaid streets, avenues and highways, together with the necessary connections, turnouts, sidings, switches, turntables and convenient stands for the working and accommodation of said railroad.

And your petitioner further shows, that pursuant to the provisions of the Railroad Law of this State, as amended, it is necessary that the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be obtained by your petitioner, to enable your petitioner to construct, maintain, operate and use the railroad, for the construction, maintenance and operation of which your petitioner was incorporated as aforesaid.

The railroad proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated, is intended to be operated by horse-power or by some power which may be lawfully used other than locomotive steam-power.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission to construct, maintain and operate and use a street surface railroad for public use, in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, through, upon and along the surface of the streets, avenues and highways, as above set forth and described, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said railroad.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc., etc.

Dated, New York, July 16, 1892.

EAST AND WEST RAILWAY COMPANY,
By FRANK M. ORTON, President,
No. 668 First avenue, N. Y. City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing John A. Serrell a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the recommendations submitted by him, they believe that he is competent to discharge the duties of a City Surveyor; they therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That John A. Serrell, No. 306 West Fifty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

PATRICK J. O'BEIRNE, } Committee
FRANK ROGERS, } on
PATRICK J. RYDER, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Cowie, Dooling, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, C. J. Smith, and Wund—18.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(Received July 19, 1892, at 1 P. M.)

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 13, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 5, 1892, "to flag full width the sidewalk on Park avenue, from the southwest corner of Sixtieth street,

one-half the distance to Fifty-ninth street," on the following report of the Commissioner of Public Works, to wit:

"To properly carry out the improvement contemplated by this ordinance, it would be necessary to relay the old flagging, and to replace defective flagging by new, which can only be done under the provisions of the Consolidation Act as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, and upon the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works as to the necessity of the improvement. Such a certificate will be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on Park avenue, from the southwest corner of Sixtieth street to a point equidistant between Fifty-ninth street and Sixtieth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

(Received July 26, 1892, at 1 P. M.)

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 26, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The necessity which I find myself under of sending not less than thirteen vetoes to this day's meeting of your Board impels me to again call the attention of its members to the necessity for greater care in the preparation of the matters of local legislation that form the greater part of the business of the Common Council.

In nearly every case the veto is rendered imperative by provisions of law or by the exigencies of the particular case in which the legislation is sought. These provisions of the law and these circumstances, together with their bearing upon the action of the Board, could be as well ascertained by the introducer of the resolution as by the regular methods employed in this office, of reference to the different departments of the city government.

As examples of this class of resolutions introduced without proper consideration, there are in to-day's batch that require to be vetoed some for public drinking-fountains in districts already bountifully supplied with them; resolutions for lighting streets which are not regulated and graded, streets in which there are no sidewalks on which to place public lamps, and streets on which there are no houses; resolutions for public lamps in front of institutions not of public worship, and therefore not permitted to be publicly lighted under the law, and resolutions for water-mains in streets which are not graded.

Resolutions are also frequently introduced to make public improvements on thoroughfares to which the city has not acquired title. In all the cases of which these are examples the Alderman introducing the resolution could readily ascertain before doing so whether the action of the Board would be effective or whether the time of the Board taken up in considering the matter would be merely wasted. His knowledge of the district and a few questions to those who apply to him for the introduction of the measure would suffice to settle the matter in a few moments. But when the resolution becomes part of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, and duly comes before the executive head of the city government for consideration, it is necessary to refer to one or more departments for information concerning it, and the additional burden of clerical work upon the various departments is very great.

I therefore recommend that in the future the members of the Board investigate as thoroughly as may be all resolutions upon matters of this kind that they are requested to introduce by their constituents.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 20, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 12, 1892, which provides for the placing of an improved iron drinking-fountain in front of No. 1170 Fifth avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this neighborhood is now amply supplied with conveniences of this nature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed in front of the premises No. 1170 Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 20, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 12, 1892, which provides for the laying of water-mains in Gun Hill road, from Decatur avenue to Bronx river, and in Lowmead street and Washington avenue, from Olin avenue to Bronx river, on the ground of the following report thereon made by the Commissioner of Public Works, to wit:

"Gun Hill road is not graded and the present surface is so far below the established grade that the road should be regulated and graded before water-mains are laid. Lowmead street and Washington avenue, from Olin avenue to the Bronx river, cannot be supplied with water until provision is made for mains in Olin avenue."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Gun Hill road, from Decatur avenue to Bronx river; also on Lowmead street and Washington avenue, from Olin avenue to Bronx river, as provided by section 356, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 20, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 12, 1892, which provides for the lighting of Cambreling avenue, from Pelham avenue to Columbine avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this avenue is not regulated and graded and that it has no sidewalks on which to place public lamps.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 20, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 12, 1892, which provides for the placing and lighting of two public lamps in front of the Carmelite Church Hall, north side of Twenty-eighth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of First avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works:

"Under the general ordinance extra public lamps can only be placed in front of church edifices or places used for public worship, and this building is not a church or a place of public worship."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Carmelite Church Hall, on the north side of East Twenty-eighth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
July 20, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 12, 1892, which provides for the placing of an improved iron fountain in front of No. 36 Macdougall street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is now an improved iron drinking-fountain in front of No. 61 Macdougall street, and that there is no necessity for another in the same immediate neighborhood.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 36 Macdougall street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
July 20, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 12, 1892, which provides for the lighting of Decatur avenue, Moshulu Parkway and Hull avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that none of these streets is regulated or graded and that there are no houses along their lines.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted from the easterly side of Suburban street at the intersection of said street with Decatur avenue by and along Decatur avenue to the westerly line of the Moshulu Parkway; thence along the line of the Moshulu Parkway northerly to the southerly side of Perry avenue; also from the easterly side of Suburban street at the intersection of said street with Hull avenue by and along Hull avenue to the westerly line of the Moshulu Parkway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
July 20, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 12, 1892, which provides for the lighting of Villa avenue, between Van Courtlandt avenue and Potter place, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this part of Villa avenue is not regulated and graded, and that it has no sidewalks on which to place public lamps.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on Villa avenue, between Van Courtlandt avenue and Potter place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
July 20, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 12, 1892, which provides for the placing and lighting of public lamps on Lowmead street and Washington avenue, from Olin avenue to Bronx river, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that these streets are not now regulated and graded, and that they do not now extend to the Bronx river. The resolution is therefore incorrect and premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on Lowmead street and Washington avenue, from Olin avenue to Bronx river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
July 20, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 12, 1892, which provides for the lighting of Elsmere place, from Prospect avenue to Marmion avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this street is not regulated and graded and that it has no sidewalks on which to place public lamps.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Elsmere place, from Prospect avenue to Marmion avenue, and on Marmion avenue, from Elsmere place to Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
July 20, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 12, 1892, which provides for the lighting of Valentine avenue, from Garfield street to Travers streets, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this avenue is not yet graded and that there are as yet no houses on its line.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
July 20, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 12, 1892, which provides for the laying of water-mains in Fulton avenue, between Pelham and Columbus avenues, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the avenue is not regulated and graded. It should be graded before water-mains are laid.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Fulton avenue, between Pelham avenue and Columbine avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
July 20, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 12, 1892, which provides for the laying of water-mains in Cambreling avenue, between Pelham and Columbus avenues, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this part of Cambreling avenue is not graded. It should be graded before water-mains are laid.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Cambreling avenue, from Pelham avenue to Columbine avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
July 20, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted July 12, 1892, permitting the Hygeia Company of New York to lay a granite-block pavement in front of Nos. 351 and 353 West Twelfth street. The resolution is too indefinite. It does not state whether it is proposed to pave the sidewalk or the carriageway. The sidewalk is now paved with granite blocks.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Hygeia Company of New York to lay granite-block pavement in front of their building, Nos. 351 and 353 West Twelfth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 498.)

By the Vice-President—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 499.)

By Alderman Bailey—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

Whereas, The lack of proper signs on street corners to direct citizens and strangers has been a source of much complaint to the municipal authorities; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following ordinance be adopted :

AN ORDINANCE to compel the placing of the names of streets and avenues upon corner houses on all streets and avenues in the City of New York.

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

Section I. Every owner or owners, occupant or occupants, lessee or lessees, tenant or tenants, of every building situated upon any corner in the City of New York, shall, on or before the first day of October, 1892, place, attach and affix to either side of the corner of said corner building, at a height easily visible to the sight of pedestrians, two plain, legible signs containing the name of the street or streets, avenue or avenues, road or roads so intersecting, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered by the Corporation Attorney as in the case of other penalties.

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

Sec. III. This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1892.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Whereas, Clerical errors have crept into the descriptions of the boundaries of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District and the Thirtieth Assembly District, in the resolution of apportionment adopted Tuesday, July 19, 1892, at 12 o'clock, M.; and

Whereas, Such clerical errors require to be corrected; therefore

Resolved, That the description of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District in said resolution of apportionment is hereby amended by adding the words "Westchester avenue" after the words "Tremont avenue," and the words "East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street" after the words "Mott avenue," in said description, so that the description, as amended, shall read as follows :

Twenty-ninth District—All that part of the city bounded by and lying within Tremont avenue, Westchester avenue, Bronx river, East river or Long Island Sound, Harlem river, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Mott avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Jerome avenue and North Brother's Island.

Resolved, That the description of the Thirtieth Assembly District in said resolution of apportionment is hereby amended by adding the words "Westchester avenue" after the words "Bronx river," and the words "East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street" after the words "Jerome avenue," in said description, so that such description, as amended, shall read as follows :

Thirtieth District—All that part of the city bounded by and lying within the northern boundary of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Bronx river, Westchester avenue, Tremont avenue, Jerome avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Mott avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Willis avenue, Harlem river, Spuyten Duyvil creek and Hudson or North river.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, Charles Smith, C. J. Smith, Tait, and Wund—17.

Negative—Aldermen Cowie, Morris, and School—3.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and are hereby respectfully requested to cause the electric-light connections now on Grand street, leading to the East river, to be extended along Grand street, from Goerck street to said East river.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. S. Stokes to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue-stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, opposite No. 7 Beaver street, the same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 500.)

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-sixth street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 501.)

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Seventy-eighth street, between Avenue A and Exterior street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 502.)

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 503.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to West End avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fredrick Hulberg to lay a crosswalk across St. Nicholas avenue, from No. 231 to easterly curb, the work to be done and materials supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 504.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Sixty-third street and Boulevard be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George A. Greene to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 505.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Amsterdam avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 506.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Amsterdam avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 507.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side Sixty-seventh street, running two hundred and thirty-seven feet westerly from the Boulevard, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That General Orders Nos. 42 and 43, providing for the paving respectively of Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Fort George road, and Fort George avenue, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, which were ordered on file February 16, 1892, be taken from on file and restored to the list of General Orders.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the papers were taken from on file and are as follows:

(G. O. 508.)

Resolved, That the roadway of Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the northerly curb-line of Fort George road, be paved with macadam pavement with Telford foundation, except that the gutters be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement and that the space included between the lines of the gutters nearest the centre of the roadway and the crosswalks at the intersecting streets, be also paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof at the intersecting streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 509.)

Resolved, That the roadway of Fort George avenue, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, be paved with macadam pavement with Telford foundation, except that the gutters be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

By Alderman Morgan—

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 154, 155 and 156 of article X. of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

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

Section 1. Section 154 is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Section 155 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Every owner, possessor or person who harbors any dog shall take out a permit for each dog, at the Permit Bureau, paying the sum of two dollars (\$2) for the same; all permits and renewals of the same shall be dated from the first day of May in each and every year, and shall be for one year from date, and all renewals shall be one dollar (\$1); said permit shall have the name of the owner and the number of the permit or license on it; any dog so licensed must have a collar around his neck, with a metal tag attached, having the number of the license on it; no dog having a collar and tag, with the number of his license on it around his neck, shall be captured; any person appointed by his Honor the Mayor to capture dogs who shall permit any person to take one or more dogs from him for nothing or for pay, shall be arrested and taken before a Police Justice, and upon the facts being proven, the Judge shall impose a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars for each offense; any person may make a complaint of persons having dogs unlicensed at the Police Station, and the officer in command shall entertain the same; and all Policemen on patrol duty must report all violations of this ordinance, the same as any other violation of a Corporation ordinance; all such reports shall be transmitted to the Corporation Attorney, the same as for other violations of city ordinances, and in addition to the three-dollar fine, shall be added all costs of suits for the recovery of the same, as for any other violations of the city ordinances; the provisions of this section shall not apply to dogs owned by non-residents, in remaining temporarily or in passing through the city, or to dogs brought into this city and entered for exhibition at any dog show or annual exhibition of dogs, except that such dogs shall be secured by a string or chain when on the public thoroughfare.

Sec. 3. Section 156 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance. All unlicensed dogs found loose or at large, as aforesaid, shall be seized, captured and delivered by such persons as the Mayor shall designate, at a place to be provided and indicated by him, where such animals, if not within forty-eight hours thereafter claimed and redeemed by the owner or some other person, shall be killed and destroyed in such manner and by such persons as the Mayor shall designate.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

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

Section 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose or at large in any of the public streets, lanes, alleys, highways, parks or places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, under a penalty of three dollars for each offense, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who knowingly harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large; and the Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and directed to cause complaint to be made to the Corporation Attorney against the owner or possessor of every dog permitted to go loose or at large within the corporate limits, as aforesaid, for the recovery of the penalties prescribed in this ordinance; such penalties and all license fees, when collected, to be accounted for semi-monthly and paid to the Comptroller of said city, and, upon the requisition of the Mayor, to be applied towards the payment of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent any dog from going into any street, lane, alley, highway, park or public place, provided such dog shall be held by such owner or other person securely by a cord or chain, to be not more than four feet long, fastened to a collar around the neck of the animal.

Sec. 2. Every owner, possessor, or person who harbors any dog shall take out a permit for each dog, at the Permit Bureau, paying the sum of two dollars (\$2) for the same. All permits and renewals of the same shall be dated from the first day of May in each and every year, and shall be for one year from date, and all renewals shall be one dollar (\$1). Said permit shall have the name of the owner and the number of the permit or license on it. Any dog so licensed must have a collar around his neck, with a metal tag attached, having the number of the license on it. And any dog so licensed must, when in the street, wear a muzzle, constructed so as to prevent the dog from biting. Any licensed dog catcher who shall seize or capture any dog wearing a license tag and properly muzzled shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor. No dog having a collar and tag, with the number of his license on it around his neck, that may be in a wagon or other vehicle belonging to its owner, shall be captured. Any person appointed by his Honor the Mayor to capture dogs, who shall permit any person to take one or more dogs from him for nothing, or for pay, shall be arrested and taken before a police justice, and upon the facts being proven, the judge shall impose a fine of not less than ten dollars, or more than fifty dollars, for each offense. Any person may make a complaint of persons having dogs unlicensed at the police station, and the officer in command shall entertain the same; and all policemen on patrol duty must report all violations of this ordinance the same as any other violation of a Corporation ordinance. All such reports shall be transmitted to the Corporation Attorney, the same as for other violations of city ordinances, and in addition to the three dollars fine, shall be added all costs

of suits for the recovery of the same, as for any other violation of the city ordinances. The provisions of this section, except those relating to muzzling dogs, shall not apply to dogs owned by non-residents, in remaining temporarily or in passing through this city, or to dogs brought into this city and entered for exhibition at any dog show or annual exhibition of dogs.

Sec. 3. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance. All dogs found loose or at large, as aforesaid, shall be seized, captured and delivered by such persons as the Mayor shall designate, at a place to be provided and indicated by him, where such animals, if not within forty-eight hours thereafter claimed and redeemed by the owner or some other person, shall be killed and destroyed in such manner and by such persons as the Mayor shall designate.

Sec. 4. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city; and any person who shall knowingly present any such dog, and claim payment for the capture thereof, which shall not be owned or captured within the corporate limits of this city, shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars.

Sec. 5. No person shall hinder or molest any person or persons so appointed by the Mayor while engaged in seizing or capturing and delivering any such dog as aforesaid, or any other person engaged in the performance of any duty enjoined by the provisions of this ordinance, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for every offense, to be sued for and recovered in the manner now provided by law or ordinance for the recovery of penalties for violations of the ordinances of the Common Council, on the complaint of the person so hindered or molested; the penalty, when recovered, to be accounted for, paid, and appropriated as provided in section one of this ordinance. The Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and required to cause the persons so engaged in the performance of any of the duties prescribed by this ordinance, to be protected from hindrance or molestation.

Sec. 6. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen McDonnell to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 464 Ninth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Meenan to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 384 Tenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Judson Pneumatic Company to run and exhibit a compressed air motor-car on the tracks of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street Railway Company, between Seventh avenue and the Hudson river, and upon Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth streets, such exhibition to be free; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the month of August, 1892.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

(G. O. 510.)

By Alderman Charles Smith—

Resolved, That four lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of Grammar School Building No. 75, on Norfolk street, between Grand and Hester streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 511.)

By Alderman Schott—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-post erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Sherwood street, from Bainbridge avenue to Briggs avenue, and in Briggs avenue, from Sherwood street to a point four hundred feet north of Sherwood street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 512.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 513.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Decatur avenue, Hull avenue and Perry avenue, from Moshulu Parkway to Scott avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 514.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Signal place, running two hundred feet easterly to connect with large gas-main in Webster avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 515.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Villa avenue, from Van Cortlandt avenue to Potter place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 516.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 517.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Kirksde avenue, north from Kingsbridge road to Jerome avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 518.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Courtlandt avenue, to the easterly crosswalk of Morris avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that the carriageway be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 519.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East, be regulated and graded, that curb-stones be set upon the established lines and grades, that the sidewalks be flagged a space of four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 520.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Elton avenue, from the southerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid within said limits across each intersecting

or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 521.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Elton avenue, be regulated and paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioners of Deeds be and they are hereby corrected and amended so as to read as follows: William H. Read, Jr., to read..... William H. Reed, Jr.
William E. Dodge, "..... William Dodge.
A. M. Erlich, "..... A. M. Ehrlich.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That E. C. Blawvelt, No. 15 Wall street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Alexander Finelite, No. 11 Chambers street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That William J. Wells, No. 191 Ninth avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That John P. Gibney, No. 678 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That George W. Oakley, No. 384 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John E. Murphy, No. 205 West Sixty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mead—

Resolved, That Felix Lob, No. 95 Christopher street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John P. Hilby, No. 72 Barrow street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John Corbley, No. 48 Thirteenth avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That Thomas H. Flangan, No. 128 Second street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Frank McMullen, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, Ninth District Civil Court, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Robert J. Tracy, No. 671 Washington street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Roche—

Resolved, That M. Warley Platzek, No. 320 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That Solomon Seixas, No. 358 West Fifty-eighth street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Herman Weissker, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Ann's avenue, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Julius A. Brookheim, No. 613 Sixth street, and Harry J. Sneudaira, No. 637 Sixth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That Otto J. Oberbauer, No. 202 East Twenty-ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Doyle, No. 141 East Fortieth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That H. J. Myers, No. 225 East Thirty-sixth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Robert E. Day be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Warren Leslie, No. 205 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William H. Hogan, No. 239 East Twenty-sixth street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dooling—

Resolved, That Adolph Mylius, No. 342 West Forty-fourth street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, and John Cron, No. 574 Tenth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

RESIGNATION.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resignation of William C. Slater as Commissioner of Deeds.

On motion, the resignation was accepted and the vacancy referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Mead—

Resolved, That C. Seiler, of No. 550 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Edwin R. Quimby be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Lafayette Olney be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Excise Commissioners:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
NO. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1892.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on July 12, 1892, is received. In answer thereto I am directed by the Board of Excise to state that its action concerning additional licenses is as follows:

On the 6th day of July, 1892, the Board of Excise passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the fee for additional licenses be and is fixed at one hundred dollars per annum for any part of a year more than nine months; at seventy-five dollars for any part of a year between nine and six months; fifty dollars for any part of a year between six and three months, and thirty dollars for three months, or any part of a year less than three months.

"It is further resolved that in order to allow sufficient time for the consideration of applications for additional licenses no such application will be finally acted upon by the Board of Excise until two weeks after the date thereof."

The following form of letter will be sent to all applicants for additional licenses who have thus far applied:

Printed forms have been prepared containing the name of the applicant, the location of the premises for which license is sought, etc., which will be sent to the Common Council when the application is approved by the Board of Excise.

Respectfully,
JAMES F. BISHOP, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Excise.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1892.

Hon. JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—In 1877 the Commissioners for the Fourth Avenue Improvement (New York and Harlem Railroad tracks), established a certain grade for Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, which differed so much from the grades of the intersecting streets that it has been impracticable to carry it into effect by regrading the avenue accordingly. It is now desirable to change the legal grade to the grade shown on the accompanying map, prepared by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, from which it will be seen that the proposed grade is very nearly coincident with the present actual grade or surface of the avenue and the intersecting streets, except at a few places where deviations therefrom have been made to secure proper surface drainage. The necessity of legally establishing this proposed grade is the more urgent in view of the improvement of Park avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixth street, which is about to be made under the provisions of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, and which improvement should conform to the proposed grade.

I, therefore, respectfully ask that the Board of Aldermen, by resolution, make the change from the grade as established in 1877, and establish the new grade as shown on the map. The map is in duplicate, one copy to be filed with the Clerk of the Common Council, and one copy to be filed in the Bureau of Street Improvements in this Department.

Very respectfully,
THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 15th instant, I herewith transmit to you true copy of resolutions, adopted by said Board, at said meeting, setting forth that the said Board deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing a part of Two Hundred and Eighteenth, Two Hundred and Nineteenth and Two Hundred and Twentieth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1892.

The following is a true copy of resolutions relating to the closing of a part of Two Hundred and Eighteenth, Two Hundred and Nineteenth and Two Hundred and Twentieth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the city, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the 15th July, 1892:

"Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing Two Hundred and Eighteenth, Two Hundred and Nineteenth and Two Hundred and Twentieth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, from the easterly side of Ninth avenue to the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river improvement; more particularly described as follows:

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET.

Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of Ninth avenue and Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, distance 407 30-100 feet, to the United States Channel Line, Harlem River Improvement; thence northerly along said channel line, distance 83 5-100 feet, to the northerly line of Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line, distance 385 9-100 feet, to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET.

Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of Ninth avenue and Two Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, distance 323 46-100, feet to the United States Channel Line, Harlem River Improvement; thence northerly along said channel line, distance 63 32-100 feet, to the northerly line of Two Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line, distance 303 26-100 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET.

Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of Ninth avenue and Two Hundred and Twentieth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Two Hundred and Twentieth street, distance 226 72-100 feet, to the United States Channel Line, Harlem River Improvement; thence northerly along said channel line, distance 67 77-100 feet, to the northerly line of Two Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Two Hundred and Twentieth street, distance 195 35-100 feet, to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning."

"Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD."

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1892, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$1,500 00	\$50 00	\$1,450 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	200 00	7 50	192 50
Salaries—Common Council	75,100 00	37,471 15	37,628 85

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1892, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$1,500 00	\$50 00	\$1,450 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	200 00	49 81	150 19
Salaries—Common Council	75,100 00	37,471 15	37,628 85

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which were severally ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Brown moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, August 2, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Tuesday, July 12, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Cram.

Commissioner Phelan.

Absent—Post.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, viz.:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Transmitting copies of lease of Piers, new 44 and 45, North river, etc., to the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company with his approval as to form indorsed thereon. The officers of the Board authorized to execute said lease in the form as approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

2d. Transmitting certified copy of an order, confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of the acquisition of the seventy-five feet of wharf property next north of Harrison street. The Chief Clerk directed to draw a requisition.

From the Finance Department—Returning the proposals of Fearon & Jenks for building a new wooden pier, etc., at the foot of East Thirty-third street, under Contract No. 420, and of John W. Flaherty for building a new wooden dumping-board on the pier foot of East Forty-sixth street, under Contract No. 421, with the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

From Michael Mitchell, lessee—Requesting dredging on each side of the pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street, North river. Referred to the Treasurer.

From the Terminal Warehouse Company—Requesting the Department to place two mooring posts on Pier, new 57, North river, and agreeing to pay the cost. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do said work and report the cost for collection.

From the Hudson Tunnel Railway Company—In reference to the posting of bills, etc., on the tunnel outlet between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river.

From George W. Lyon—Complaining of a quantity of old plank and debris left on Pier 12, East river, after the completion of repairs to the dumping-board thereat. Request the Department of Street Cleaning to remove the obstructions complained of.

From Daily, Hoyt & Mason, attorneys—Requesting that all papers in the matter of the purchase or condemnation of the estate of William Weyman, deceased, near the foot of West Ninety-third street, be served upon them. Referred to the Secretary.

From J. McDermott—Requesting permission to place a portable derrick on Pier, new 15 North river. Application denied.

From William Kramer—Requesting permission to erect a bath-house on the north side of the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Application denied.

From the Board of Engineers, U. S. A., together with a communication from the Mayor's office—Inviting the Commissioners to attend a public meeting, July 19, 1892, in reference to the filling in of the Harlem river, between Third and Eighth avenues. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to attend and protest in the name of the Board against the proposed filling in.

The following permits were granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Department of Public Charities and Correction—To erect a waiting-room on the south side of the landing foot of east Seventy-eighth street.

The East River Gas Company—To drive two piles and place two mooring-rings in the rocks at the foot of East Seventy-first street for the purpose of mooring scows.

The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company—To set one pole and run areal cables on Pier, new 15, North river.

Hoboken Ferry Company—To erect a bell tower at the outer end of Pier, new 15, North river. Compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

From Dock Master Abeel—Reporting that the storing of carts and trucks on the new-made land from Pier, new 35, to Pier, new 46, North river, is increasing. The Dock Master directed to cause the removal of said obstructions.

From Dock Master Coye—Reporting damage to Pier, new 29, East river, by steamer "City of Fall River" of New Bedford line. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report cost for collection.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending July 9, 1892.

2d. Reporting the completion of and cost of building Pier, new 22, East river. Referred to the Treasurer.

3d. Recommending that repairs be ordered to the Piers foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the owners of the bulkhead between Pier 36 and new 29, East river, be directed to repair a dangerous hole thereat. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Reporting the non-removal of the shanties foot of One Hundred and Ninth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove.

6th. Recommending that the lessees be directed to clean Pier 18, East river. Notify the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company that if the said Pier is not cleaned within three days the work will be done by this Department at their expense.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11901, that the work of relaying a portion of the pavement on the new-made land running northerly from Pier, new 36, North river, had been done by the force of the Department.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been supervised under Secretary's Orders:

11837. Placing of hydrants between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets, North river.

11959. Paving the bulkhead between Gansevoort and Bogart streets, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to place two or three signs at the Castle Garden landing forbidding boats to land; and also to prepare plans for the improvement of the bulkhead south of Pier, old 54, North river, for transmission to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

On motion, the Board of Health was requested to take the necessary steps to abate the nuisances maintained on the bulkhead between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river.

On motion, Candee & Smith were directed to repair the bulkhead between East Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, East river, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to cut two gangways in Pier, new 15, North river, and restore the pier to its present condition at the end of the season, and report the cost of doing said work for collection from Joseph Cornell.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, during the absence of President Cram, Commissioner Post be and is hereby authorized to act as President pro tem.

Resolved, That, during the absence of the Secretary, Charles J. Farley be and is hereby directed to perform the duties of Secretary in accordance with the provisions of Article VI. of the By-Laws of this Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, viz.:

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that Laborer William Keegan has been laid off and is unassigned to duty for having been absent from all duty three successive days without being excused.

On motion, the said Keegan was discharged.

2d. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer Acting Watchman John E. Murphy be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman and recommending that his action be approved. On motion, the said Murphy was directed not to be assigned to duty for a period of ten days.

Charles Campbell was appointed Dock Builder.

The following persons were discharged:

Stone Cutters.

Lawrence Henry.

James Maume.

William J. Scott.

Michael Neary.

Michael Dunn.

John McCarthy.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH
WARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1892.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 21, 1892:

Permits Issued.

For sewer connections	14
For Croton connections	11
For Croton repairs	7
For placing building material	3
For crossing sidewalks with teams	2
For miscellaneous purposes	8
Total	45

Public Moneys Received.

For sewer connections	\$150 00
For restoring pavements	42 00
For gutter bridges	2 00
For use of steam roller	12 00
Total	\$206 00

Plans and Specifications Approved.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Third and Brook avenues.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Third to Brook avenue.

Regulating and grading Willow avenue, from Bronx Kills to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Foremen	6	Carpenters	2
Assistant Foremen	13	Painters	2
Engineer of Steam Roller	1	Pavers	2
Skilled Laborers	7	Pruners	2
Rockmen	6	Blacksmiths	2
Laborers	228	Cleaners	2
Carts	7		
Teams	53	Total	333

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week \$45,171 87

Respectfully,

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1892.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service Regulations, I hereby report the following appointments:

By the Department of Charities and Correction—

As Attendants on the Insane, on probation: July 7. Thomas J. Clifford, Julia O'Connor, Agnes Henry, Francis A. Worthington.

July 8. Gottlieb Narr, Frank McFarland, Mortimer O'Shea, John O'Connor.

July 10. Thomas Mulcahy.

July 12. John J. Ross, Joseph M. Morris, Cornelius F. McCahill.

July 14. John McDonnell, Mary Sheehan, Thomas Gorman.

July 15. Susan M. J. Brady.

July 16. Edwin Clifford, Joseph Dermody, Bridget Groarke.

As Orderlies: July 12. August A. Picot, John A. Walsh.
As Nurses: July 14. Charles T. Parsloe.
July 16. Luke Ryder.
By the Department of Street Improvements—
As Sewer Inspector: July 19. John S. Berry.
As Inspectors of Regulating and Grading: July 22. John J. Coyne, John Fullerton.
By the Department of Public Works—
As Rodmen: July 18. George J. Lord, Job C. Austin.
Yours, respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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. FLETCHER, 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. BIRDSEAL, 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).

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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
No. 262 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. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWDER 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.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

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. 37 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURGH, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN McCLAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIFF, 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, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; S. HOWLAND ROBBINS and ANTHONY ECKHOFF, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, 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 CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 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 STRAUSS, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A. North river.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; EDWIN A. POST and JAMES J. PHILAN, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. 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. PARRIS, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, 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. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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 L. FITZGERALD, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, 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 E. 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 LANCREY 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. K. 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. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, Coroners; EDWARD I. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWLES, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, 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.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 35. Equity Term, Room No. 30. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 37, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, CHARLES H. TRUAX, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM and HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judges; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISHOP, JR., ROGER A. FRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

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.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20. Part II., Room No. 21. Part III., Room No. 15. Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; HENRY P. McGOWN, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEUBERGER and JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$182,777.09 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

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

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Monday, the 8th day of August, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of \$182,777.09 registered

CONSOLIDATED STOCK.

of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1911, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 262 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and other school purposes, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 10, 1892, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 26, 1892.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 27, at No. 173 Franklin street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 10, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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.

HENRY D. PURROY,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

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 3881, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Third and Courtlandt avenues, with trap blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3887, No. 2. Paving Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, with granite blocks.

List 3888, No. 3. Paving Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, with granite blocks.

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 One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third to Courtlandt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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 24th day of August, 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, July 23, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF BUILDING, PLUMBING, VENTILATION, ETC., OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET PRISON.

(No. 14.)

SEAIED 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 28, 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 Reconstruction of Fifty-seventh Street Prison," 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 THREE THOUSAND 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 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 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 the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 contract, 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 their 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,
NEW YORK, July 22, 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 City Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Christopher McKeon, aged 43 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, hair and moustache. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, two white shirts, white drawers, shoes, hat.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Jane Reardon, aged 45 years; brown hair, blue eyes. Transferred from Workhouse March 17, 1871, and had on Corporation clothing.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing Two Hundred and Eighteenth, Two Hundred and Nineteenth and Two Hundred and Twentieth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, from the easterly side of Ninth avenue to the United States Channel line of the Harlem River Improvement, more particularly described as follows:

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET.
Beginning at a point, the southeasterly corner of Ninth avenue and Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, distance 407 30-100 feet to the United States Channel line, Harlem River Improvement; thence northerly along said channel line, distance 83 5-100 feet to the northerly line of Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line, distance 385 9-100 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET.
Beginning at a point, the southeasterly corner of Ninth avenue and Two Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, distance 323 46-100 feet to the United States Channel line, Harlem River Improvement; thence northerly along said channel line, distance 63 32-100 feet to the northerly line of Two Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line, distance 303 06-100 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET.

Beginning at a point, the southeasterly corner of Ninth avenue and Two Hundred and Twentieth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Two Hundred and Twentieth street, distance 226 72-100 feet to the United States Channel line, Harlem River Improvement; thence northerly along said channel line, distance 67 77-100 feet to the northerly line of Two Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Two Hundred and Twentieth street, distance 195 35-100 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

Dated NEW YORK, July 20, 1892.
V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 416.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD BETWEEN WEST TENTH AND CHARLES STREETS, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR PAVING A PORTION OF WEST STREET, IN THE REAR OF SAID CRIB-BULKHEAD.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD BETWEEN WEST TENTH AND CHARLES STREETS, North river, and for paving a portion of West street, in rear of said crib-bulkhead, 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 28, 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 Four thousand Dollars.

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

1. New Cribwork complete, including all Timbers and Ironwork, Backing-logs, Earth and Stone Filling, Fenders, etc., measured from mean low-water mark to the under side of the backing-log, and from front of facing-timber to rear of cross-ties, about 42,000 cubic feet.
2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles 113 (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 70 feet long to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
3. White Oak Fender Piles, about 50 feet long 1
4. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 3,729 pounds.
5. Round Logs furnished to the contractor (not estimated in the crib-work), about 4,000 lin. ft.
6. Cast-iron Cleats, about 1,350 pounds.
7. 1 1/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, Nuts and Washers, about 60 "
8. Labor of excavating Old Cribwork and disposal of Material, about 1,633 cu. yds.
9. Labor and Material for Back-filling, about 300 "
10. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.
11. Sand or Cow Bay Gravel, about 225 cu. yds.
12. Paving to be laid, about 901 sq. yds.

NOTE.—The paving-blocks therefor are to be furnished by the contractor.

13. Labor of all kinds, including removal of existing earth, etc., all grading, spreading, leveling, ramming of earth, paving sand or gravel and paving-blocks, moving of paving-blocks, etc., as set forth in the specifications, and shown on plan herein referred to.

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 each class of 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 on or about the 1st day of August, 1892, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1892, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the crib-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 each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in both classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it 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, on 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 in each class 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE 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 J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, July 16, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1892.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING to law five per cent. will be added on the 1st of August next on all unpaid Croton Water Rates.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1892.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1892, AT 10.30 A. M. the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following, viz.:

On Forty-fourth Street, between Eleventh Avenue and Hudson River.

ABOUT 200,000 OLD BELGIAN PAVING BLOCKS.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal within five days by the purchaser of the blocks purchased, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the Department will resell the paving blocks.

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 a lot so assessed 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,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1892.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1892, THE DEPARTMENT of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of East Sixteenth street and foot of Livingston street—sale to commence at the One Hundred and Nineteenth Street Yard at 10.30 A. M.—the following articles, viz.: TRUCKS, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, STANDS, BOOTHES, BOOTBLACK STANDS, TELEGRAPH POLES, ELECTRIC WIRES, ETC.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser of the articles purchased, otherwise the articles will be resold and all moneys paid therefor forfeited.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTRY,
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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WEST 14th 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 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING, OR IN ANY OF THE LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY.

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 or 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. 200 Broadway (5th floor), in the said city, on or before the tenth day of September, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said tenth day of September, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one 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 twelfth day of September, 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.: North by the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway; easterly by the westerly line of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Jerome avenue and Webster avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within 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 470 of the Laws of 1887, 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 twenty-sixth day of September, 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, July 22, 1892.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
JOHN HALLORAN,
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 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.

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 12th 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 those 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 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 easterly therefrom to the United States channel-line in the Harlem river; westerly 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 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. 31 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 3d day of August, 1892, at 1 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 held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 11th day of August, 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, July 22, 1892.

THOMAS F. GRADY, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
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 MARCER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Featherbed Lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of April, 1889, 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 Mercer 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 14th day of February, 1889, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of February, 1889, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 11th day of February, 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 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 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 interest 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 our 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 (July 22, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 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, July 22, 1892.

JAMES MITCHELL,
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
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 said city, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th and 15th days of June, 1892, 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 Lexington avenue, as said avenue was laid out and extended by chapter 469 of the Laws of 1881, and by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York on the 17th day of May, 1884, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed 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 interest 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 (July 21, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 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, July 21, 1892.

THOMAS P. WICKES,
THEODORE WESTON,
ISIDOR GRAYHEAD,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands at KINGSBRIDGE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of August, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Church street and Webers lane, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Webers lane, one hundred and fifty feet; thence northerly, parallel with Church street, two hundred feet; thence easterly, parallel with Webers lane, one hundred and fifty feet to the westerly side of Church street, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Church street, two hundred feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, July 13, 1892.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of August, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in

pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street, distant one hundred and twenty-five feet one inch easterly from the northeasterly corner of Ninth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street, twenty-four feet eleven inches; thence northerly, parallel with Ninth avenue, ninety-eight feet nine inches; thence westerly, parallel with Thirty-fifth street, twenty-four feet eleven inches, and thence southerly, parallel with Ninth avenue, ninety-eight feet nine inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, July 13, 1892.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Army Board by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, relative to acquiring, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, certain rights, interests, privileges and easements of, in and to certain lands on the northerly side of FOURTEENTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues in said city, title to which lands has been heretofore acquired by said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, pursuant to the aforesaid acts of the Legislature, as part and parcel of a site for armory purposes.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 330 of the Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of August, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York of all the rights, interests, privileges and easements of every kind and nature whatsoever of, in and to the lands and premises hereafter described, held, owned, possessed or enjoyed by any person or persons, parties or estates, arising, existing or growing out of a certain agreement or covenant bearing date the 24th day of May, 1845, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of May, 1845, in Liber 473 of Conveyances, at page 170, made and entered into by and between John Tonnelle, the then owner of the lands hereinafter described, and C. E. Cornell, James McCullough, the estate and heirs of A. M. Muir, deceased, and Samuel Longstreet, the then owners of certain other and adjacent lands on Fourteenth street, in and by which it was provided that the buildings thereafter to be erected on said lands should set back from the building line of Fourteenth street, and distant northerly therefrom eight feet, said rights, interests, privileges and easements to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 330 of the Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, said lands having been duly selected by the Army Board, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the title thereto having been acquired by said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality as part and parcel of a site for armory purposes in pursuance of the aforesaid acts of said Legislature.

The following is a description of the lands hereinafter referred to: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fourteenth street, distant three hundred feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street, and running thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, one hundred and three feet and three inches; thence westerly and parallel with Fourteenth street, one hundred feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Sixth avenue, one hundred and three feet and three inches to the northerly side of Fourteenth street, and thence easterly along said northerly side of Fourteenth street, one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, July 13, 1892.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on EDGECOMBE AVENUE, WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the thirteenth day of August, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Edgcombe avenue, West One Hundred and Fortieth and West One Hundred and Forty-first streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Edgcombe avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Edgcombe avenue, one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches to the southeasterly corner of Edgcombe avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, one hundred feet; thence southerly, parallel with Edgcombe avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches; thence easterly, parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, fifty feet; thence southerly, parallel with Edgcombe avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street; and thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, one hundred and fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, July 13, 1892.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth Avenue to Convent Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 2d day of August, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 21, 1892.
OWEN W. FLANAGAN,
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,
JOSEPH C. WOLFF,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of RIVINGTON STREET, between Lewis and Cannon streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of August, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Rivington street, between Lewis and Cannon streets, in the Eleventh Ward of the said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Rivington street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Lewis and Rivington streets, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Rivington street, fifty feet; thence northerly, parallel with Lewis street, eighty-nine feet; thence easterly, parallel with Rivington street, twenty-three feet; thence northerly, parallel with Lewis street, thirty-six feet; thence easterly, parallel with Rivington street, twenty-seven feet, and thence southerly, parallel with Lewis street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 13, 1892.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of HESTER STREET, between Norfolk and Essex streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of August, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Hester street, between Norfolk and Essex streets, in the Tenth Ward of the said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Hester street, distant fifty feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Norfolk and Hester streets, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Hester street, twenty-five feet; thence northerly and parallel with Norfolk street, seventy-five feet seven inches; thence easterly, parallel with Hester street, twenty-five feet, and thence southerly, parallel with Norfolk street, seventy-five feet seven inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 13, 1892.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands on the northerly side of FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of August, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter.

day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Seventy-seventh street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of the said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, distant one hundred feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Amsterdam avenue and Seventy-seventh street, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of Seventy-seventh street, fifty feet; thence northerly, parallel with Amsterdam avenue one hundred and two feet two inches; thence westerly, parallel with Seventy-seventh street, fifty feet, and thence southerly, parallel with Amsterdam avenue, one hundred and two feet two inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 13, 1892.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands required for the opening and extension of BETHUNE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Greenwich street to Hudson street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 88, 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 bound 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 13th day of January, 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 those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the new bulkhead line in the North river with the prolongation westerly of the centre line of the blocks between Bethune and West Twelfth streets; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line and its westerly prolongation to the centre line of the block between Thirteenth avenue and West street; thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Thirteenth avenue and West street to the centre line of the block between West Twelfth and Jane streets; thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between West Twelfth and Jane streets to the centre line of the block between West and Washington streets; thence northerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Washington and Greenwich streets; thence northerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Horatio and Gansevoort streets; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Hudson and West Fourth streets; thence southerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Horatio and Jane streets; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line to the line of the block between West Fourth street and Greenwich avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between West Twelfth and Bank streets; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line to the prolongation northerly of the centre line of the blocks between Waverley place and Greenwich avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between West Eleventh and Perry streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Waverley place and West Fourth street; thence southerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Perry and Charles streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between West Fourth and Bleecker streets; thence southerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Charles and West Tenth streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Greenwich and Washington streets; thence northerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Perry and West Eleventh streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Washington and West streets; thence northerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between West Eleventh and Bank streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between West street and Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line prolonged westerly to the new bulkhead line in the North river; thence northerly along said new bulkhead line to the place or point of beginning; excepting from said area all the lands included within the lines 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 1st day of August, 1892, at four 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 held at Chambers thereof, at the County

Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of August, 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, July 10, 1892.
WILLIAM J. LACEY, Chairman,
EDWARD F. O'DWYER,
JACOB MARKS,
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 WELCH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster 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 24th day of November, 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 Welch 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 5th day of January, 1877, on the 1st day of March, 1879, and on January 23, 1885, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of January, 1877, on the 28th day of February, 1879, and on the 23d day of January, 1888, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 3d day of January, 1877, on the 21st day of February, 1879, and on January 23, 1885, 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 (July 10, 1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1892, at three 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 10, 1892.
MICHAEL J. LANGAN,
CHARLES F. WILDEY,
JOHN COTTER,
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 PELHAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), westerly to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of November, 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 Pelham 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 January, 1877, on the 1st day of March, 1879, and on January 27, 1883, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of January, 1877, on the 28th day of February, 1879, and on the 23d day of January, 1888, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 3d day of January, 1877, on February 21, 1879, and on January 23, 1888, 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 our 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 (July 10, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 10, 1892.
MICHAEL J. LANGAN,
CHARLES F. WILDEY,
JOHN COTTER,
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 SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tiebout avenue to Third 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 17th day of January, 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-ninth 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 1st day of March, 1879, and on the 31st day of July, 1890, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of February, 1879, and the 30th day of July, 1890, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 21st day of February, 1879, and on the 28th day of July, 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 15th day of August, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 13, 1892.
THOMAS J. MILLER,
THEODORE M. ROCHE,
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 UNDERCLIFF AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, etc.

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 diagram 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 19th day of February, 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 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: Northerly by the southerly side of Sedgwick avenue, and by a line drawn at a right angle to the southerly side of Sedgwick avenue; from the intersection of said southerly line of Sedgwick avenue with the easterly line of Undercliff avenue to the centre of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Andrews avenue; easterly, by the centre line of the blocks between Andrews avenue, Aqueduct avenue and Undercliff avenue; southerly, by the boundary line between the Twenty-third and the Twenty-fourth Wards; westerly, by Sedgwick avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Undercliff 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.

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 July, 1892, at one 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 held at Chambers street, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 2d day of August, 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, July 12, 1892.

JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,
WILMOT T. COX,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BOSTON AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Sedgwick avenue to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 23d day of October, 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 avenue herein designated as Boston 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 City 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 3d day of February, 1890, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks 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 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 proof 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 17th day of August, 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 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, July 13, 1892.

JOHN CONNELLY,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
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 UNDERCLIFF AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the Twenty-fourth Ward line to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of August, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 26, 1892.

JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,
WILMOT T. COX,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FOREST AVENUE, extending from the southerly side of Home street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 supplemental or amended 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 (Rooms 3 and 4), in said city, on or before the thirtieth day of July, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said thirtieth day of July, 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 31st day of July, 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.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of Boston road and the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, to the centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues; thence southerly along said centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues, to the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets to the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Tinton avenues; thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Tinton avenues to the centre line of the blocks between George and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between George and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets to the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Jackson avenues; thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Jackson avenues to the centre line of the block between George and Home streets; thence westerly along the last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of Jackson avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Jackson avenue to the easterly side of Boston road; thence northerly along the easterly side of Boston road to the point or place of beginning, 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 supplemental or amended report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the City 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 seventeenth day of August, 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, July 5, 1892.

JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
LEICESTER HOLME,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 City 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, 1890, and on the 3d day of February, 1890, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 17th day of January, 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 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH 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-eighth 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 18th 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 21st day of May, 1889, and on the 11th 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 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 21, 1892.

MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
EVANUEL M. FRIEND,
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 Commonalty 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, 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 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 City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1890, 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, 1890, on the 4th day of June, 1890, and on the 12th day of June, 1890; and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 2d day of August, 1890, on the 4th day of June, 1890, 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 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-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 Assess-

ment 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 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 and chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the City 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 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 20th 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 Commonalty 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 Commonalty 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 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 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 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 20, 1892.

ROLLIN M. MORGAN,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk. Commissioners.

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