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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK—MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, May 3, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted by this Board April 15, 1897, for the purpose of considering the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase three lots on West Eighty-ninth street, for the erection thereon of a stable for the use of the said Department.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; William J. Lyon, the Deputy Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William L. Turner, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meetings held April 15 and 22, 1897, were read and approved.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition made and certified by the Board of Taxes and Assessments, dated April 7, 1897, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be expended in preparing new tax and assessment maps, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as necessary, Revenue Bonds for that amount, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year immediately succeeding the issue thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-rolls of the Health Department for the month of April of Temporary Medical Inspectors be and the same are hereby approved as follows:

Pay-roll of 15 Temporary Medical Inspectors, amounting to nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents (\$949.95), chargeable against the appropriation made by this Board April 8, 1897.

Pay-roll of 12 Temporary Medical Inspectors, amounting to two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$259.97), chargeable against the appropriation made by this Board April 20, 1897.

—and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the amounts thereon certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and in order to provide means therefor to issue Revenue Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of one thousand two hundred and nine dollars and ninety-two cents (\$1,209.92), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communications were received:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, April 26, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I desire to withdraw the request made by me to-day to your Board for an amendment of the resolution adopted by you on the 8th day of April, 1897, for the reason that I have determined to reject all the bids, as even the lowest of them exceeds the amount authorized by the above-mentioned resolution to be spent by me for the work.

The bids received by me to-day were as follows:

William Schleicher, Jr., \$17,364; Augustus Smith, \$12,285; Steers & Benschel, \$12,118; R. H. Hood, \$11,888; King Bridge Company, Cleveland, O., \$11,800; Owego Bridge Company, Owego, N. Y., \$10,960; Ritter & Conley, of Pittsburgh, Pa., \$10,945.

I think that it would be reasonable for your Board to authorize me to expend \$12,500 for the purpose, though it is quite likely that I shall be able to receive bids for considerable less than that, as you will see by the above list.

It is urgent that the contract should be awarded with as little delay as possible and, therefore, I request immediate action of your Board in the matter.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, April 15, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I desire the authority of your Board for the construction of a steel pocket dump to be located on the pier at the foot of West Thirtieth street, North river, the expense of which is to be met by the issue of bonds, as provided for by section 13, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 5, chapter 368, Laws of 1894.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, April 16, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I desire the authority of your Board for the alterations for the steam dumper "Cinderella," to be met by the issue of bonds, as provided by section 13, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 5, chapter 368, Laws of 1894.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Mayor presented the following:

NEW YORK, April 23, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Commissioner of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Committee of the Association of City Hall Reporters respectfully submit that, after the election of a Mayor and other officers of the Greater New York in November next, the City Hall will become the most important news centre in the city, and that the daily newspapers of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn will each assign two or more men to the work. Room No. 9, now occupied by the reporters, is small and inadequately furnished, and with the advent of twelve or fifteen additional men an increase of space will be absolutely necessary.

The undersigned, representing the present City Hall reporters, who in turn represent all the daily newspapers of the present City of New York, respectfully petition the Honorable Board of Estimate and the Commissioner of Public Works, that in the preparation of plans and in the alteration of the City Hall to meet the requirements of the consolidated city, a room larger than No. 9 be designated and furnished for the use of the reporters assigned to the municipal departments.

We respectfully submit that Room No. 12, at the southeast corner of the City Hall Building (first floor), and the small room adjacent thereto, now occupied by one of the parts of the City Court, would be in every way suitable and acceptable.

Very respectfully yours, A. M. Downes, "N. Y. Times," Chairman, Willard H. Olmsted, "Sun," Walter L. Hawley, "Evening Sun," Secretary, W. H. Gramer, "Commercial Advertiser," J. O. McShane, "Daily News," J. B. Hayes, "Tribune," President of the Association, ex-officio.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, April 23, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), from an appropriation of \$12,000 made to this Department for the year 1897 for "Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats," for the purpose of purchasing an additional steamboat. At present, the one steamboat owned by the Department is taxed to its utmost capacity, and will not be able to meet the requirements of the service when the Branch Workhouse at Riker's Island is established. Also, in the event of an accident to the boat or its machinery, we have no other to take its place, while to hire a boat would cost, perhaps, fifty dollars per day.

I beg to inclose, herewith, copy of a statement made by the Supervising Engineer of this Department, setting forth the work required of our steamboat.

Very respectfully, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

NEW YORK, April 13, 1897. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner: SIR—I beg leave to state, in answer to your inquiry in regard to running a boat to Riker's Island, that, at present, we have one steamboat and one steam launch. After taking on board the provisions, freight, etc., which consumes some time, the boat leaves the Twenty-sixth street dock for Blackwell's Island, at 7.30 A. M., landing at Penitentiary Dock; after discharging that part of the load which belongs there, takes on board whatever is to go to the Workhouse, and leaves for the Workhouse Dock. After leaving the freight there, the boat goes to One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river, takes on board the prisoners there and returns to the Workhouse Dock; leaves the prisoners there and takes whatever provisions, freight, etc., are to go to the Penitentiary and the Twenty-sixth street dock. Arriving at the Penitentiary Dock, discharges what belongs there and takes on board whatever is to go to Twenty-sixth street Dock, arriving there about 10 o'clock.

Now this boat (the "Minnahanonck") has to unload, load up again, and leave for the landings on Blackwell's Island again at 11 o'clock, as per time table, and it frequently happens that freight, stores, etc., have to be left on the dock until the boat returns, which is before 1 o'clock P. M. Then the crew have a few minutes to get dinner, after which they go to work, load up the boat, and leave again at 2.30 P. M. for the Island, landing at the Penitentiary and Workhouse Docks, doing nearly the same work as on the previous trips, with the exception of having on board more passengers. On each and every trip the boat has many prisoners, and the number of passengers amounts to between eight thousand and nine thousand every month.

The boat returns to the Twenty-sixth street dock on the last trip between five and six o'clock P. M., and then the freight has to be discharged, ashes put out and the necessary work done before the crew can leave the boat, which certainly makes a long and busy day for all on board.

I will also state that the "Minnahanonck" will have to go into dry dock soon, and have some repairs, as the boat has run for nearly one year without missing a single trip.

As for the launch "Gilroy," it would be almost impossible to run this boat to Riker's Island against the current, even if taken off of the route between the City and Blackwell's Island, which could not be consistently done.

There is no possible way of having the "Minnahanonck" run to Riker's Island, and do the work necessary to be done for Blackwell's Island. In the event of a break-down, we have no boat to take the place of the one laid up, and it would cost at least fifty dollars per day for one to do the work.

It is absolutely necessary that there should be some way provided so as to land at Riker's Island three or four times each day, as there are many things needed to carry on the work as it should be, and also to accommodate those who are directly interested in the completion of the work in a manner that will be a benefit to this Department.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) W. L. HATCH, Supervising Engineer.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, April 20, 1897.

Description of Propeller "Daisy."

Built last summer at a cost of \$9,000; length, 86 feet; breadth, 18 feet; 6-foot hold; draws 5 feet of water; allowed 150 pounds steam; speed, 15 miles per hour; engine, triple-expansion condensing; allowed to carry 200 passengers; can be bought for seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

W. L. HATCH, Supervising Engineer. SAMUEL HOLMES, CONSULTING IRON SHIP BUILDER, SURVEYOR OF AND BROKER FOR SALE AND CHARTER OF STEAM VESSELS AND MACHINERY, MORRIS BUILDING, March 11, 1897. WM. L. HATCH, Esq., Supervising Engineer, Correction Department, New York City:

Particulars of Propeller "Falcon."

Description, cabin aft on main deck and house forward for passengers and freight, upper deck for passengers arranged with seats, rail and awnings; of what material built, wood; length, 92 feet; breadth, 17 feet; depth of hold, 6 feet; when built, entirely rebuilt 1893; gross tonnage, 79; net tonnage, 54; draft loaded, 5 feet 6 inches; speed, 13 to 14 miles; passenger accommodation, 200; engines, keel condensing; diameter of cylinders, 15 inches; length of stroke, 16 inches; boilers, vertical tubular, built 1893; working pressure, 100 pounds; consumption of fuel per 24 hours, 2 tons; price, \$5,500, can be bought for \$5,000.

These particulars are presumed to be correct, but are not guaranteed.

W. L. H.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the subject of the proposed purchase of three lots on West Eighty-ninth street, for a stable for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning.

A committee of the West End Association and property owners appeared and made statements in opposition thereto, whereupon, on motion of the Mayor, the subject was referred to a committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Acting Counsel to the Corporation for examination and report.

The following communication was received:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, April 20, 1897. CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have received your communication of April 13, 1897, inclosing a copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, directing me to institute the necessary proceedings for the condemnation and acquisition of the site selected on that day by the Board for the Hall of Records, etc., pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897.

It is provided by section 3 of said act, that the Board, after selecting a site, as provided for by the act, shall cause a map, plan or survey to be made of the land so selected, and shall file one copy thereof in the Register's Office, one copy thereof in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, one copy thereof in the office of the Comptroller and one copy shall be furnished to the Counsel to the Corporation.

I have received the copy directed to be furnished to me, together with a technical description of the lands selected.

I desire to be informed whether the map, plan or survey has been filed in the various offices above enumerated, and the date or dates of such filing. I also desire to be furnished with a copy of the resolution or resolutions of the Board selecting said site.

Respectfully yours, WM. L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

The information asked for having been furnished, said communication was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, May 6, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1897.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 13th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 5th day of May, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLAMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William L. Turner, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held May 3, 1897, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 24, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of April 9, 1897, submits plans, specifications and form of contract for a bridge and approaches across Spuyten Duyvil creek, on the lines of Kingsbridge road, also maps of lands to be acquired for said construction, in accordance with chapter 399, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86, Laws of 1897.

The plans are the same as those submitted by the Commissioner November 14, 1896, reported

upon by me November 19, 1896. Attention being called to the fact that the law required a "masonry causeway," whereas the plans and estimates were for an earth embankment approach or causeway, it was deemed necessary to have the law amended, as has been done by chapter 86, Laws of 1897.

I have examined the plans carefully, and find them full and satisfactory; and the specifications minutely and clearly describe the work to be done.

The estimate is in detail, and as nearly correct, as to quantities, as can be made in advance; the prices are based on similar work heretofore done. The total amount, including engineering, inspection and contingencies, is \$95,000.

The work is to be done by contract with the lowest bidder, and may amount to more or less than the estimate.

The amount appropriated by the law is \$100,000, exclusive of the land to be acquired, amounting to 16.913 city lots. Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works for a bridge and approaches and appurtenances across the Harlem river at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil creek, extending Broadway or Kingsbridge road, from its present terminus in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York to the present terminus of Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of constructing said bridge and approaches and appurtenances, and the expenses necessarily incident thereto, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," in the manner provided by law, to an amount not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, March 23, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I have your letter of March 15, stating that there has been referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works requesting authority to expend \$34,100 under the provisions of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, in purchasing and setting new curb-stones on Fifth avenue in connection with the paving of that avenue between Ninth and Fifty-ninth streets.

The communication of the Commissioner of Public Works to which you refer states that the contract for repaving Fifth avenue, from Ninth to Fifty-ninth street provides for the replacing of defective curb-stones with new curb of the quality, dimensions and workmanship of the contiguous stones. That the estimated quantity of new curb named in the contract is 12,300 lineal feet, and the contract price is fifty cents per foot. That upon further consideration of the subject the conclusion has been reached that for many reasons it would be desirable to have new curb-stones along the whole line of better and uniform quality and dimensions, properly and neatly dressed, and that to effect this improvement it is desired to make a contract, after advertisement and public letting, for 22,000 lineal feet of curb-stones of the quality and dimensions mentioned in the communication, the estimated cost of which will be \$1.40 per lineal foot. That the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, now under contract to furnish and set five-inch curbs at 50 cents per foot, will surrender so much of their contract as relates to the supplying of the material and will lay the new curb at 15 cents per foot.

Inclosed in your letter is also a report from Mr. Merritt H. Smith, an Engineer in your Department, who states that in repaving work a certain amount of new curb is necessary to properly complete and securely retain the edges of the foundation and pavement, but that it is not generally customary to entirely replace the curb when a street is repaved. You ask me, 1st, whether the work of recurring is contemplated by chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895.

2d. In the event of the City's undertaking this work in the manner requested by the Commissioner of Public Works, what would be the legal consequences affecting the right of the City to assess the cost of such improvements on property deemed to be locally benefited.

3d. Whether the Commissioner of Public Works possesses any legal authority to enter into the proposed agreement with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company under their contract for paving Fifth avenue.

I think that the act, chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, authorizing the repaving of streets and avenues, is sufficiently broad to authorize an appropriation for replacing and resetting the curb along the line of any street that is to be repaved. In fact, as indicated by the letter of your Engineer, this is the practical construction that has always been given to the act, because, as he states, a certain amount of new curb is generally necessary in repaving the streets, and if authority exists, as it undoubtedly does, to replace a portion of the curb along a street by new curb, the same authority would justify the replacement of recurring if such replacing is deemed to be necessary to make a complete and satisfactory job.

2d. If the curb shall be replaced under the provisions of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, there could, in my opinion, be no assessment levied therefor upon the property deemed to have been benefited thereby, because the provisions of that act do not contemplate any assessment to meet any of the expenses incurred thereunder.

3d. The contract between the Barber Asphalt Paving Company and the City for the repaving of Fifth avenue, contains an item for the new curb-stones per lineal foot, which includes the furnishing and setting of such new curb-stone as may be required.

It is obvious that the price bid for that item was composed of two elements, one the price of the new stone to be furnished, the other the price for setting it.

I think that it is competent for the Barber Asphalt Paving Company and the Commissioner of Public Works, with the consent of the sureties of said company, to agree that that item shall be reduced so as to include only the resetting of new curb-stones at a price to be agreed upon, excluding from the contract and item so much as involves the furnishing of new curb-stone.

Yours, very truly, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In reference to the accompanying communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting authority to expend \$34,100 in purchasing and setting new curb in Fifth avenue, in connection with the paving of this avenue, between Ninth and Fifty-ninth streets, I would respectfully report the following:

The law under which it is proposed to do this work, chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, is silent on the subject of curb, simply providing for the repaving of streets and avenues; but it has been found necessary, before repaving, to reset the old curb to proper lines and grades, and where the curb was found so badly damaged as to be unfit to reset, the contracts have provided for substituting new curb. The new curb usually required is five inches in width by twenty inches in depth, and costs on an average about fifty cents per foot, set.

The amount of new curbing considered necessary in this repaving work has latterly increased materially, and in much of the recent work only the best of the old curb has been retained, a considerable proportion being put in new.

It is now proposed to discard all of the curb on Fifth avenue (except between Forty-third and Forty-eighth streets, where the avenue has already been paved with asphalt, and except, also, where platform flags are found in good condition; the outer edges of which form the curb) and to furnish and set new finely dressed blue-stone curb, eight inches in width by twelve inches in depth along the entire avenue, between Ninth and Fifty-ninth streets, at a cost of one dollar and fifty-five cents per foot. It is intended to set this curb on a concrete foundation and to put in a backing of concrete which will bring the actual cost to about one dollar and sixty-five cents per foot.

The ordinances of the city, while they require the Corporation to maintain the pavements, after the abutting property has once been assessed for the laying of a pavement, make it clear that the abutting property shall bear the expense of flagging and curbing, and of maintaining the same in good order.

A certain amount of new curb is necessary in repaving the streets, to properly complete and securely retain the edges of the foundation and pavement, but, as explained above, the amount of this work considered incidental to repaving has been rapidly increasing during the past year and such a radical change as the one proposed should, in my opinion, be seriously considered.

If this class of work is authorized on Fifth avenue the tendency will be to extend it to other localities, with the result of materially increasing the cost of repaving. The curb generally on Fifth avenue is in better condition, probably, than on any avenue in the city, when it was last paved in 1885 and 1886; a large amount of new curb was used, and the present contract for repaving the avenue requires the contractor to replace defective curb-stones with new curb, of the "quality, dimensions and workmanship of the contiguous stones," at an estimated cost of about \$6,200.

I do not agree that the proposed change would add any material increased stability to the pavement, and while I do agree that it would be a decided improvement to the avenue, I seriously question the advisability of authorizing this increased expenditure.

There are miles of streets and avenues in this city which have not been repaved in many years, a great number of which are badly in need of new pavements.

If the law governing the repaving of streets and avenues is to be construed to cover recurring as well, and an expensive class of curbing is to be used such as has been suggested for Fifth avenue, the amount of actual repaving done must necessarily be curtailed; and I doubt the propriety of making such an improvement at the cost of omitting other and more important work.

The Commissioner states that if the Department is authorized to make this improvement the

Barber Asphalt Paving Company will lay the new curb at fifteen cents per foot and surrender their contract to supply the material, but I find no provision in the contract which would cover such a proceeding. Respectfully submitted, MERRITT H. SMITH, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The contract dated September 29, 1896, between the Commissioner of Public Works and the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repaving with asphalt Fifth avenue, from Ninth to Fifty-ninth street, in pursuance of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, and the resolution adopted by this Board July 10, 1896, provides for the furnishing of new curb, where required, of the quality, dimensions and workmanship of the contiguous stones, at the price of fifty cents per lineal foot; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, it is desirable and would greatly improve the appearance and quality of the whole work to have all the present curb-stones replaced by new curb of superior and uniform quality, dimensions and workmanship; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that, in repaving with asphalt Fifth avenue, from Ninth to Fifty-ninth street, in pursuance of the resolution of the Board adopted July 10, 1896, the present curb-stones on the line of the work be replaced by new curb-stones of the best quality of North river blue stone, the stones to be in lengths of not less than five feet each, twelve inches in depth and eight inches in thickness throughout; the top to be hammered, dressed and rubbed, or sawed and planed, with sharp and perfect edges and ends; the front or side facing the roadway to be cut and dressed on a true line to a depth of six inches, and the back to be dressed in a like manner to a depth of five inches; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby further authorized to make a supplementary agreement with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, whereby said company will agree to accept compensation for the work of setting such new curb at a rate not exceeding fifteen cents per lineal foot, in lieu of the furnishing and setting of curb-stones at fifty cents per lineal foot, as now provided in the contract of September 29, 1896.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 26, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of March 31, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, incloses a bill from William C. Alberger, Consulting Engineer, residing in San Francisco, California, for \$300 "for services and expenses in the matter of personal examination and report on asphalt pavement in City of Visalia, Tulare County, California, in compliance with telegraph instructions," and requests that he be authorized to pay the amount out of the one million dollars authorized by chapter 475, Laws of 1895. He also requests authority to pay James D. Schuyler, Consulting Engineer, Los Angeles, California, for similar services, a sum not exceeding \$300. These reports are elaborate, requiring special professional knowledge and much time in investigation and preparation, and I would consider the bill of Mr. Alberger reasonable and just. The bill of Mr. Schuyler not having been rendered, the Commissioner asks authority to pay him not exceeding \$300, which is just.

There appears no reason why these amounts should not be paid out of the amount authorized by chapter 475, Laws of 1895, which provides for the repaving of streets, which involve the expense of engineering, etc. Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the payment to William C. Alberger and James D. Schuyler, Consulting Engineers, of amounts not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) each, for professional services rendered to the Commissioner of Public Works relative to asphalt pavements; said payments to be made out of the proceeds of bonds issued or to be issued pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 3, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I have made an examination of the streets on the accompanying list, recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, and would respectfully report the following:

The streets selected, with the exception of a portion of Seventh avenue, in Long Acre Square; Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and Seventy-sixth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, are at present paved with old square trap-block pavement. Sixteenth street is paved with specification granite, but is in poor condition.

Seventy-sixth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, and the portion of Seventh avenue, in Long Acre Square, referred to above, are also paved with specification blocks.

There is no objection to the paving of the streets selected in the manner recommended by Commissioner Collis. Respectfully submitted, MERRITT H. SMITH, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizes and determines that the following-named streets be repaved with asphalt, to be laid on the present pavement, with crosswalks of North river blue stone at the intersecting and abutting streets where deemed necessary, except where the intersecting and abutting streets are also paved with asphalt, and the curb-stones to be reset and new curb furnished where necessary:

	APPROXIMATE AREA.	ESTIMATED COST.
	Sq. Yds.	
Long Acre Square, from the north curb-line of 42d st. on Broadway and 7th ave., thence north to the north curb-line of 47th st. on Broadway and 7th ave.....	12,600	\$41,580 00
43d st., from Vanderbilt to Madison ave.....	700	2,100 00
70th st., from 6th to Madison ave.....	1,500	4,950 00
76th st., from Boulevard to West End ave.....	1,340	4,532 00
18th st., from 6th to 7th ave.....	2,725	8,992 00
16th st., from 6th to 7th ave.....	2,800	9,240 00
73d st., from Park to 3d ave.....	2,950	9,735 00
Totals.....	24,615	\$81,339 00

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue, from time to time, as may be required, bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, and in accordance with section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000), payable from taxation, which bonds or stock shall be redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, as the Comptroller shall determine, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Comptroller, not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds or stock shall be applied to the payment of the expenses to be incurred in repaving such streets and avenues as have been or may be designated for repavement under the provisions of said chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, THIRD AVENUE, CORNER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, April 14, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request the authority of your Board to pave, under the provisions of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1897, Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. The estimated cost is as follows:

Section 1. From Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to be paved with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation. 10,650 square yards vitrified brick pavement, at \$3.....	\$31,950 00
Section 2. From One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Tremont avenue, macadam pavement on a telford foundation. 43,500 square yards of pavement, at \$1.....	43,500 00
Section 3. From Tremont avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, macadam pavement on telford foundation. 50,300 square yards of pavement, at \$1..... 32,200 lineal feet of new curb, at \$0.50..... 14,700 lineal feet of 4-inch drain, at \$0.15.....	\$50,300 00 1,610 00 2,205 00
Section 4. From Van Cortlandt avenue to city line, macadam pavement on a telford foundation. 51,800 square yards of pavement, at \$1..... 5,000 lineal feet of 4-inch drain, at \$0.15.....	\$51,800 00 750 00
Totals.....	\$122,115 00

Inspection..... \$3,000 00
Engineering, etc., at 5 per cent..... 9,105 00

Total..... \$194,220 00

The act above mentioned authorizes an expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$200,000.

In view of the possibility of higher prices than have been estimated, I would suggest that the whole amount allowed by the Legislature, namely, \$200,000, be appropriated for this work.

I transmit herewith plans for your approval.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 28, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In reference to the accompanying communication from Commissioner Haffen, requesting authority under the provisions of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1897 to pave Jerome avenue with telford, macadam and vitrified brick pavement according to plans submitted, I would respectfully report the following:

In the communication referred to the avenue is divided into four sections.

Section 1, extending from the lower end of the avenue or the site of the old Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, where the Jerome avenue approach of the new bridge meets the avenue. It is proposed to pave this section with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation, in order to secure a more permanent class of pavement on this portion of the avenue, where, owing to the intersections, there will be considerable cross-traffic; and this in addition to the cartracks on this section, which extend from Sedgwick avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, will make it more or less difficult to maintain a macadam pavement. The estimated cost is to include the maintenance of this pavement for a period of five years.

Section 2, extending from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Tremont avenue, it is proposed to pave with macadam on telford foundation. Between One Hundred and Sixty-second and Sixty-fourth streets, on this section, the plan is to carry the pavement from curb to curb in order to provide for the traffic from the bridge. From One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street north to the end of this section the pavement will be in two 20-foot strips, one on each side of the avenue adjoining the curb, leaving the centre unpaved on account of the probability of surface railway tracks being laid in the avenue in the near future.

Section 3, extending from Tremont avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, is, according to plan, also to be paved with telford macadam in two 20-foot strips as below, up to Kingsbridge road, and from this point north to the city line, which includes section 4, the telford macadam will be laid in one strip, 40 feet in width, in the centre of the avenue.

The avenue has been or is under contract to be regulated and graded, curbed, etc., as far north as One Hundred and Ninetieth street. The estimate for section 3 provides for 3,220 feet of curb (the figures in the communication making this 32,200 feet, being an error) in order to carry the curbing from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Kingsbridge road, on account of extending the side strips of pavement to this point, which is done to have as much of the pavement as possible free from the liability of being torn up in the laying of the surface railway tracks.

Chapter 31 of the Laws of 1897 provides for the "paving of such portion or strip or strips of the roadbed of Jerome avenue as to the said Commissioner" (referring to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards) "may seem expedient, and the kind of pavement to be laid shall be such as may be determined upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The curbing of the avenue has been so far by assessment against the abutting property, but if the side strips are carried up to Kingsbridge road, as this part of the avenue is very near the proper grade, it would be desirable to continue the curb to this point in order to form the gutter and make a side support for the pavement.

I see no objection to paving the avenue according to the plans furnished by the Commissioner. The vitrified brick pavement is only used for a comparatively short distance and on a portion of the avenue where some more permanent class of pavement than macadam is needed. It will not be as permanent as a stone pavement, but is more desirable in many respects, and, as the estimated price would cover maintenance for at least five years, the pavement would probably prove fairly satisfactory in this locality. The allowance for engineering I consider excessive, but the price for macadamizing is not high, and as there may be considerable grading necessary, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, requested by Commissioner Haffen, is not more, in my opinion, than could be properly allowed and appropriated for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRITT H. SMITH, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 31 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes the paving of Jerome avenue with vitrified brick on concrete foundation, and with macadam pavement on telford foundation, as shown on the plans therefor, submitted by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under date of April 14, 1897, which plans are hereby approved, and that for the purpose of providing means to defray the expenses thereof, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1898, for the sum of five hundred dollars and twenty-five cents (\$500.25), to be applied to the payment of the bill of C. Herbert Burns for services as Stenographer, as taxed by Hon. Henry R. Beekman, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on April 7, 1897, in the Fort Washington Ridge road proceeding.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 5, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—On April 8, 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted resolutions, as follows:

1st. Approving the form of contract and specifications for the construction of a steel pocket dump at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.

2d. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$10,000, to provide means for defraying the expense thereof.

This amount was fixed upon on the estimate of cost submitted by the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, F. M. Gibson, as follows: "for the substructure \$1,500, for the superstructure \$8,500."

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in communication of April 26, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, says, that he has "determined to reject all the bids, as the lowest of them exceeds the amount authorized by the above mentioned resolution." (The resolution above referred to, adopted April 8, 1897.)

He says "the bids received by me to-day were as follows:

"William Sleicher, Jr., \$17,364; Augustus Smith, \$12,285; R. H. Hood, \$11,888; King Bridge Company, Cleveland, Ohio, \$11,800; Owego Bridge Company, Owego, New York, \$10,960; Riter & Conley, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, \$10,945."

The Commissioner expresses the opinion that it would be reasonable for the Board to authorize him to expend \$12,500 for the purpose, though it is quite likely he shall be able to receive bids for considerably less than that.

The plans and specifications for this work were very minute and exact, and the result is shown in the above bids, the five reasonable ones ranging from \$10,945 to \$12,285, the difference between the highest and lowest being \$1,340.

On a reletting, all the indications are that the lowest bid would be close to \$11,000, but, in fixing the sum, it would be well to allow \$11,500.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board April 8, 1897, authorizing the issue of bonds pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing a steel pocket dump at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, be and the same is hereby amended by increasing the amount thereof to eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500).

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication of April 13, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submits the following resolution adopted April 12, 1897:

"Resolved, That the plans prepared under the direction of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History by Cady, Berg & See, architects, selected by said Trustees for the erection and equipment of an addition to the present museum building, as authorized by the provisions of chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896, and submitted for the approval of this Board on the 15th ultimo, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the concurrence of said Board and with the request that the issue of bonds, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, be authorized for the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect the work shown on said plans, under the provisions of the act cited."

The plans referred to were also transmitted.

The law referred to authorizes, in section 1, "The department of public parks in the city of New York, with the concurrence of the board of estimate and apportionment" * * to erect and equip an addition to the building * * The trustees of said museum shall select the architects * * said plans, when completed, shall be submitted by said trustees to the commissioners of said department for their approval, and may include any alteration of the present building made necessary by the enlargement, and such additions, improvements, and repairs to it, as the commissioners of said department, and the trustees of said museum may agree are proper and necessary. The commissioners of said department shall provide for the compensation of the architects out of the fund provided for the erection of said addition. Said equipment shall include all the cases and fittings and other apparatus required for the preparation, exhibition and preservation of the specimens, books and other property of the museum." Section 2 authorizes the issue of bonds or stocks to an amount not exceeding \$500,000 for the purpose of providing means for carrying the act into effect.

I have examined the plans submitted and find them very elaborate and complete as to all details.

No description or estimate of cost being submitted, I have obtained the same from the architects, and submit summary thereof.

Description—The building is to be of red granite on the south and east sides, with jambs and other returns of the same granite, and is to be absolutely fireproof. The walls, piers and all foundations to be carried down to solid rock. All floors to be filled with fireproof arches, and finished on top with tiling. All woodwork, glazing, hardware, plastering, and other finish to be similar to that in the present buildings. The painting, electric work and heating to correspond.

The roof is to be of red slate with all metal parts of copper, excepting the tower, where the finish will be of red granite up to the final; the top part, that is the representation of the four human races, carrying the world, will be of bronze. This should be modeled by the best sculptors.

The staircase to be put in the central building, and is to be made to correspond to the other main stairs now in that building, and the estimate includes taking out the intermediate floor and Janitor's apartments in the basement, and turning these now practically useless spaces into a fine exhibition hall.

ESTIMATE.

For the new building, including all parts to finish it complete, ready for occupancy.....	\$360,514 60
For the new stairs in the northwesterly end of the central building, and necessary alterations to the building in connection therewith.....	15,400 00
For the new cases.....	85,000 00
For furniture for laboratories, tables, cases, desks, etc., also storage cases.....	7,500 00
For alterations and repairs to the old building, authorized by the act.....	7,000 00

Total..... \$475,414 60

In this estimate the architects' fees are not included; they would bring the total estimate up to the sum provided by the law, \$500,000.

I inclose herewith a diagram showing the location of the new work (in red), that which has heretofore been erected, and what is proposed in the future on the southerly front.

I think the plans proposed are worthy of the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896, the plans prepared under the direction of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History by Cady, Berg & See, architects, for the erection and equipment of an addition to the present museum building and for alterations to said building, be and the same are hereby approved, and the Department of Public Parks is authorized to proceed with said work, as provided by said chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid, as well as architect's fees, inspection and other expenses necessarily incident thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 5, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication of April 7, 1897, incloses the following resolution adopted by the Board April 5, 1897:

"Resolved, That the plan submitted by the Peter Cooper Monument Committee, showing location of the monument to Peter Cooper, to be erected on the small park south of Cooper Union, and, also, the proposed improvement of said park, be and hereby is approved, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of a sum, not exceeding seven thousand dollars, for the purpose of carrying out such improvement, said sum to be taken from the balance remaining of the amount appropriated by said Board on the 30th of June, 1896, under the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the construction of inclosing walls and posts, piers, steps, etc., for entrance to the Central Park."

The plan referred to was transmitted.

The estimate submitted for this proposed improvement is as follows:

Resetting curb, \$500; taking down present iron fence and replacing same with low iron fence with three gates, painted and set complete, \$1,600; circle and curb around statue, \$500; laying out new paths in park around statue, of granolithic, \$1,400; sinking urinals, \$1,200; privet hedge and planting in park, \$1,000; repairing sidewalk and sundry expenses, \$800—total, \$7,000.

I have examined the plans submitted of the proposed improvements, and think, if carried out, a decided improvement in the appearance of the park will result.

The park at present is in somewhat of a dilapidated condition, and, independent of the special work in connection with the monument, very considerable work should be done.

But the main object is to so arrange this little park as to make it pleasing, in connection with the monument erected to Peter Cooper, whose memory is so dear to every citizen of New York that I think no one could be found who would protest against any reasonable expenditure incurred in doing it honor.

Section 1 of chapter 194, Laws of 1896, says: "The Department of Public Parks is hereby authorized to expend an additional sum, not exceeding \$300,000, in improving in its discretion the public parks," etc.

Section 2 says: "The expenditure hereby authorized shall be made only within and upon such parks, etc., as shall be designated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

(Copy.)

MCKIM, MEAD & WHITE, No. 160 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, March 30, 1897. Hon. SAMUEL McMILLAN, President Park Board, City:

DEAR SIR—I beg herewith to submit, as requested by Mr. Franklin Edson, Chairman Peter Cooper Monument Association, the final estimates upon the plan approved for the alteration and renovation of the Cooper Park and the surroundings of the Cooper Monument:

Resetting curb, \$500; taking down present iron fence and replacing same with low iron fence with three gates, painted and set complete, \$1,600; circle and curb around statue, \$500; laying out new paths in park around statue, of granolithic, \$1,400; sinking urinals, \$1,200; privet hedge and planting in park, \$1,000; repairing sidewalk and sundry expenses, \$800—making a total of \$7,000 for the work complete according to the last approved plans submitted.

Very truly yours,

AUGUSTUS ST. GAUDIUS, STEPHEN V. WHITE.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), being the balance remaining unexpended of the amount appropriated on June 30, 1896, under the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the construction of inclosing walls, posts, piers, steps, etc., for entrances to the Central Park, to carry out the improvements and alterations to the small park south of Cooper Union, specified in the resolution of the Board of Parks relating thereto, adopted April 5, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, April 8, 1897. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:*

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Parks, I beg to forward herewith for the approval of your Honorable Body, pursuant to the requirements of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, a map of the gore of land between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, showing proposed grades for the approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARV, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 5, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—I have examined the "map of the gore of land between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, showing proposed grades for the approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge," submitted by the Board of Parks for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in communication of April 8, 1897.

I find the grades satisfactory and recommend the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereto.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the proposed grades for the approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, as shown on the map of the gore of land between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, submitted by the Board of Parks under date April 8, 1897, which map is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 5, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication of April 13, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmits a resolution adopted by the Board April 12, 1897, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars, to be taken from the amount heretofore provided for 'Central Park, Improvement of—Paving and Repaving with Asphalt the Walks,' for the purpose of paving with asphalt the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Manhattan Square."

These sidewalks are much needed for appearance as well as use, and I know of no objection to providing for the means of doing the work in the manner given in the resolution.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That four thousand five hundred dollars of the unexpended balance of the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896 for "Central Park, Improvement of—Paving and Repaving with Asphalt the Walks" be and the same is hereby made applicable to the purpose of paving with asphalt the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Manhattan Square.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 5, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication of April 13, 1897, incloses a resolution adopted by the Board on the 12th of April, 1897, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for the expense of paving with asphalt pavement the unpaved portions of the sidewalks of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3 crossing the Central Park, by making applicable for that purpose the sum of \$8,584.67, aggregated by the following sums from balances remaining unexpended of funds heretofore provided, which will not be required for the objects and purposes thereof:

Under chapter 11, Laws of 1894—Transverse Road No. 1, improvement of, etc., \$589.55; Transverse Road No. 2, improvement of, etc., \$122.72; Transverse Road No. 3, improvement of, etc., \$256.67; Transverse Road No. 4, improvement of, etc., \$775.98. Under chapter 194, Laws of 1896—Central Park Improvement of, granite block pavement, etc., Transverse Road No. 1, Central Park, improvement of, \$3,639.75; constructing and inclosing walls, posts, piers, steps, etc., \$3,200—total, \$8,584.67.

This work of paving the sidewalks of the Transverse Nos. 1, 2 and 3 is much needed, and I know of no objection to providing the necessary means for performing by the mode requested.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the unexpended balances of the following appropriations made to the Board of Parks, pursuant to chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894 and chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, aggregating eight thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$8,584.67), be and the same are hereby made applicable to the expense of paving with asphalt pavement the unpaved portions of the sidewalks of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3 crossing the Central Park:

Under chapter 11, Laws of 1894—Transverse Road No. 1, improvement of, etc., \$589.55; Transverse Road No. 2, improvement of, etc., \$122.72; Transverse Road No. 3, improvement of, etc., \$256.67; Transverse Road No. 4, improvement of, etc., \$775.98. Under chapter 194, Laws of 1896—Central Park improvement, granite block pavement, etc., Transverse Road No. 1, Central Park, improvement of, \$3,639.75; constructing and inclosing walls, posts, piers, steps, etc., \$3,200—\$8,584.67.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—Commissioner Wright, of the Department of Correction, in communication of April 23, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asks that the "sum of \$7,500 be transferred from an appropriation of \$12,000, made to this Department for the year 1897, for 'Alterations, Additions and Repairs of Steamboats,' for the purpose of purchasing an additional steamboat."

The Commissioner states that the one steamboat owned by his Department is taxed to its utmost capacity, and will not be able to meet the requirements of the service when the Branch Workhouse at Riker's Island is established, and that, in the event of accident to the boat or its machinery, he has no other to take its place, while to hire a boat would cost, perhaps, \$50 per day.

From this statement of the Commissioner and the detailed statement of the Supervising Engineer of the work now required of the steamboat owned by the Department, and the fact that largely increased steamboat service will be required when the Workhouse at Riker's Island is established, there does not appear a doubt that an additional boat will be necessary, and I think the request made for the transfer of the amount needed for the purchase of a boat from the appropriation made for other purposes, should meet the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1897, entitled "Department of Correction—For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Department of Correction—For Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 4, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held this day, a preamble and resolution, of which the following is a copy, were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the reports of the Volunteer Life-saving Corps of New York Inland Waters that during the four months and a half ending October 31, 1896, the two life savers stationed at Hell Gate, the one stationed at Corlears Hook Park and the one on the North river at the Cinder Beds, and employed and paid by this Department under the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, rescued fifty-nine persons, of whom fifty-one were males and eight females, from the North and East rivers at the aforementioned places; and

Whereas, Similar measures are necessary at the foot of Third street on the East river, where hundreds of children gather, and at the Battery Park; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Health the life-saving service should be continued at Hell Gate, Corlears Hook Park and the Cinder Beds; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate to the Health Department, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,920) for the life-saving

service for four months during the present season at Hell Gate, Corlears Hook Park, foot of East Third street, Battery Park and the Cinder Beds (One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Hudson river), and for the payment in such service of one Captain at one hundred dollars (\$100) per month and one man at sixty dollars (\$60) per month at Hell Gate; one man at Corlears Hook Park at eighty dollars (\$80) per month; one man at the foot of East Third street at eighty dollars (\$80) per month; one man at Battery Park at eighty dollars (\$80) per month; and one man at the Cinder Beds at eighty dollars (\$80) per month; total, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,920).

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,920), for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred by the Board of Health in preserving the health of the community, as specified in its resolution relating to the life-saving service at Hell Gate, Corlears Hook Park, foot of East Third street, Battery Park, and the Cinder Beds (One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Hudson river), adopted May 4, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-five cents (\$763.65) to defray the expense incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community, as specified in its resolution adopted February 2, 1897, relating to the condemnation of rear tenement-houses; and

Resolved, That the following bills referred to in said resolution:

William G. Davies, referee, \$500, Benn & Poulson, taking testimony, etc., \$263.65—total, \$763.65.

—be and the same are hereby approved, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the same, and to provide for the payment thereof by issuing Revenue Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-five cents (\$763.65), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 19, 1897. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

I present herewith a communication from Mr. Wilson M. Powell, in which it is stated that the Women's Prison Association is unable to make the affidavit required by the Finance Department to enable it to secure its share of the Theatrical and Concert License Fund.

The appropriations made to this institution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Theatrical and Concert License Fund which have not been collected are as follows: 1895, \$100; 1896, \$100; 1897, \$100. I submit herewith a resolution to rescind the action of this Board in making the aforesaid appropriations.

I also submit for consideration two communications from the President of the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

THE MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL, LEXINGTON AVENUE AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, April 15, 1897. *Hon. W. L. STRONG, Mayor, City of New York, New York:*

HONORABLE SIR: On behalf of the Mount Sinai Hospital of New York City, I beg leave to make application for a share of the Theatrical Fund, of which Committee on Distribution you are the Chairman.

The charitable work of the Mount Sinai Hospital is too well known to require any extended comments. The statistics of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association evidence the fact that during the past and previous years our institution has done more free work than any other hospital in this City.

Our statistics for the past year, from December 1, 1895, to December 1, 1896, show as follows:

There were treated and cared for during that year—in the hospital wards, 3,106 persons, of which number 87 per cent. were treated gratuitously; in the Dispensary, 33,694 persons; in the Outdoor Relief and District Service, 184 persons; accident cases treated in the Hospital, 667 persons; in all 37,651.

The disbursements for the support of the Hospital and Dispensary were \$120,837.10. Barring a small income from invested funds, the balance was raised by contributions from members and donations.

The demands for the benefits of the Mount Sinai Hospital have been and are largely on the increase, so that the directors of that institution are planning for a new and larger hospital to make necessary provision therefor. To meet this larger expense for support, we are endeavoring in all possible directions to strengthen and increase the finances of our institution applicable for support. As we do not receive any aid from the city whatsoever, we believe that our hospital is entitled to a proper share in the distribution of the above-named fund.

Trusting that you will give this application your most favorable consideration, I have the honor to remain, Yours, very respectfully,

(SEAL) ISAAC WALLACH, President Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City.

THE MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL, LEXINGTON AVENUE AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, April 16, 1897. *Hon. W. L. STRONG, Mayor, City of New York, New York:*

HONORABLE SIR—Permit me to add to my application of yesterday for a share in the Theatrical Fund for the Mount Sinai Hospital with the statement, that the work of the Mount Sinai Hospital is entirely non-sectarian, and that its benefits are dispensed to all irrespective of creed or nationality. I remain,

Yours very sincerely, ISAAC WALLACH, President Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City.

Resolved, That the appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the Theatrical and Concert License Fund, to the Women's Prison Association for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, be and they are hereby annulled.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Theatrical and Concert License Fund" to the Mount Sinai Hospital of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 28, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held on the 26th instant, the following proceedings were had:

Upon reading and filing communication from William R. Payne, owner of premises at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue, now occupied as a station-house, etc., for the Twenty-seventh Precinct,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-four cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1895, entitled "Accounts of Alterations and Repairs to Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1896, entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents," which is insufficient to enable the Comptroller to execute the lease from the said William H. Payne to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for such premises, to date from September 1, 1896.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Whereupon the Acting Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-four cents (\$166.34), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1895, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4. Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 26, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-two cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1896, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, Civil Service Board and Employees," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1897, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.," which is insufficient.

Clerical force, \$3,014.51; Civil Service Board, \$50; employees, \$4,886.81—total \$7,951.32.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Whereupon the Acting Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-two cents (\$7,951.32) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1896, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4. Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 26, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of nine hundred and twelve dollars and seven cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1895, entitled, "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Repairs, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1897, entitled, "Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc.," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Whereupon the Acting Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and twelve dollars and seven cents (\$912.07) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1895, entitled, "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1897, entitled, "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4. Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, April 24, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Counsel to the Corporation transmitting bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for school site, as follows:

On the southerly side of Eighty-second street between Avenues A and B, in the Nineteenth Ward: William W. Fogg, expert witness, \$100; T. G. Smith, appraising buildings, \$100—\$200.—respectfully reports, that the Corporation Counsel has certified that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, before the Commissioners of Estimate and in court in said matter.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same is hereby appropriated, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds, said sum to be applied in payment of the bills of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for school site, as follows:

On the southerly side of Eighty-second street, between Avenues A and B, in the Nineteenth Ward: William W. Fogg, expert witness, \$100; T. G. Smith, appraising buildings, \$100—\$200.—requisition for which is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 21, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200) from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds, said sum to be applied in payment of the bills of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for school site, as follows:

On the southerly side of Eighty-second street, between Avenues A and B, in the Nineteenth Ward: William W. Fogg, expert witness, \$100; T. G. Smith, appraising buildings, \$100—\$200.—as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 21, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, April 24, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, April 15, 1897. Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to lands on Avenue A, Seventy-seventh to Seventy-eighth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of April, 1897, confirming said report, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of April, 1897.

The amount of the award is \$72,000, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of the expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of \$2,326.30.

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

—respectfully reports, that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the award and of the costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of the expert witnesses), as confirmed by the court, are as follows:

Lands on the easterly side of Avenue A, Seventy-seventh to Seventy-eighth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward: Award, \$72,000; costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of the expert witnesses), \$2,326.30—total, \$74,326.30.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the easterly side of Avenue A, Seventy-seventh to Seventy-eighth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, as site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of the expert witnesses), as confirmed by the court in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seventy-four thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$74,326.30), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 21, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seventy-four thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$74,326.30); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than fifty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in meeting the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the easterly side of Avenue A, Seventy-seventh to Seventy-eighth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, being for award \$72,000, for costs, charges and expenses \$2,326.30, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 21, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, April 24, 1897.

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, April 21, 1897. Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Sheriff and Willett streets, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of April, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1897, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of said awards is thirty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty dollars (\$37,530), and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses, were taxed at one thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-one cents (\$1,482.21).

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report, that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the award and of the costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, are as follows:

Lands on Sheriff and Willett streets, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward (No. 25½ Sheriff street and No. 24 Willett street) in the rear of Grammar School No. 34: Award, \$37,530; costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), \$1,482.21—total, \$39,012.21.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on Sheriff and Willett streets, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-nine thousand and twelve dollars and twenty-one cents (\$39,012.21), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 21, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of thirty-nine thousand and twelve dollars and twenty-one cents (\$39,012.21), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than fifty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in meeting the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on Sheriff and Willett streets, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, for school purposes, being for award, \$37,530; for costs, charges and expenses, \$1,482.21, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 21, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, April 24, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, April 21, 1897. Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the southerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 19th day of April, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the twenty-first day of April, 1897, confirming said report.

The amount of the award is seventeen thousand and eight dollars (\$17,008), and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents (\$1,494.40).

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report, that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the award and of the costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, are as follows:

Lands on the southerly side of Thirtieth street between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward (No. 128 Thirtieth street on the west side of Grammar School No. 26): Award, \$17,008; costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), \$1,494.40—total, \$18,502.40.

Your Committee therefore recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred and two dollars and forty cents (\$18,502.40), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 21, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eighteen thousand five hundred and two dollars and forty cents (\$18,502.40), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than fifty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in meeting the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward, as a site for school purposes, being for award, seventeen thousand and eight dollars; for costs, charges and expenses, one thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 21, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, April 24, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports, that at the last session of the Board a request was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to render applicable the fund for 1897 for "Salaries of Janitors in Grammar, Primary and High Schools" to the payment of the salary of the Janitor of the premises Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, occupied by the Building Department of this Board. The Comptroller has communicated with this Committee, and has stated that in his opinion such course should not be adopted. In view of the fact that the fund for "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education" would be seriously depleted by the payment therefrom of the salary in question, it is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to make a transfer thereto. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) from the fund for 1897, for "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools, and of Supervisors of Special Branches," which is in excess of its requirements, to the fund for same year, entitled "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 21, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1897, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for 1897, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, April 24, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that it has received a bill of Watson G. Clark, amounting to \$125.88, for borings on plot north side of Hester street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets. It was necessary to make these borings to enable the Superintendent of School Buildings to prepare plans for the erection of a school building on this site.

Your Committee recommends that the bill be paid, and submits the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$125.88) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Watson G. Clark, dated March 26, 1897, for borings on plot north side of Hester street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 21, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$125.88), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than fifty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the bill of Watson G. Clark, for borings on plot north side of Hester street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 21, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, April 9, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports, that there will be required for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings for the six months ending November 1, 1897, as communicated to this Committee by the Committee on Buildings, the sum of \$49,467.52. In addition to the sum hereinbefore named, the Committee have also stated that it has become necessary to employ additional help from April 15 to May 1, 1897, at a cost of about \$539; it therefore appears that there may be a deficit of a like amount in the present bond appropriation provided for the payment of wages of such employees. Under the circumstances, this Committee recommends that a request be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a sum to cover the cost of such additional help. In the event of there being an excess or surplus of appropriation on May 1, in accordance with a previous suggestion of the Comptroller in a similar instance, it is recommended that the same should be continued and made applicable for use, if necessary, during the period from May 1, 1897, to November 1, 1897.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and thirty-nine dollars (\$539) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings, for the period from April 15, 1897, to May 1, 1897, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of forty-nine thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents (\$49,467.52) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings, for the period from May 1, 1897, to November 1, 1897, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That in the event of there remaining any unexpended balance of appropriation or appropriations authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings, after payment of all liabilities applicable thereto up to the 1st of May, 1897, said Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to continue said appropriation or appropriations, and to render applicable the unexpended balance thereof for use during the period from May 1, 1897, to November 1, 1897.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on April 7, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1897.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolutions adopted April 7, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$539, to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings for the period from April 15, 1897, to May 1, 1897.

Also, the sum of \$49,467.52, to be applied in payment of wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings for the period from May 1, 1897, to November 1, 1897, both to be paid from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896.

I inclose lists showing in detail the names, rates and amounts to be paid for the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen, from May 1 to November 1, 1897, amounting to the sum of \$49,467.52, the amount appropriated for that period. Also, a letter of the Superintendent of School Buildings, giving the items of the sum (\$539) appropriated for additional help from April 15 to May 1, 1897.

There is no reason why the appropriations should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Schedule Showing Amount Required for the Payment of Wages of Draughtsmen from May 1 to November 1, 1897—Bond Account.

E. Dieterich.....	26½ weeks at \$35...	\$915 83	Benjamin Steckler...	26½ weeks at \$15...	\$392 50
M. Hause.....	" 30...	785 00	Edward Riordan....	" 25...	654 17
A. Hallock.....	" 35...	915 83	E. E. Campbell.....	" 18...	471 00
J. D. McAuliffe....	" 25...	654 17	B. W. Levitansky....	" 10...	261 67
E. Sulzer.....	" 25...	654 17	F. W. Sherwin.....	" 20...	523 33
L. Denis.....	" 25...	654 17	Joseph T. Murphy...	" 18...	471 00
John Boyle.....	" 23...	601 83	Hermann Behlen....	" 25...	645 83
E. J. Lance.....	" 25...	654 17	F. H. Blackledge....	" 25...	645 83
E. A. Isles.....	" 15...	392 50	Gu-tav A. Wallstab..	" 20...	523 33
J. G. Pfuhle.....	" 5...	130 83	G. M. Robinson.....	" 15...	392 50
H. M. Devoe.....	" 30...	785 00	H. R. Halsey.....	" 10...	261 67
W. H. Roystone....	" 25...	654 17	Louis Frank.....	" 3...	78 50
A. P. Jacob.....	" 35...	915 83	Carl Scherzjag.....	" 21...	509 50
D. J. Griffen.....	" 25...	654 17	Albin Voegel.....	" 15...	392 50
E. J. Moynihan....	" 25...	654 17	M. O. Jordan.....	" 10...	261 67
E. G. Hopper.....	" 21...	509 50	George Armitage....	" 8...	209 33
T. B. Wood.....	" 6...	157 00			
A. H. Bussmann....	" 10...	261 67			
C. Hubbs.....	" 16...	418 67			
W. S. Layer.....	" 10...	261 67			
M. F. Dufoque.....	" 20...	523 33			
John B. Robinson..	" 25...	654 17			
George Dession....	" 18...	417 00			
E. L. Middleton....	" 10...	261 67			
			Ten additional Draughtsmen from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1897.....	26½ weeks at \$25 each	6,541 67
					\$26,776 52

April 5, 1897.

Amount of Money Required for Payment of Inspectors on New Buildings, Annexes, etc., from May 1 to November 1, 1897.

Annex Grammar School No. 37.....	May 1 to Sept. 1, 105 days, at \$4.50....	\$472 50
Grammar School No. 30, 83th st.....	" 1 to " 1, 105 " 4.50....	472 50
Grammar School No. 104, St. Ann's ave.....	" 1 to " 1, 105 " 4.50....	472 50
Grammar School No. 105, Anthony ave.....	" 1 to " 1, 105 " 4.50....	472 50
Bedford Park, new building.....	" 1 to " 1, 105 " 4.50....	472 50
Trinity ave., new building.....	" 1 to Oct. 1, 131 " 4.50....	589 50
Union ave. and 149th st.....	" 1 to Nov. 1, 157 " 4.50....	706 50
New Primary School No. 5.....	" 1 to Sept. 1, 105 " 4.50....	472 50
91st st. and 1st ave.....	" 1 to Nov. 1, 157 " 4.50....	706 50
New Grammar School No. 1.....	" 1 to " 1, 157 " 4.50....	706 50
Annex Grammar School No. 27.....	" 1 to Sept. 1, 105 " 4.50....	472 50
New Grammar School No. 63.....	" 1 to Nov. 1, 157 " 4.50....	706 50
Alterations, etc., Primary School No. 31.....	" 1 to Sept. 1, 105 " 4.50....	472 50
Annex Grammar Sch. of No. 34.....	" 1 to Nov. 1, 157 " 4.50....	706 50
Ann-x Grammar School No. 13.....	" 1 to " 1, 157 " 4.50....	706 50
St. Nicholas ave. and 126th st.....	" 1 to " 1, 157 " 4.50....	706 50
New Grammar School No. 20.....	" 1 to " 1, 157 " 4.50....	706 50
New Grammar School No. 12.....	" 1 to " 1, 157 " 4.50....	706 50
Primary School No. 37, Essex Market.....	" 1 to " 1, 157 " 4.50....	706 50
New Grammar School No. 102.....	" 15 to " 1, 145 " 4.50....	652 50
Andrews and Burnside aves.....	" 15 to " 1, 145 " 4.50....	652 50
New Grammar School No. 42.....	" 15 to " 1, 145 " 4.50....	652 50
Avenue A, bet. 77th and 78th sts.....	June 1 to " 1, 131 " 4.50....	589 50
Hubert and Collier sts.....	July 1 to " 1, 105 " 4.50....	472 50
Rivington & Suffolk sts.....	June 1 to " 1, 131 " 4.50....	589 50
119th and 120th sts., bet. 2d and 3d aves.....	" 1 to " 1, 131 " 4.50....	589 50
Ad. ition Primary School No. 33.....	May 15 to " 1, 145 " 4.50....	652 50
Annex Grammar School No. 2.....	" 15 to " 1, 145 " 4.50....	652 50
Annex Grammar School No. 94.....	" 15 to " 1, 145 " 4.50....	652 50
Annex Grammar School No. 97.....	" 15 to " 1, 145 " 4.50....	652 50
Annex Grammar School No. 99.....	" 15 to " 1, 145 " 4.50....	652 50
Annex Grammar School No. 92.....	" 15 to " 1, 145 " 4.50....	652 50
George L. Baxter, Chief Inspector.....	" 1 to " 1, 157 " 5.00....	785 00
James Denison, General Inspector.....	" 1 to " 1, 157 " 4.50....	706 50
John Mallon, Painting Inspector.....	" 1 to " 1, 157 " 4.50....	706 50
David Donalds, Heating Inspector.....	July 1 to " 1, 105 " 4.50....	472 50
Charles Putnam, Heating Inspector.....	" 1 to " 1, 105 " 4.50....	472 50
		\$22,691 00

Draughtsmen, \$26,776.52; Inspectors, \$22,691—total, \$49,467.52.

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BUILDING BUREAU OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NOS. 585 AND 587 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 5, 1897. To the Committee on Buildings:

GENTLEMEN—As additional Inspectors and Draughtsmen on new buildings will be required between this date and May 1, up to which time money has been appropriated, I submit herewith a statement showing the amount required for payment of same. The shortage is accounted for by the fact that some of the contracts in force at the time the amount required to May 1 was calculated, were not completed on time, and, further, that more Draughtsmen were employed than then anticipated. I would therefore respectfully suggest that this Committee report to the Board this shortage, with the request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be asked to appropriate the same at once.

Annex Primary School No. 27.....	Apr. 15 to May 1, 14 days, at \$4.50.....	\$63 00
New Grammar School No. 63.....	" 15 to " 1, 14 " 4.50.....	63 00
Annex Grammar School No. 34.....	" 15 to " 1, 14 " 4.50.....	63 00
Six additional Draughtsmen.....	Apr. 15 to May 1, 1897, 2½ weeks, at \$25 per week each.....	350 00
		\$539 00

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of five hundred and thirty-nine dollars (\$539), the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings for the period from April 15, 1897, to May 1, 1897; and also a further issue of such bonds to the amount of forty-nine thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents (\$49,467.52), the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings for the period from May 1, 1897, to November 1, 1897, as specified in the resolutions relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 7, 1897; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than fifty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; and

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of any appropriation or appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings, after payment of all liabilities applicable thereto up to the 1st of May, 1897, be and the same is hereby made applicable to the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen for which bonds have been authorized to be issued as hereinbefore stated.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, April 10, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports, that they have considered the recommendation from the Superintendent of School Buildings that additional land be acquired on the northerly side of the site at Andrews and Burnside avenues, recently acquired by the city.

Your Committee concur in the recommendation of the Superintendent, and favor the acquisition of a strip 50 x 178.45 feet, beginning 100 feet west of Burnside avenue, measured along the northerly line of the present site. The owner of this property is willing to sell for the same price, per city lot, as was paid for the property recently acquired, and your Committee recommend that the sum of thirty-nine hundred dollars (\$3,900) be appropriated for the purchase of the strip needed.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-nine hundred dollars (\$3,900) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the land and premises on the northerly side of the present school site, situate on Andrews and Burnside avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of the present school site, situated on Andrews and Burnside avenues, distant 100 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of the present school site with the westerly line of Burnside avenue; running thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Andrews avenue, as proposed, 50 feet; thence westerly parallel with the northerly line of the present site about 178.45 feet to the easterly line of Andrews avenue, as proposed; thence southerly along the easterly line of Andrews avenue, as proposed, 50 feet to the northerly line of the present school site; thence easterly along the northerly line of the present school site about 178.45 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made for the said plot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances, and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 7, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

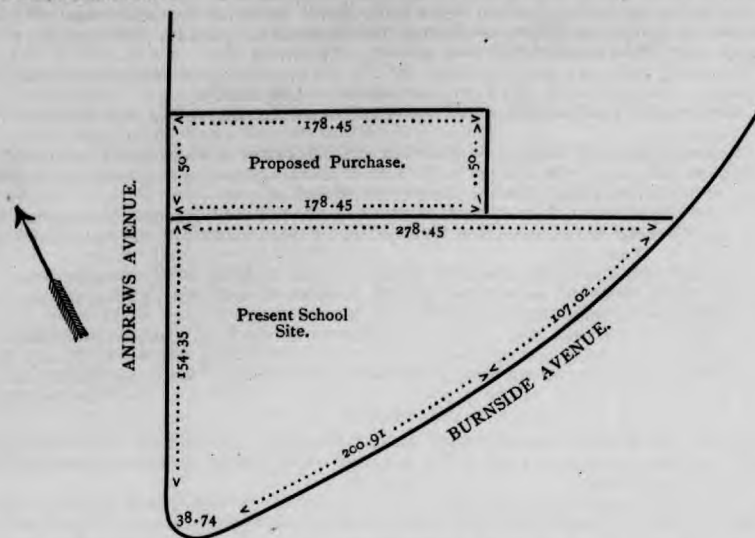
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 3, 1897.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 7, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$3,900 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896, for the purchase as a site for school purposes, the land and premises shown on the diagram below.

The tax valuation of a plot 100 feet by 205 feet, which includes the plot which it is proposed to purchase, is \$2,400. The proportion of this valuation belonging to the proposed purchase is \$1,045. This plot contains 3.57 city lots, and if we take this valuation as 50 per cent. the lots would be worth \$585, which is evidently too little.

The present school site was acquired in 1896 by condemnation proceedings, in which, of course, the value was fully discussed, and the owner is willing to sell this plot at the same proportionate valuation. The award for this property was \$12,600, and the proportionate amount on this basis

is \$3,900, which makes the value of each city lot in the purchase a trifle over \$1,092, which I consider reasonable and fair.



There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than fifty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the land and premises on the northerly side of the present school site situate on Andrews and Burnside avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 7, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, April 9, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings, awarding contract for erecting an annex to, and improving the premises of Grammar School Building No. 94, at northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and Sixty-eighth street, respectfully reports, that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

John H. Deeves, \$76,564; Mahony Brothers, \$83,500; Tolmie & Luyster, \$70,770; Luke A. Burke, \$70,773; P. Gallagher, \$85,900.

The award was made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars (\$70,770), be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Tolmie & Luyster, for erecting an annex to and improving the premises of Grammar School No. 94, at northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and Sixty-eighth street, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 7, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 7, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$70,770 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896, said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Tolmie & Luyster for erecting an annex to and improving the premises of Grammar School No. 94, at northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and five bids were received, ranging from \$70,770 to \$85,900.

The award was made to the lowest bidders, Tolmie & Luyster, at their bid of \$70,770, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

This annex will be a building 57 feet by 75 feet, five stories high, with basement of 12 feet.

It will be of fireproof construction throughout.

The front will be of brick, with limestone trimmings, matching the old building.

The first story will be a playroom.

The second, third and fourth stories will each have four classrooms; twelve classrooms in all.

The fifth story will be devoted to manual-training rooms.

The floors of hallways and wardrobes will be of asphalt; the others of wood, on sleepers imbedded in concrete.

A number of alterations and changes in the old building are embraced in the plans and specifications, to suit the new construction. Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seventy thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars (\$70,770); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than fifty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Tolmie & Luyster, for erecting an annex to and improving the premises of Grammar School No. 94, at northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and Sixty-eighth street, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 7, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, April 9, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings, awarding contract for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the new school building in course of erection on the northerly side of East Fourth street, between Avenues B and C, respectfully reports, that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

James Curran Manufacturing Company, \$13,200; Frank Dobson, \$12,995; Evans, Almirall & Co., \$13,969; John Neal's Sons, \$13,375; Blake & Williams, \$12,379; Baker, Smith & Co., \$12,189; E. Rutzler, \$11,536.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$11,536), be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller

with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with E. Rutzler, for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the new school building in course of erection on the northerly side of East Fourth street, between Avenues B and C, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 7, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 7, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$11,536 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896, said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with E. Rutzler, for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the new school building on the northerly side of East Fourth street, between Avenues B and C.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and seven bids were received ranging from \$11,536 to \$13,969.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, E. Rutzler, at his bid of \$11,536, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

The building is 100 feet front, by 63 feet deep.

The system to be used is the blower or plenum system, the fan to be operated by an electric motor.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eleven thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$11,536), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than fifty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with E. Rutzler, for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the new school building in course of erection on the northerly side of East Fourth street, between Avenues B and C, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 7, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Your Honorable Board is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the balance remaining, viz.: \$75,000, of the appropriation of \$800,000 made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, to be used for the purpose of employing Guards, Orderlies and other help, in order to protect the buildings while in course of erection, to prevent the stealing of material by thieves landing on the island, and also to guard against the escape of the prisoners working on Riker's Island.

Very respectfully, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 4, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit to your Honorable Board a list of the bids received this day for the construction of a new city prison.

Will your Board kindly give this your attention, and decide as to whether the construction of granite or limestone shall be adopted? On the lowest bid the price for granite over limestone is \$23,000.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

Bids Received May 4, 1897, for a City Prison.

All totals include 1,700 piles.

BIDDERS.	FOR GRANITE.	FOR LIMESTONE.	FOR IRON AND STEEL WORK.	Levering & Garrigues Union Bridge Company.		
P. J. Carlin & Co.	\$355,200 00	\$332,200 00				\$26,630 00
Thomas Dwyer	387,900 00	357,900 00	\$28,700 00			26,680 00
George Teller	394,400 00	345,800 00				27,965 00
James O'Toole	407,418 00	379,418 00				
Dawson & Archer	369,975 00	359,475 00				29,317 00
James D. Murphy	379,650 00	366,650 00				
Booth Bros.	372,600 00					30,931 00
M. J. Dady	570,000 00	562,000 00	32,598 00			31,089 00
W. G. Triest			23,240 00			31,442 00

P. J. Carlin & Co., lowest bidders on granite, \$355,200; P. J. Carlin & Co., lowest bidders on limestone, \$332,200—Excess of granite over limestone, \$23,000. W. G. Triest is lowest on iron and steel, \$23,240.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Acting Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be authorized to accept the lowest bid for the construction of a new city prison, on the basis of granite instead of limestone, as specified in his communication to this Board of May 4, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Mayor called up the subject of the proposed Public Comfort Station, to be located in the City Hall Park.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon, on motion of the Comptroller, it was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following communications were received:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, May 3, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—On the 10th of March I addressed to you, as such Chairman, a letter in the following terms:

"I desire the authority of your Board for the purchase from Hall J. How & Co., 171 Broadway, as agents, of three lots 25 feet front by 100 feet deep each, on the north side of West Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, said lots being 325 feet east of Amsterdam avenue and 400 feet west of Columbus avenue, at \$12,500 each, or \$37,500 for the three, the expense of the same to be met by the issue of Revenue Bonds, as provided by section 13, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 5, chapter 368, Laws of 1894."

The use of the term "revenue" to qualify the word bonds, in my letter as above quoted, was introduced by inadvertence, and I now desire that the above letter shall stand as of record with the omission of the said word revenue.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, May 3, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—On the 26th ultimo, I addressed to you as such Chairman, the following letter:

"I respectfully request that your Board amend its resolution of April 8, 1897, authorizing me to enter into a contract for the construction of a steel pocket dump at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, and authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds, as provided by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, and section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act, to the amount of \$10,000, for the payment thereof, increasing said amount to \$10,945, which is the amount of the lowest of seven bids received by me to-day for said contract."

As I later, on the same day, by the advice of the Corporation Counsel, rejected all the bids for said contract, and wrote you another letter in reference thereto, I desire that the above quoted letter shall be cancelled in your records.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Ordered on file.

The Mayor called up the subject of the proposed purchase of three lots on West Eighty-ninth street for the erection thereon of a stable for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Committee appointed May 3, 1897, to examine and report thereon, recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of an existing stable or stables for the purpose of his department, at a price not to exceed an amount to be approved by the Comptroller, and that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds for an amount not to exceed such price, when thus determined, in pursuance of chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, and bearing interest to an amount not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to pave with asphalt the street upon which the stable thus selected may abut, for the space of one block, and to make the application to this Board for the sum of bonds necessary for that purpose.

The Mayor presented the following:

NEW YORK, May 4, 1897. WM. STRONG, Esq., Mayor, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I would most respectfully call your attention to the fact that I can offer the City, Department of Street Cleaning, the following property on West Eighty-ninth street, and immediately adjoining the lots that are now under consideration and causing so much trouble. My offer consists of stables already built, and therefore not liable to the objections now raised. They cover 100 feet frontage by over 100 feet in depth, and comprise Nos. 119, 121, 123 and 125 West Eighty-ninth street. Nos. 119 and 121 are private stables, in which a fire lately occurred; No. 119 has been entirely restored, and has fine sleeping accommodations for Superintendent on front of upper floor; No. 121 has simply the walls and front intact, the interior can be arranged to suit your purpose at a moderate expense. Immediately adjoining is Nos. 123 and 125, a splendid five-story brick and stone stable, with accommodation for over one hundred horses; it covers 50 by 100 feet, with fine, well-ventilated basement. The whole of this property can be purchased for \$84,000, \$54,000 for large stable and \$30,000 for the two smaller. This is a sum less than they can be produced for if rebuilt, and can be occupied almost immediately. Capt. Gibson of the Department, I think, knows the location presented, as they immediately adjoin the property he was investigating. If this should meet your approval the property could be sold under contract at once, without raising any additional disturbance by simply notifying me at my address.

Very respectfully yours, JOS. F. BEERS, care of David Murdoch, No. 503 Columbus avenue. William M. K. Olcott, District Attorney, appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation thereto.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-book was opened and all the bids or proposals received in pursuance to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD were opened and read, for the following-named works:

For Furnishing all Labor Required to Complete the Excavations in Earth, Solid Rock or Other Materials and Removal of Same Necessary for the Foundations of the New East Wing and Extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, Including all Necessary Excavations, Blasting and Removal of Surplus Materials, Besides Protection to the Existing Museum Building, etc.:

BIDDERS.	AMOUNT.		
Henry D. Steers.....	\$23,300 00	Edwin J. Shafer.....	\$14,936 16
P. J. Moran.....	22,875 00	John Slattery.....	21,200 00
		John J. Hopper.....	24,842 00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required for the Installation of a Refrigerating Plant in the Aquarium, etc.:

BIDDERS.	AMOUNT.		
Wright Steam Engine Works.....	\$4,900 00	Newburgh Ice Machine and Engine Company.....	\$4,900 00
		The De La Vergne Refrigerating Machine Company.....	8,825 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of War, notifying the Department to remove within 90 days the structure of the temporary bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, advising the Department of the action of the said Board, as follows:

1st. Approving plans showing stucco covering the easterly balcony and spandrel covering for gallery of the Aquarium. Filed.

2d. Making applicable to the preliminary work on the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street the sum of \$1,500 previously provided for similar work in connection with a temporary bridge at the same point. Filed.

3d. Authorizing the expenditure of the balance remaining of the sum provided for rip-rapping and cleaning the shores of "The Pool" in Central Park to other work in connection with the improvement of "The Pool." Filed.

From the Commissioners of Accounts, forwarding a copy of their report to the Mayor with regard to the administration of this Department prior to February, 1895. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art:

1st. Inclosing a copy of the annual report of the Trustees of the Museum for the year 1896. Filed.

2d. In relation to the semi-annual closing of the Museum for cleaning and rearrangement of collections.

On motion, it was ordered that the Trustees be requested to cause the Museum building to be open to the public on the 27th instant.

3d. Returning, with the approval of the Trustees, a bill of Richard H. Hunt, architect, for a payment on account of services rendered in connection with the erection of the new Museum wing.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Richard H. Hunt, architect, for professional services, amounting to \$9,500, being one per cent. of the estimated cost of the work of erecting a new east wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the purpose, under chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

From the Committee on Parks of Good Government Club B, expressing disapproval of the use of Riverside Drive or of the Circle in the Central Park for bicycle races. Filed.

From the Fairmount Improvement Association, requesting the improvement of a roadway on Crotona parkway. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From C. H. Covell, respecting the need for a public convenience on Riverside Park. Filed.

From Charles Crawford, Rufus R. Randall and others, petitioning for the construction of a bicycle path on the Circle at the north end of Crotona Park. Referred to the Committee on Parks above the Harlem river.

From H. M. Montgomery, E. W. Russell, M. D., and others, petitioning for the laying out of a play-ground on the Riverside Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From John C. Shaw, in relation to a bill before the Legislature, providing for the extension of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street through the proposed St. Nicholas Park. Filed.

From J. C. Killmer, applying for permission for a small baggage truck, with rubber tires, to pass through a portion of Battery Park to the landing place of a steamer running to Bath. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Managing Editor of the New York "Daily News," requesting permission to place a wire for fire signals on the electric-light poles in City Hall Park, as shown on a plan inclosed. On motion, permission was granted as requested.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 10th instant. Filed.

From the Captain and Surgeon of Police, reporting upon the probationary service of Thomas F. Eagan and Charles Spitz, as Park Policemen. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting specifications and form of contract for paving with macadam pavement the roadway of Boston road, in Bronx Park, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the easterly line of said park. Referred to the President.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for paving with telford pavement Moshulu avenue, between Grand and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, and also Grand avenue, between Moshulu and Jerome avenues, at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, in said park. Referred to the President.

3d. Reporting upon a communication from the Department of Docks in relation to repairs required to the bulkhead between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, North river, with an estimate of the quantity of material required to do the work. Laid over.

4th. Reporting upon the application of the Columbia Yacht Club, for permission to construct a retaining wall in the vicinity of their club-house at the foot of West Eighty-sixth street.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Superintendent of Parks to obtain from the club a plan showing the work proposed to be done and to report his recommendations in the matter.

From the Superintendent of Parks—

1st. Reporting upon a communication from D. E. Seybel and others, with reference to the bridle paths of Central Park, stating that the difficulty complained of had been removed. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon an application of the First Naval Battalion for permission to establish signal stations on the parks, and recommending that the same be granted, providing the privilege is restricted to the parks north of the Harlem river. Approved.

3d. Reporting adversely upon a petition for the construction of a carriage entrance to the Central Park at Seventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Approved.

4th. Reporting in relation to the placing of additional settees on the park sidewalk of Fifth avenue. Approved.

5th. Reporting as to the dangerous condition of the gas tank at Macomb's Dam Bridge.

On motion, the matter was referred to William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, for examination and report as to the best remedy for the matter complained of.

6th. Reporting adversely in the matter of the application of the "Evening Telegram" for permission to use Riverside Drive, from One Hundred and Eighth street to Claremont, for a bicycle parade on June 5. Laid over.

7th. Calling attention to the necessity for the proper lighting of Transverse Road No. 4, crossing the Central Park, and recommending that provision be made for lighting the said road in the same manner as the other transverse roads. Approved.

From Daniel Butterfield and others, a committee of the Old Guard Association of the Twelfth Regiment, applying for permission to erect in the locality known as Mount Tom, on Riverside Drive, a memorial to the officers and men of the Twelfth Regiment killed during the war, and enclosing a design of the proposed memorial. Referred to the National Sculpture Society for examination and report as to the artistic merits of the proposed memorial.

From the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, forwarding a map as requested, showing the general route of the proposed rapid transit railroad, as adopted by the Rapid Transit Commission.

On motion, the route and general plan of construction for the rapid transit railroad, as adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, and communicated to this Board on the 5th instant, was approved, in so far as the streets and public places over which this Department has jurisdiction are affected thereby, and consent to the construction of the said railroad upon the route and according to the general plan, as submitted, was given, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

From the President of the Colonial Dames Society of New York, thanking the Department for consenting to the terms of the lease recently executed, for the occupation by the said society of the Van Cortlandt Mansion in Van Cortlandt Park. Filed.

Commissioner Stiles, from the committee to whom was referred the matter of the purchase of specimens for the Aquarium from a biological station, to be established in the Bermudas by the New York University, reported verbally in favor of the suggested arrangement and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Public Parks purchase, on recommendation of the Superintendent of the Aquarium, live fish and other aquatic animals and plants from the biological station of the University of the City of New York in the Bermuda Islands, to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars, in such portions as may be necessary.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans prepared under the direction of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History by Cady, Berg & See, architects, selected by said Trustees, for the erection and equipment of an addition to the present Museum building, as authorized by the provisions of chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896, and submitted for the approval of this Board on the fifteenth ultimo, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the concurrence of said Board, and with the request that the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars be authorized for the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect the work shown on said plans under the provisions of the act cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the selection by the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History of Cady, Berg & See as architects of the work of enlarging the present Museum building under the provisions of chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896, be approved, and that the compensation of said architects be and hereby is fixed at 5 per cent. of the cost of the work to be done pursuant to said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to make applicable to the work of repairing, repaving, etc., the walk adjoining the Battery sea-wall the sum of four thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents, from funds hitherto provided under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896 for other works, as follows:

"For Park Improvement," \$838.85; "For Central Park, Improvement of—Constructing Enclosing Walls, Posts, Piers, etc.," \$3,400—total, \$4,238.85.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$4,500, to be taken from the amount heretofore provided for "Central Park, Improvement of—Paving and Repaving with Asphalt the Walks," for the purpose of paving with asphalt the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Manhattan Square.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to provide for the expense of paving, with asphalt pavement, the unpaved portions of the sidewalks of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3, crossing the Central Park, by making applicable for that purpose the sum of \$8,584.67, aggregated by the following sums from balances remaining unexpended of funds heretofore provided, which will not be required for the objects and purposes thereof:

Under chapter 11, Laws of 1894—Transverse Road No. 1, improvement of, etc., \$589.55; Transverse Road No. 2, improvement of, etc., \$122.72; Transverse Road No. 3, improvement of, etc., \$256.67; Transverse Road No. 4, improvement of, etc., \$775.98. Under chapter 194, Laws of 1896—Central Park improvement, granite-block pavement, etc., Transverse Road No. 1, \$3,639.75; Central Park, improvement of, constructing inclosing walls, posts, piers, steps, etc., \$3,200—\$8,584.67.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of E. C. Anderson & Co., amounting to \$2,250, for premiums of insurance on park buildings and property be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against appropriations for the current year, as follows:

"Labor, Maintenance, Supplies—Water Supply, etc.," \$918.27; "Zoological Department," \$381.73; "Police Supplies and Repairs," \$350; "Aquarium," \$600—\$2,250.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

The President, to whom were referred the plans submitted by George C. Palmer, for the approval of this Department, showing proposed changes in the stoop and railing of the building No. 922 Fifth avenue, reported that he had examined said plans, and found the projection of the proposed stoop to be about six inches less than the existing stoop, and recommended that the proposed changes be approved.

On motion, the recommendation of the President was approved.

On motion, at 3 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were read:

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, recommending that the work of filling in the back bays on the second section of the Harlem River Driveway be proceeded with, under the conditions expressed in his report of the 19th ultimo, at a total cost of \$8,332.50.

On motion, the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer was approved and he was authorized to direct the work of filling the back bays to proceed, in accordance therewith, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Forwarding, with his approval, a petition of the Gardeners employed by the Department, asking for an increase of pay. Laid over.

2d. Recommending the discharge of John O'Brien, with team.

On motion, the discharge of John O'Brien was approved as recommended, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

The President placed before the Board a supplementary pay-roll containing the names of Patrick Gorman and Edward Shannon, plumbers, and Burtis J. Slattery, steam and gas-fitter, for the seven days ending February 6, 1897, and for time lost through suspension, amounting in all to

\$328, and moved that the same be approved by the Board and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

On motion, the subject of the erection of stands in connection with the Grant Memorial Inaugural Parade, to take place on the 27th instant, and all applications therefor were referred to the President with power.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Whereas certain charges have been made against R. G. Walmsley, Foreman in charge of the stable in the Eighty-fifth street Transverse road, it is hereby

Resolved, That Commissioner McMillan, President of this Board, be appointed to represent this Board and hear the charges brought against R. G. Walmsley on the day of April, 1897, or other days to which the said hearing may be adjourned. That a notice be sent two days before the said date of hearing to R. G. Walmsley to appear on the said date and answer the charges brought against him, and that the said R. G. Walmsley be informed as to the nature of the charges which will be made against him at the hearing.

That such testimony as shall be offered at the said hearing shall be taken under oath, and that the substance of the charges and the answers thereto be reduced to writing by a stenographer. That the record of the hearing be presented to this Board for determination and judgment.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

The President reported the following restorations, appointments, etc. on the working force of the Department:

Reinstated.

Laborers—Michael McGinty, James Reardon, Henry Barnes, Carl Heuser, David Whalen, John Dooley, Cornelius Callahan.

Appointed.

Laborer—James Feeley.

Horse and Cart—John Houlihan, Dominick Lagrotto, James Corrigan, William Shanley.

Pay Fixed.

Laborer, City Hall Police Station—Patrick L. Flynn, \$2 per day.

On motion, the restorations, appointments, etc., as reported by the President, were approved and confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

Commissioner Stiles offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the interest of the city so to do, hereby rejects all the bids or proposals this day received for the installation of a refrigerating plant at the Aquarium.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That a contract for excavating, etc., for foundations for the new wing and extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art be awarded to Edwin J. Shafer, the lowest bidder; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute the said contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles—3.

The following named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.

The Anchor Post Company, posts, etc., \$520.32; Blackfords, herring, etc., \$44.30; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$256.37; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$3.71; The Central Gas-light Company of New York City, gas, \$3.50; Thompson W. Decker & Sons, milk, \$11.16; Eakins & Co., coal, \$22.75; Gordon Bros., coal, \$18; A. Haas's Sons, beef, etc., \$310.50; Initial Towel Supply Company, use of towels, \$18.50; Keene & Foulk, plants, \$105; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$9.40; H. B. Merrill, pump, pipes, etc., \$905; W. C. Marshall, horses, \$450; W. C. Marshall, horses, \$300; The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas, \$80.50; Parsons & Sons Company, Limited, plants, \$235.30; M. Sterns, Metropolitan Fish and Oyster Market, fish, \$23.25; J. C. Rodgers, Estimate No. 34, Public Driveway, \$372; S. Wasserman, bread, etc., \$79; Charles P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc., \$25; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, coal, American Museum Natural History, \$995.83; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum Natural History, \$265.05; James D. Leary, Estimate No. 28, Public Driveway, \$13,126.16.

On motion, at 3.40 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING—APRIL 14, 1897, 2 P. M., NO. 187 FULTON STREET.

Pursuant to the following:

APRIL 12, 1897. MR. WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held at No. 187 Fulton street Wednesday next, 14th inst., at 2 P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, W. A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

The President stated that the meeting had been called at the request of his Honor the Mayor, to consider the erection of stands on the easterly side of Riverside Drive on property under the jurisdiction of the Department.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor, Chairman of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, has requested the Commissioners of Parks to issue permits for the erection of stands on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, in order to accommodate the general public.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks will issue permits for the erection of such platforms or stands on slopes too steep to stand on, provided that each applicant shall guarantee to the Department that no greater charge than fifty cents be made for each seat, and that the persons granting such permits agree to remove the stands on or before May 1, and immediately thereafter make good any damage done to the ground, and that each applicant deposit a certified check or cash, in amount equal to five cents per square foot for the area occupied by each stand.

Resolved, That an advertisement, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, be published for at least three days.

Which were carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

That the matter of granting permits be referred to the President with power.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Ely offered the following:

That the President be authorized to arrange for the necessary railing on the northerly and westerly sides of Riverside Drive.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Stiles, offered the following:

That stand be erected in the neighborhood of General Grant's Tomb for the use of the Department.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President stated that a communication had been received from Edwin J. Shafer, the lowest bidder for the work of excavating for the foundation of the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, stating that an error of computation had been made in the preparation of his bid, and asking that he be allowed to withdraw the same, whereupon Commissioner Cruger moved that the matter be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his advice as to the powers and duties of the Department in relation thereto.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

That bids for a refrigerating plant at the Aquarium be readvertised.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 2.30 P. M. the meeting adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M., HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

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

The following communications were received:

From the Chinese Minister at Washington, D. C., desiring to perfect arrangements for the planting of a tree in the vicinity of the Tomb of General Grant on Riverside Park, to meet the wishes of Earl Li Hung Chang.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Chinese Minister, advising him of the readiness of the Department to furnish facilities for the planting of the tree at any time he may designate.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to providing for the removal of the rock slide on the second section of the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the President.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, submitting a form of contract and specifications for the removal of the rock slide on the Driveway south of Washington Bridge.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President with power by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From J. F. Hitchcock, submitting a plan showing proposed improvements in the vicinity of the club-house of the Columbia Yacht Club at the foot of West Eighty-sixth street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting favorably upon a communication from the Department of Docks, desiring the consent of this Department to the strengthening of the wharf at the Battery by filling in the inner portions of the T. Referred to the President.

From the Secretary of the "Kneipp" Naturheilverein, desiring permission for members of said society to pass bare-footed over Central Park lawns.

On motion, the desired permission was granted, subject to the same restrictions as were stipulated last year.

From Clarence True, applying for permission to erect projecting windows on five houses, commencing at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eightieth street, as shown by accompanying drawing. Referred to the President.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Whereas, By the provisions of chapter 621 of the Laws of 1896, West Ninety-sixth street, from the west side of West End avenue to the Hudson river, was placed under the exclusive control and care of this Department with power to determine the lines of the curb and other surface constructions in and upon the same, including a suitable approach to the Riverside Park Viaduct, to be constructed at that point; and

Whereas, For the proper construction of said approach it is necessary, in the opinion of this Board, that that part of said street which is to be occupied by said approach should be widened sufficiently to afford an advantageous development of the plan of said approach; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement be respectfully requested to widen West Ninety-sixth street by adding five feet on both the northerly and southerly sides thereof, from the west side of West End avenue to the east side of Riverside Drive, and to direct the Counsel to the Corporation to initiate a proceeding for acquiring title to the lands required for such additional width at the earliest date practicable.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., the meeting adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present, adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the estimates or proposals which had been received on the 26th ultimo, for filling and concreting work at the Pool in Central Park, and also proposals received this day for the installation of a refrigerating plant in the Aquarium, were publicly opened and read as follows:

For Placing Stone Filling and Concrete in the Bottom of a Portion of the Pool, near One Hundred and Second Street and Eighth Avenue, in Central Park.

BIDDERS.	STONE FILLING IN PLACE, 1,000 CUBIC YARDS.	CONCRETE IN PLACE, 425 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
Robert C. Nicholson	\$1 25	\$5 00	\$3,375 00
Aetna Construction Co.	65	5 80	3,115 00
Bart. Dunn	70	6 00	3,250 00
Eugene Lentihon	1 00	6 17	3,622 25
Edward A. McQuade	90	6 30	3,577 50

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Required for the Installation of a Refrigerating Plant in the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

BIDDERS.	AMOUNT.	Newburgh Ice Machine and Engine Co. ...	\$3,722 00
Aetna Construction Co.	\$7,341 00	The De La Vergne Refrigerating Machine Co.	4,760 00
The Hendrick Manufacturing Co. (Limited)	3,750 00		

The minutes of the meetings of April 12, 14, 19 and 26 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Mayor, enclosing a communication from James C. Lay and other residents of East Forty-second street, in relation to the improvement of the two small parks in said street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Clerk of the Common Council, forwarding copies of resolutions, as follows:

1st. Requesting the heads of the several departments of the city government to close their offices on Good Friday. Filed.

2d. Authorizing the Press Publishing Company to fire a salute of five cannon in each of the public squares in the city on the day and at the hour of the signing by the Governor of the charter of Greater New York. Filed.

From the Chairman of the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen, withdrawing objections to the proposed change of motive power on the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroads. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Advising the Department as to the proper interpretation of the specification for oats as contained in the contract with Charles B. Morris for furnishing and delivering forage, and recommending that the proposition of the contractor to deliver oats of the weight 32 pounds for a bushel of the quality known as 36 pounds to the bushel be accepted. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.

2d. Advising in the matter of the request of E. J. Shafer to withdraw his bid for excavations for foundation for the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, that the Department may, if it deem proper, reject all the bids and readvertise the work.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution passed on the 12th instant, awarding to Edwin J. Shafer a contract for making excavations for the foundation of a new wing for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the interest of the City so to do, hereby rejects all the proposals received on 12th instant for said work.

Resolved, That the action of the President in directing that an advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD inviting new bids or proposals for doing said work be and hereby is approved.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the President of the Board of Education, suggesting that a plot be set apart in the Central Park and planted with several kinds of grain for the purposes of an object lesson to the children of the public schools.

Referred to Commissioner Stiles.

From the Vice-President of the New York Zoological Society, suggesting the advisability of a topographical survey of the Bronx Park.

On motion, it was ordered that a topographical survey of Bronx Park be procured under a contract to be made at public letting, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the President of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, submitting for the approval of this Department an additional route for the proposed rapid transit railroad, running along Broadway, from the Post Office to the Battery Park, with a loop at the latter point, in connection with the route already approved.

Referred to the President for report.

From the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, desiring permission to make surveys of Battery Park and that part of Central Park under which the proposed rapid transit railroad is located, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to the opening of that institution to the public on the 27th ultimo. Filed.

From John H. Duncan, Architect for the Grant Monument Association, as to the advisability of providing adequate police protection at the new Grant Tomb to avoid accidents. Filed.

From the West End Association:

1st. Relative to the condition of Sherman Square and also the asphalt walk on the easterly side of Central Park, West, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

2d. Requesting a reconsideration of the action recently taken by this Board regarding the erection of an additional stairway leading to the elevated railroad station at West Sixty-sixth street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Ladies' Health Protective Association, in relation to the condition of the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Filed.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to notify the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company to resume forthwith the paving of the Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, as no further delay will be tolerated under any consideration by this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the Third Avenue Railroad Company be notified to proceed at once with the work of resetting their tracks on the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Farragut Association of Naval Veterans, requesting permission to conduct memorial services at the statue of Admiral Farragut in Madison Square, in the afternoon of Sunday, the 23d instant. Granted.

From W. E. McCord, requesting that provision be made for concerts in the upper portion of the Central Park. Referred to the President.

From William Wallace, commanding Officer Adolph Holtje for stopping a runaway horse in the Park on the 11th ultimo. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From A. Mitchell, commanding Officer James Brennan for the capture of a thief in Washington Square. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Louisville, inviting a representation of the Department at a convention of Park Commissioners, Park Architects and Park Engineers of the United States. Referred to the Secretary to acknowledge receipt.

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, forwarding a copy of the report of the Trustees for the year 1896. Filed.

From Harold Cooke of the Associated News Bureau, desiring information regarding a proposed expedition for the capture of a whale for the Aquarium. Referred to the Secretary to reply that no such expedition is contemplated by this Department.

From Henry Grasse, in relation to a claim of the Ducker Portable House Company for repairing the skate-house at the Central Park lake in the winter of 1895-96.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the work done between the twenty-eighth day of December, 1895, and the eighth day of February, 1896, by the Ducker Portable House Company, at the request of the Department of Public Parks, in repairing the damage done to the skate-house in Central Park by reason of a violent storm on the night of Thursday, December twenty-sixth, 1895, was necessary and proper to be done in behalf of the Department and to render said skate-house useful for the accommodation of skaters as soon as possible ;

Resolved, That this resolution is passed at the request of the Ducker Portable House Company and its assignee, to certify to the necessity of said work at the time it was ordered, and to remove any technical question as to the want of formal action by this Board at the time such repairs were found necessary and ordered by this Board.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From T. M. Ludlow Chrystie, M. D., in relation to the condition of the pedestal sustaining the statue of Admiral Farragut in Madison Square. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the New York and Long Branch Steamboat Company, desiring to erect signs at the Battery steamboat landing. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Francis B. Sumner, desiring permission to secure specimens of cat-fish from the Park lakes. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From F. W. Haynes, calling attention to the need for cleaning the bronze-work of the statue of Lafayette in Union Square. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Charles H. McNamara and others, asking that proper protection be furnished at the small parks on Park avenue in the vicinity of Eighty-eighth street. Referred to the Captain of Police.

From T. E. Murray, desiring to occupy premises in Fort Washington Park. Referred to the President.

From Robert L. Turk, applying for permission for a client to erect and maintain a refreshment stand in or near the Aquarium at Battery Park. Referred to the Committee on Parks below Fifty-ninth street.

Applications to stand milk wagons in the vicinity of Battery Park were received from Dennis Donovan, R. J. Scanlan, Daniel O'Neil and Jeremiah Crowley, and an application to stand with a truck at Jackson Square Park was received from Charles Jaeger, all of which were referred to the President.

From Ernest A. Lewald, resigning his position as Draughtsman on the Harlem River Driveway. Accepted.

From Walter L. Tremper, resigning his position as Office Boy on the Harlem River Driveway. Accepted.

From William Ward, applying for employment as a Bridge Tender. Referred to the President.

From the Director of the Menagerie :

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of April. Filed.

2d. Recommending the purchase of a tiger, a hyena and a baboon, as offered to the Department, at a cost of \$1,600. Filed.

From the Entomologist, reporting adversely upon an offer of Webster & Ehrenberg to dispose of tree-spraying machinery to the Department. Approved.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting with recommendations in the matter of the gas-tank in the engine-room of the new Macomb's Dam Bridge. Referred back to the Consulting Engineer for an estimate of the cost of the work as recommended by him.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting a map showing modification of the lines of Riverside Drive and walks adjoining, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets. Referred to the President for examination and report.

2d. Submitting specifications and forms of contracts for paving roadways in the parks north of the Harlem river, as follows: Moshulu parkway, from Grand avenue to Jerome avenue ; Grand avenue, from Moshulu parkway to Jerome avenue ; Van Cortlandt avenue, crossing the Moshulu parkway ; the Old Williamsbridge road, between Two Hundred and Third street and Van Cortlandt avenue ; Bussing lane, crossing Moshulu parkway from Bainbridge avenue to Perry avenue and road between Bussing lane and Webster avenue ; Prospect Hill road in Pelham Bay Park, and the Old Boston road from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the easterly line of Bronx Park ; together with estimates of the costs of the several works.

On motion, said specifications and forms of contracts were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the several works, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

3d. In relation to the proposed widening of the embankment of the Bronx and Pelham parkway from 40 feet to 60 feet, in accordance with plan previously submitted, and calling attention to the importance of proceeding with the work without further delay. Referred to the President to secure authority from the Common Council to proceed with the work as hitherto applied for.

4th. Submitting a map showing proposed additional sea-wall along the easterly side of the extension of East River Park between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, as prepared for the approval of the War Department as to line of the proposed wall.

On motion, said map was ordered forwarded for the approval of the War Department authorities.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting favorably upon an application of the Rugby Military Academy for permission for the cadets of that academy to encamp and drill in Van Cortlandt Park on certain days.

On motion, said application was approved, subject to the approval of the commanding officer of the First Brigade, N. G. N. Y.

2d. Recommending the sale of ten unserviceable horses.

On motion, the horses, as recommended to be disposed of, were ordered sold at public auction.

3d. Calling attention to the condition of the ironwork of the Washington Bridge, and suggesting that an examination be made to determine what repairs are necessary to be made prior to the painting of the bridge. Referred to W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, for examination and report.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Submitting reports of the accidents, etc., in the parks for the three weeks ending with the 1st instant. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the horses used by the Park Police for the month of April. Filed.

The Treasurer presented a report of moneys received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of April, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows : NEW YORK, April 30, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of April, 1897, and deposited in the City Treasury :

April 1. I. Isaac, Arsenal Restaurant, Central Park.....	\$208 34
" 2. Second Avenue Railroad Company, rent of tracks in Transverse Road No. 3, to March 1.....	225 00
" 5. Garrett May, rent boat-house, North river, Ninety-fourth to Ninety fifth streets, 1896.....	50 00
" 6. S. Lasarowitz, East River Park, balance in full for 1896.....	25 00
" 7. Thomas J. Hogan, Corlears Hook Park.....	20 80
" 7. Case & Co., McGown's Pass, March.....	139 16
" 7. I. Isaac, Carrousel, Central Park, March.....	26 28
" 7. I. Isaac, goat carriages, Central Park, March.....	2 07

April 9. Oscar H. Riker, swings, Central Park, March.....	\$4 69
" 10. Columbia Yacht Club, rent, balance in full for 1896.....	37 50
" 13. A. S. Dominick, Van Cortlandt Park.....	30 00
" 13. John Lucas, donkeys, Central Park, March.....	6 18
" 16. O. P. Raynor, license, Pelham Bay Park.....	80 00
" 20. Morton Britton, license, Battery Park.....	15 00
" 20. G. Dorval, license, Casino, Central Park.....	750 00
" 23. Michael Halloran, license, sheds, Central Park.....	100 00
" 23. Edgar J. Barker, rent, St. John's Park.....	25 00
" 30. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents of houses.....	927 12
" 30. R. A. Gushee, license, Claremont.....	525 00

Total \$3,197 13

W. A. STILES, Treasurer.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Clarence True, Architect, for permission to erect projections beyond the building-line on five houses, commencing at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eightieth street, as shown on plan submitted, reported that he had examined the plans accompanying said application, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on five houses to be erected on the Riverside Drive, commencing at the northeast corner of Eightieth street, as shown on plans filed with the Department by Clarence True, Architect. This consent to take effect upon the payment of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Raleigh C. Gildersleeve for permission to erect projections on two houses Nos. 444 and 446 Park avenue, reported that he had examined the plans showing the desired projections as submitted by the Architect, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on two houses Nos. 444 and 446 Park avenue, as shown on plans submitted by Raleigh C. Gildersleeve, Architect. This consent to take effect upon payment of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President, to whom was referred with power the matter of the removal of rock and other material from the slide of rock on the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, reported that he had approved the specifications submitted by the Consulting Engineer for the removal of the rock, and caused the same to be printed and the work to be advertised to be done by contract at public letting, based upon bids to be received on the 10th instant.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Charles Buek for permission to erect a projecting window on the Seventy-sixth street front of a house to be erected by him at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and said street, reported that upon examination of the plans submitted he had found the desired projection to be consistent with the rules of the Department and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of a projecting window on the Seventy-sixth street front of a house to be built at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Seventy-sixth street, as shown on plan filed with the Department by Charles Buek, Architect. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President, to whom were referred the applications of the American Swan Boat Company and William H. Keeler for the privilege of operating the swan velocipede boats on "The Pond" and for boats on the Harlem Meer, respectively, reported favorably thereon, and recommended that the desired privileges be granted for one year, and upon terms as follows :

The American Swan Boat Company to operate velocipede boats on "The Pond," to charge a fee of 5 cents per round trip for each person, and to pay a license fee of \$350.

Wm. H. Keeler to conduct boat service on the Harlem Meer, to charge for party boats 50 cents per hour, and 25 cents per half hour ; for passengers boats, 5 cents per round trip for each adult and 3 cents per round trip for each child, and to pay a license fee of \$300.

On motion, the report and recommendations of the President were approved.

The President, for the Committee on Parks above the Harlem river, to whom was referred the application of the North River Light and Power Company for permission to erect poles and string wires, etc., along Van Cortlandt avenue, from Broadway to Albany road in Van Cortlandt Park, reported favorably thereon and stated that in order to enable said company to meet its obligations under a contract with the City, a permit had been issued for doing the work described under date of the 21st instant.

On motion the action of the Committee as reported by the President was approved.

The President, to whom was referred the specifications as submitted by the Engineer of Construction for regulating and paving with macadam pavement the roadway of Boston road in Bronx Park, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the easterly line of said park, and for regulating and paving with telford pavement the roadway of Moshulu avenue, between Grand and Jerome avenues, and Grand avenue, between Moshulu and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, reported that he had examined said specifications, and recommended that the same be approved, together with the forms of contracts therefor, and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that advertisements be published inviting proposals for doing the several works.

On motion, the recommendation of the President was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of John Slattery, amounting to \$450, for excavating trenches to determine location of water-mains upon the site of the proposed new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art be, and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the purpose under chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds, from time to time as may be required, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 417, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 609, Laws of 1895, for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining public roadways on the lands acquired for parks and parkways under chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, in the manner described and authorized by the act first above cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Stiles offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans this day submitted, showing railing in front of tanks on the floor and gallery of the Aquarium, and also inner railing on two of the pools, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, as required by the provisions of chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

L. Lafin Kellogg, representing J. C. Rodgers, contractor for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, appeared and requested the consent of the Board to the payment of a portion of the amount of the retained percentage on work done under his contract. On motion, the matter was referred to the Consulting Engineer to confer with the Corporation Counsel and the parties in interest and report to the Board.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were read :

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, recommending that the salary of Frank W. Allen, Assistant, be increased from \$90 to \$125 per month, and also recommending the appointment of a Rodman and an Office Boy on the Engineer Corps employed on the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, the recommendation for the employment of a Rodman and an Office Boy was approved, and the salary of Frank W. Allen, Assistant, was fixed at \$125 per month, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the appointment of Peter Clonan, with horse and cart, for work on Corlears Hook Park. Approved.

2d. Recommending the employment of two Plumbers to replace the men recently discharged. Approved.

3d. Reporting the resignation of David Cronin, a Laborer. Filed.

From R. A. Gushee, licensee, applying for permission to make certain alterations in the partitions in the upper floor of the Claremont Hotel on Riverside Park, to meet the requirements of the Excise law. Referred to the President.

From John B. Hefter, applying for the consent of the Department to obtain an Excise license

for premises occupied by him in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President.

On motion, the application of Henry J. Castrop for the consent of the Department to his obtaining an Excise license for the premises occupied by him in Pelham Bay Park was denied.

From James R. O'Bierne, applying, in behalf of John T. Jordan, for the consent of the Department for obtaining an Excise license for the premises occupied by said Jordan in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion, the consent of the Department was granted as applied for.

From Arthur Nichols, applying for the consent of the Department to obtain an Excise license for the premises occupied by him in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for placing stone filling and concrete in the bottom of a portion of the Pool in Central Park be awarded to the Aetna Construction Company, the lowest bidder; that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the said contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, permission was ordered granted the Electric Cab Company, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks, to pass over Riverside Drive with their vehicles propelled by electricity, daily in the forenoon, for the period of thirty days, unless sooner revoked, subject to the rules and regulations of the Department.

On motion, the Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway was directed to enforce in every respect all the provisions of the contract between this Department and James D. Leary for the construction of the first section of the Harlem River Driveway.

The President reported the following appointments and restorations on the working force of the Department:

Appointed.

Gardener—Carl C. Olsson.

Painter—Louis Marx.

Horses and Carts—John McGivney, Peter Clonan.

Reinstated.

Laborers—Joseph Urga, Michael O'Brien, Thomas Noonan, Bernard Connolly, Denis Broderick.

Team—Michael Doyle.

On motion, the appointments and restorations as reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger presented a code of by-laws for the government of the Board, which was read, whereupon Commissioner Cruger moved that the code as submitted be adopted as the by-laws of this Board and that the same be printed as a document.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department:

Colgate & Co., soap, \$17.80; Adam Cook & Son, collar, \$4.50; Crane Company, Y branches, etc., \$29.99; R. E. Dietz Company, lanterns, etc., \$6.25; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Company, tracing cloth, etc., \$13.25; Peter Duryee & Co., ash cans, etc., \$54.39; Peter Henderson & Co., seed, \$384; Hodgman Rubber Company, boots, \$5.58; Iron Clad Manufacturing Company, iron pans, etc., \$23.25; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$9.18; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc., \$64.55; J. M. C. Martin's Sons, dusters, etc., \$130.42; Carman, Middleton & Co., lobster, \$10; McKesson & Robbins, caustic soda, etc., \$11.55; David Moffat & Co., leather, \$34.37; Charles B. Morris & Co., rock salt, etc., \$3.02; William R. Noe, chimneys, \$1.50; New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited, hose, \$27.71; E. H. Ogden & Co., spruce, \$24.37; The Princes Manufacturing Company, paint, \$7.50; The Princes Manufacturing Company, paint, \$7.50; William J. Peck, lime, \$4; Penn Salt Manufacturing Company, coagulum, \$56.88; The Rapid Safety Filter Company of New York, use of filter, \$48; Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, harness hooks, \$2.91; Todd & Co., salt, \$6; Walter B. Tufts, galvanized pipe, \$102.08; Valentine & Co., vermilion, etc., \$174.75; T. Wallace, sawdust, \$18; Weeber & Don, plants, \$30.40; West Disinfecting Company of New York, disinfecting apparatus, \$28.80; The Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, locks, \$6.05; John W. Hutchinson, petty disbursements, \$377.05; Bart. Dunn, construction and improvement of Riverside, \$14,099.75; Alfred Nugent & Son, constructing Overlook, Mulberry Bend Park, \$6,293.92; John Slattery, constructing walks, etc., Grant's Tomb, \$12,564.30.

On motion, at 3:45 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 5th day of May, 1897. Present—Commissioners Andrews, Grant, Parker and Moss.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain Timothy J. Creeden, Thirty-third Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation. Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$50, mask-ball fees, to pay into Pension Fund. Van Tassel & Kearney—Inclosing \$291.75, sale of horses, to pay into Pension Fund. Charles L. Gott—Asking increase of salary.

Communications from the District Attorney and Clerk of Court of General Sessions inclosing resolution of the Grand Jury in case of the People against Robert McGee, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Comptroller—Inclosing notice of Department of Buildings, of violation of building law at Twenty-second Precinct Station-house. Board of Education—Relative to erection of Twelfth Precinct Station-house. Jacob Ruppert, Jr.—Recommending Bartley McLaughlin for employment. Mrs. G. G. Sabell—Asking employment of Mrs. McDonald.

Applications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

J. J. Loftus, asking pension for Bridget Tracy; Marie Reinhardt, for pension.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

Louis J. Grant—Relative to case of William Williamson. William T. Jenkins—Relative to use of launch for transferring sick sailors.

Report of Captain O'Brien, Detective Bureau, relative to reward of \$500 offered by Pottier, Styms & Co. and its withdrawal, was referred to Commissioner Parker.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Fire Commissioner Sturgis—Relative to recovery of money from gas companies. A. T. Campbell—Asking certain blanks. Alfred F. Hooper—Asking reappointment. John R. Salmon—Relative to reappointment of John Salmon. Thomas Mellon—Relative to reappointment. Joseph F. Donohue—Inclosing letters of recommendation. William McElroy—In behalf of Joseph McElroy.

Communication from the Board of Electrical Control relative to Empire City Subway Company being authorized to construct subways in certain streets, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph to apply for space when necessary.

Application of E. H. Seaman for blank petition for pension, was referred to the Treasurer's Bookkeeper.

The matter of contested seat in House of Representatives of William L. Ward. B. L. Fairchild against William L. Ward. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Ninth District Court—Fanny Balsam against the Property Clerk. Summons and complaint. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

New York City Court—Summons and complaint. Ferdinand Herder against M. Fichtenfeld and Property Clerk. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Patrolman Thomas J. Jones, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Thomas McGee, from Eighth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman James F. Egan, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Roundsman Patrick D. Lane, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Criminal Court Squad; Patrolman Christopher C. Quinn, from Twentieth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman John J. Butler, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Charles Bach, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, detail Driver Patrol Wagon; Patrolman Ferdinand F. White, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, detail Guard Patrol Wagon; Patrolman James F. Haugh, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John A. Woods, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Tenement-house Squad; Patrolman Anthony G. Golden, from First Precinct to Tenement-house Squad; Patrolman John P. Sheehy, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman James M. Ivory, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct, detail Catholic Protectors; Patrolman Henry J. Smith, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.

Sundry temporary details, and temporary details discontinued.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman Frank N. Neubert, Fourth Precinct, from April 4 to April 8, 1897; Patrolman Carl A. Nilsson, Sixth Precinct, from April 2 to April 12, 1897; Patrolman John Schultz, Nineteenth Precinct, from March 15 to March 26, 1897.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

George P. Gott, disbursements, \$91.15; M. B. Brown Co., contract, Manual, \$3,070; Secretary of State, copy, chapter 312, Laws 1897, \$28.75.

Resolved, That the following bill be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment—all aye:

William C. Hoffman, carting ballot boxes, etc., \$8.

Resolved, That the annual parade of the Police Force be held on the 1st day of June, 1897, and that the Chief of Police be charged with the preparations for said parade, and to detail such officers as he may deem necessary for the purpose.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to issue invitations to the President of the United States and Cabinet, the Governor, State Officers, Mayors, Members of the Legislature, Aldermen, Heads of Departments and other prominent persons.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies to designate number of commands forming the parade, and expense thereof to be incurred for the same—all aye.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Committee which shall ascertain and report the measures taken by the Chief and the Deputy Chief for the enforcement of the amended liquor tax law; and which shall report a practicable plan for its enforcement by the officers of this Department.

The Chairman appointed Commissioners Moss and Parker as such Committee.

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to dispose of absolutely worthless material at station-houses, instead of having it carted to the Central Office at the expense of the Department.

Resolved, That Roundsman Thomas J. Diamond be promoted to the grade of Sergeant—all aye.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman Jacob Hack, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for prompt and heroic action in saving life at a fire in the Ayleshire apartment house on March 1, 1897; and that the certificate of the Department be awarded him.

Resolved, That Commissioner Andrews having signified his desire to withdraw from the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, Commissioner Moss be substituted in his place.

On reading and filing dismissal of indictment, it was

Resolved, That Inspector Wm. W. McLaughlin be relieved from suspension and the Chief of Police directed to assign him to duty.

Resolved, That the charges against Patrolman John H. Lilly and John C. Henderson, Sanitary Company, be dismissed.

Resolved, That the horse "Rex," No. 40, of the Thirty-second Precinct, condemned as unfit for use, be advertised for sale at public auction, and the Committee on Repairs and Supplies authorized to purchase a horse to replace him.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of seven thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, being the eighth payment on account of the construction of the station-house, prison and stable on lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, to enable the Treasurer of the Police Department to pay James R. F. Kelly & Co., on account of their contract, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to said Kelly & Co. the amount herein specified, when warrant is received from the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of one hundred dollars to enable the Treasurer to pay order presented by Henry Waring Howard, Jr., for services rendered as Clerk of the works, construction of the Ninth Precinct Station-house, on lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Police September 25, 1896 (from March 24 to April 24, 1897), and chargeable to appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 14, 1895, and that the Treasurer of the Board of Police be authorized and directed to pay the said Henry Waring Howard, Jr., the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller—all aye.

Retired Officer—All Aye.

Patrolman Abram Vosburg, Thirtieth Precinct, \$700 per year.

Resolved, That reports of the Chief of Police on complaints and other communications for the month of May, 1897, be referred to Commissioner Grant for examination and report.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

Edward C. Harley, for Bank of New Amsterdam.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

John P. Day, Glenn C. Armin, August Stetlar, William L. Bradley, John McConville, Charles A. Nixon, Burton G. Thayer, Michael Hegarty, Jeremiah J. McAuliffe, Alexander B. Cramb, Theodore Guiknecht, James Collins, Herbert Greene, Joseph T. Sander, Michael Cavanagh, Frederic W. Lynch, Bernard Dolan, John J. Fitzpatrick, George L. Butler, Marcus Apply.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Philip J. Austin, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Samuel W. Johnson, Jr., Fifteenth Precinct; Charles A. Berberich, Second Precinct; John F. Kane, Twenty-first Precinct; Thomas W. Cassidy, Thirty-second Precinct; William R. Coots, Sixth Precinct; Joseph Coots, Second Precinct; James P. Collins, Ninth Precinct; Thomas G. Clark, Fifth Precinct; John H. Egan, Nineteenth Precinct; James I. Fitzgerald, Fifth Precinct; Charles I. Fox, Twenty-ninth Precinct; James E. Gibson, Eleventh Precinct; Charles A. Helmke, Nineteenth Precinct; Ernest A. Hewitt, Fourth Precinct; Charles H. Haussler, Nineteenth Precinct; Matthew Jennings, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Michael Kelly, Sixteenth Precinct; Louis H. Levy, Eleventh Precinct; John J. O'Hare, Second Precinct; Augustus R. Osborn, Fifth Precinct; Edward J. Patterson, First Precinct; John D. Sterling, Fifth Precinct; Ernest A. Sperr, First Precinct; Richard F. Schiffer, Nineteenth Precinct; John W. Seaton, First Precinct; James H. Seager, Sixteenth Precinct; Edward Turner, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Thomas F. Walsh, Ninth Precinct; Grant Williams, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Malcolm F. Douglass, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Charles F. Price, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Herman Zobel, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Joseph McGowan, Special Patrolman; Henry G. Mallon, Special Patrolman.

Resolved, That Patrolman Edward F. Judge, Second Precinct, be granted permission to withdraw his resignation.

Advance to Grade Denied.

Patrolman Andrew Cahill, First Precinct; Patrolman Andrew Schoelles, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Anthony B. McKenna, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Charles Sheridan, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Frank A. Flagler, Twenty-third Precinct.

Advance to Grades.

Patrolman John F. Linden, Central Office, to Third Grade, May 4, 1897; Patrolman Charles J. Shields, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to Third Grade, January 1, 1896; Patrolman Charles J. Shields, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1897; Patrolman Gardiner C. Dunham, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 12, 1897; Patrolman Ernest Muller, Fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 12, 1897; Patrolman Charles W. Burnett, Sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 12, 1897; Patrolman Daniel H. Crosby, Eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 23, 1897; Patrolman John J. Bowes, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 12, 1897; Patrolman Francis M. Gallagher, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 12, 1897; Patrolman John H. Lent, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 12, 1897; Patrolman Frank N. Babcock, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 12, 1897; Patrolman Robert E. Mills, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, March 29, 1897; Patrolman Thomas F. Ryan, Central Office, to Fourth Grade, April 23, 1897.

Applications for Pensions Denied.

Elizabeth McClary and Jeanne L. Morgan.

Pensions Granted—All Aye.

Monica Gilfeather, \$10 per month, from April 1, 1897; Ellen Nealis, \$10 per month, from April 1, 1897; Mary A. Maher, \$10 per month, from April 1, 1897, for herself, and \$5 per month to Arthur Maher, child; Eva M. Barth, \$10 per month, from April 1, 1897, for herself, and \$5 per month each to Edward B. Barth, Eva M. Barth and Peter W. Barth, children.

Pension Changed—All Aye.

Ellan C. Kiernan, \$10 per month for herself and \$5 per month each to Josie Kiernan, William R. Kiernan and James F. Kiernan, children.

On reading and filing opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, it was

Resolved, That Mark Harrigan be and is hereby reinstated as Patrolman, and the Chief of Police directed to assign him to duty.

Resolved, That the examination of charges against Patrolman Michael J. Hickey, Thirtieth Precinct, be reopened.

Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman John F. Farrow, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John A. Donnelly, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman William E. Strubel, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Fahey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Fahey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Fahey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Fahey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Fahey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Timothy Ryan, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman Daniel J. McCaffrey, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George W. Macfail, Fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. Brogan, Sixth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman James Whalen, Ninth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman James F. McCabe, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Lang, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas McCarthy, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Richard Lawless, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Hugh Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George F. Smith, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Franklin C. Cooper, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Louis E. Olpp, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay;

Patrolman Hugh Gorman, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James F. Haugh, Twenty-first Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry Warner, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Fitzgerald, Twenty-first Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Patrick O'Hare, Twenty-first Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Patrick O'Hare, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael Tierney, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Louis Leiber, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Anton A. Strasser, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Heidelberg, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. Baker, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Louis Tancredi, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Lewis Atkins, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Ewald, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Dudley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James J. Major, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John C. McGee, Thirty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank Garlein, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, fifteen days' pay; Patrolman Nicholas Vogler, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Richard J. Holland, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward L. Sheehan, Seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Scheffmeyer, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Kregel, Ninth Precinct, do, eight days' pay; Patrolman Richard Bell, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Daniel Cronin, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Miles J. Forbes, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Miles J. Forbes, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William A. Gray, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Louis Grey, Twentieth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman John Stewart, Twenty-first Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Cornelius O'Keefe, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Rodgers, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael W. Collins, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Sowarby, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Grady, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William F. Calhoun, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George H. Eckhoff, Tenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Londergan, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Crahan, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Eugene Sullivan, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George McCormick, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry T. Clark, First Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Henry T. Clark, First Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Oliver A. Benson, Fourth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph P. Sexton, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Jean C. Fargo, Sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Jean C. Fargo, Sixth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Edward McNiff, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Robert Quinn, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Quinn, Eleventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Ryan, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Samuel J. Long, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William Flood, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Jacob B. Ross, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles F. Weeks, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Thomas McGarry, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Matthew J. Reilly, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Oliver W. Gardner, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Oliver W. Gardner, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William De Mott, Twenty-first Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James H. Lomax, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Tyndall, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Daniel W. O'Grady, Twenty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles G. Morschauser, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Hynes, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Finley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Christian Muhlbach, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James F. O'Connor, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Lenihan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John McAuliffe, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George P. Menegay, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Arthur N. Dickerson, Second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George W. Dederich, Second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Matthew F. Silk, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry H. Hayward, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman David Day, Fourth Precinct, do, eight days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Mullen, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George M. Shepherd, Sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John E. Nelson, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Samuel Mehrten, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Timothy Murphy, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Biedinger, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Otto Veit, Seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Keenan, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles M. Fuller, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Fred C. Vanderpoel, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James F. Harvey, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William J. Morris, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Gustave A. Gayer, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Thompson, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George O. Clinchy, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Julius E. Pettengill, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry L. Schamkow, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Abraham Rapsky, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John T. Polske, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Little, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James C. Flood, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Robert B. McManus, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick S. McCarthy, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William E. Dobbins, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Michael F. Walsh, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William E. Strusbel, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Julius E. Scheffler, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles Reilly, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Bolton, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles A. Heckler, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles A. Heckler, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Opperman, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph Lang, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Gaynor, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Lunny, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward L. Elson, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank G. Fletcher, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George H. Kaupf, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Morris Bollas, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Donnelly, Nineteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman James D. Cunningham, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Michaels, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Emil Geisler, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. McQueeny, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay; Patrolman Alex. Chandler, Jr., Twenty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Dominick J. Colleavy, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Peter J. Duffy, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Sherman D. Stocker, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James M. Lee, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. O'Brien, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman John B. Goldhamer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Eustace Vondreau, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Herman Zobel, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Godfrey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Felix Quigley, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Francis Kelly, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Isaac M. White, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William M. O'Connor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman James Dempsey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William Baumeister, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Chas. A. Praetorius, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Edward J. Lawler, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Reis, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John L. Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John L. Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. O'Hare, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman James Lockhart, Second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Frank D. Converse, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Abram Van Brunt, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles H. Perry, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman George C. Strong, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Ora K. Sager, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John F. W. Hoecke, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert O. Raw, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Lawrence Holland, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Martin J. Keefe, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick O'Hare, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman John H. Dwyer, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles W. Mehrer, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Ernest O. J. H. Peters, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles F. Thomson, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Elmer W. Heartt, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Wallace W. Evans, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Albert G. Devin, Thirtieth Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Edward C. Frizzell, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Gardner C. Dunham, First Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas W. Kennelly, Second Precinct, do; Patrolman Jeremiah F. Cullity, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward D. Calhoun, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter Gallagher, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Stackpole, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Ahrens, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman James McGloin, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James M. Clark, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. Walsh, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. O'Connor, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John O'Brien, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Butler, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Culhane, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael J. McDonald, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George W. Opperman, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Brooks, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. Morris, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas

F. Morris, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Luke A. Burns, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Christopher E. Mackney, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael J. Gannon, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Delafield Ruck, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Jerome W. Hayes, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman John Carey, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman David Gorman, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael J. Coyne, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles J. Leibold, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Gardner, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Claude B. Isbell, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick Grobler, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Donohue, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Herman Zobel, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman John H. Delany, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward D. Ehlers, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Nierney, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Tristram, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John P. Leary, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Isaac N. Partington, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Malcolm F. Douglass, Thirty-second Precinct, violation of rules; Doorman Jeremiah Holmes, Twenty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Commissioner Grant nominated Commissioner Frank Moss for President of the Board for the ensuing year. Carried. Whereupon Commissioner Frank Moss was declared duly elected President for the ensuing year.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Monthly Report of the Secretary and Extracts from the Minutes of the New York City Civil Service Commission, April, 1897.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD APRIL 6, 1897.

The Chief Examiner presented the following report of persons examined during the month of March:

Competitive, mental, 787; promotion, mental, 6; physical, 1—total, 794.

The Secretary stated that he had been visited by Auguste P. Montant, Chairman of the Board of Education Committee on Nautical School, and Lieut. Field, Commander of the School-ship, who called attention to the impracticability of filling vacancies from the eligible lists when the ship was cruising in foreign waters. The Secretary and Chief Examiner suggested that the employees of the School-ship be classified in Schedule A, and be given a non-competitive examination, under the supervision of the Board of Education.

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule A of the classification of positions in the Board of Education be amended by adding thereto all employees in the Nautical School as subject to non-competitive examination; further, that the Secretary be authorized to accept the certificate of the Board of Education, to the effect that all appointments to positions in the Nautical School have been made in full compliance with the Civil Service laws and regulations.

The Secretary reported that the New York Civil Service Commission had duly approved amendment recommended to Regulation 30, and that the Mayor had approved all amendments recommended to him by the Commission.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD APRIL 26, 1897.

The Secretary presented letters received from the following Departments as to the efficacy of the present system to determine merit and fitness of candidates by examination, in response to request of the Commission of April 13, 1897:

Department of Docks, Department of Public Works, Counsel to the Corporation, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, Fire Department, Health Department, Department of Street Cleaning, Department of Public Parks.

Resolved, That applicants for the position of Inspector in the Building Department shall be required to have had ten years' experience in the actual line for which they apply.

The following mental examinations were held during the month of April, 1897:

Carpenter—Building Inspector; Copyist (promotion, in Law Department); Medical Bath Attendant (Department of Public Charities); Superintendent of Out-door Poor (Department of Public Charities); Messenger; Topographical Draughtsman; Clerks, (Building Department); Axeman; Stenographer and Typewriter; Interpreter; Clerk (promotion, Department of Public Works); Apothecary; Assistant Apothecary; Gardener; Gardener's Apprentice; Assistant Engineer; Instrument Maker; Orderly (Department of Correction); Inspector of Pipes and Pipe Laying; Water Purveyor (promotion, in Department of Public Works); General Superintendent of Street Openings (promotion, in Department of Public Works); Clerk (promotion to Fourth Grade, Department of Docks); Clerk (promotion to Third Grade, Department of Docks); Clerk (promotion to Third Grade, Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards); Clerk (promotion to First Grade, Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

Physical examinations were held during the month of April, as follows:

Park Policeman; Superintendent of Out-door Poor, Department of Public Charities.

The following eligible lists were prepared during the month:

POSITION.	Number Examined.	Number on List.		
Janitor (Engineer).....	33	19		
Superintendent Out-door Poor (promotion).....	3	1		
Transitman (promotion).....	11	2		
Police Sanitary Squad.....	3	2		
Police Sanitary Squad.....	17	9		
Medical Bath Attendant.....	5	2		
Clerks, Manuscript and Indexing.....	52	2		
Building Inspector of Iron and Steel.....	10	4		
Copyist (promotion), Law Department.....	3	1		
Assistant Engineer (promotion).....	1	1		
Architectural Draughtsman.....	20	5		
Junior Clerk.....	69	20		
Total.....	493	125		

The number of candidates examined during the month is as follows:

Competitive.....	616	Promotion.....	20
Competitive (physical).....	363		
Total.....	999		

Appointments, etc., during the month were as follows:

Appointments.....	93	Promotions.....	3
Resignations.....	21	Transfers.....	5
Dismissals.....	9	Reinstatements.....	2
Applications on file.....	13,241	Promotions.....	2
Applications filed during April.....	330	Reinstatements.....	24
Appointments.....	33	Transfers.....	1
Resignations.....	7	Trade Examinations.....	1

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary and Executive Officer.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. J. Adams to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 202 East Thirty-sixth street, provided said show-window shall in no case extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1897.

Resolved, That Joseph M. Schenck, of No. 521 West End avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Max Solomon, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1897.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 13, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to bill-posters."

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of depart-

ments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Examining Board of Members—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

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

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

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 970 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR REPAIRING THE SCOW "QUEEN."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for repairing the scow "Queen."

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 such 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 such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the

above work or supplies, 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. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, 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 in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125) Dollars, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 7, 1897.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 13, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, May 18, 10 A. M., **ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF PAVING, REGULATING, GRADING, ETC.** Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical knowledge, writing and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving blocks, etc.

Wednesday, May 19, 10 A. M., **ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN.**

Tuesday, May 25, 10 A. M., **CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.** Candidates having had technical education and experience in running engines and pumps preferred.

Wednesday, June 2, 10 A. M., **STEWART.**

Thursday, June 3, 10 A. M., **HOUSEKEEPER.**

Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

Notice is also given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Light, Plumbing and Ventilation in the Building Department.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment as Orderly in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$25 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 24, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building on the easterly side of Avenue A, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets; also for Supplying the Heating Apparatus for Annex and Ventilating System for Annex and Main Building of Grammar School No. 34; also for Heating and Ventilating the New School Building in course of erection on Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; also for Making Alterations,

Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 17, 28, 51, 53, 58, 69, 74, 76, 77 and 82.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, May 13, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
GRAND VIEW PLACE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; confirmed April 8, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of Tudor place; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the west by the easterly side of Walton avenue, as said streets are shown on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

NELSON AVENUE, from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue; confirmed April 15, 1897, entered May 11, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Featherbed lane; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Kemp place or East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Jerome avenue, from the westerly side of Woody Crest avenue, or Bremer avenue, to the easterly side of Ogden avenue; on the east by the westerly sides of Marcher avenue and Woody Crest avenue, or Bremer avenue; on the west by the easterly sides of Ogden avenue and Plimpton avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

CLIFFORD STREET, from Eastchester avenue to Bronx river; confirmed April 5, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Kepler avenue to the Bronx river, on the south by a line drawn parallel to Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by Kepler avenue and Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

KEPLER AVENUE, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue; confirmed March 26, 1897, entered April 23, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida avenue.

ONIDA AVENUE, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue; confirmed March 26, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida or Onida avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Onida or Onida avenue.

OPDYKE AVENUE, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; confirmed April 15, 1897; entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue to a line midway between Verio avenue and Webster avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the northern boundary of the City of New York to the Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

VERIO AVENUE, from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed April 10, 1897; entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

York; on the south by Eastchester street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 22, 1897, for the opening of Kepler avenue; on or before July 3, 1897, for the opening of Grand View place, Clifford street, Onida avenue, Opdyke avenue and Verio avenue; and on or before July 10, 1897, for the opening of Nelson avenue, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 14, 1897.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz.:

FIRST WARD.
WATER STREET—SEWER, between Wall street and Gouverneur lane. Area of assessment: Both sides of Water street, between Wall street and Gouverneur lane.

SECOND WARD.
GOLD STREET—SEWER, between John and Fulton streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Gold street, between John and Fulton streets.

SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.
PECK SLIP AND FERRY STREET—PAVING, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Peck slip and Ferry street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRD WARD.
WEST STREET—PAVING, between Chambers and Murray streets, and **LAYING CROSSWALKS**. Area of assessment: Both sides of West street for the distance of about 100 feet, to the north and south of Warren street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Warren street.

TWELFTH WARD.
BOULEVARD—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fourteenth street and a point distant about 160 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Seventh street and Cathedral Parkway. Area of assessment: East side of Columbus avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh street and Cathedral Parkway.

CONVENT AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWERS, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; also, **SEWER** in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues; also, **SEWER** in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox avenue and Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue and east side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; also north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Lenox to Madison avenue.

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN, no th side, about 275 feet east of East End avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-sixth street, between East End avenue and East river.

NINETY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from Avenue A to the bulkhead-line of the East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to the East river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, and **LAYING CROSSWALKS**. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDREDDTH STREET—PAVING, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues, east side of Columbus avenue and west side of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—PAVING, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive (except between Manhattan and Columbus avenues).

FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, commencing at Fifth avenue and extending eastward about one hundred feet. Area of assessment: South-east corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Fifth avenue, on Lot No. 69 of Block 1666.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Seventh and Manhattan avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Manhattan avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Riverside Drive to Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Riverside Drive to Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Sylvan place. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Lexington avenue to Sylvan place.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—BASIN, between Hudson river and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson River Railroad tracks.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block on the Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block on the Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREETS—FLAGGING AND CURBING, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon and Amsterdam avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWERS, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with CURVES in Eleventh and Audubon avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; east side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; and west side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, also Lots 31, 41, 47, and 48 of Block 2048.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND BUILDING RETAINING WALLS, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to its junction with Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, and to the extent of 100 feet to the east and west of St. Nicholas terrace; also to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

SIXTEENTH WARD.
THIRTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the north side of Sixteenth street to the north side of Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: East side of Thirteenth avenue, from Sixteenth street to a point about 95 feet north of Seventeenth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets; also, west side of Thirteenth avenue, from Sixteenth street to a point about 107 feet north of Seventeenth street.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—BASINS on the northeast and southeast corners of Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: East side of Thirteenth avenue 100 feet, north and south, respectively, of Seventeenth street, and both sides of Seventeenth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

NINETEENTH WARD.
FIRST AVENUE—SEWER, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, excepting the northeast and northwest corners of First avenue and Forty-seventh street.

FOURTY-SIXTH STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of Nos. 310 to 326 East Forty-sixth street. Area of assessment: South side of East Forty-sixth street, on Lots Nos. 40, 41, 42 and 43 of Block 1238.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, in front of No. 425 East Eighty-fourth street. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fourth street on Lot No. 12, Block 1564.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—BASINS, northwest and southwest corners of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, from Seventy-second street to Seventy-fourth street.

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, both sides, between West End avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-ninth street, extending 125 feet east of West End avenue, and south side of Seventy-ninth street, extending 150 feet east of West End avenue.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: South side of Eighty-fourth street, on Lots Nos. 38, 45 and 46 of Block 1238.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
BREMER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS from Jerome avenue to Birch street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

FULTON AVENUE—BASIN, southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: East side of Fulton avenue, commencing at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and extending southerly therefrom about 200 feet; also south side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Franklin and Fulton avenues.

JEROME AVENUE—BASINS, on the southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, also BASINS on the northeast and southeast corners of McClellan street. Area of assessment: East side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to Cromwell avenue,

and both sides of McClellan street, between Jerome and Cromwell avenues.

MONROE AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and Belmont streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Monroe avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and Belmont streets.

PROSPECT AVENUE—BASIN, northwest corner of Dawson street. Area of assessment: West side of Prospect avenue, between Dawson and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets; also, north side of Dawson street and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Prospect and Union avenues.

WILLOW AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Bronx Kil's. Area of assessment: Both sides of Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Bronx Kil's, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Jerome and Gerard avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Jerome and Gerard avenues, and east side of Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and a point about 440 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Intervale avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Intervale avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Barretto street, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Barretto street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, from the west house-line of Franklin avenue to the summit in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, east of Franklin avenue; also, SEWER, in Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Franklin avenue, from a point about 280 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for about 104 feet east of Franklin avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PLIMPTON AVENUE—SEWER, between Boscobel avenue and Orchard street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Plimpton avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Orchard street.

LORILLARD PLACE—SEWER, between Pelham avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lorillard place, from Pelham avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—BASINS, on the northeast and southeast corners of Jerome avenue; also, BASIN on the west side of Jerome avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Jerome and Wal on avenues; also, east side of Jerome avenue, between Mount Hope place and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Marion avenues, with branch SEWER in Decatur avenue, extending from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the street summit north of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and both sides of Decatur avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to a point about 250 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Decatur avenues, with branch SEWERS in Decatur avenue, extending from One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street to the summits north and south of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and both sides of Decatur avenue, between One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street and the street summits north and south of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street.

WEBSTER AVENUE—BASINS, northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and opposite Depot Square, South. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 37, 39, 42, 45, 46, 48, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 62, 65 and 66 of Block 969; also lots numbered 101, 106, 107, 109, 110, 116, 117, 118, 129, 131 and 132 of Block 1069.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on April 21, 1897, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 97 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 20, 1897, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.
THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Liberty street, North river, to Communipaw, New Jersey, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is fixed at the sum of \$9,000 per annum. The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water owned by the City used and occupied for ferry purposes is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$1,000.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted December 9, 1896.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, April 12, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1897.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 26, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM SOUTH street, New York, between Piers 2 and 3, East river, to a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Gowanus Bay, Brooklyn, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferrage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of rental per annum shall not be less than \$7,000.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$1.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,750.25) to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of fourteen thousand and two (\$14,002) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall

be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase at a fair valuation of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted December 9, 1896.

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Pine street, Pier 17, East river, to Long Island City, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, at 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferrage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of said rental per annum shall not be less than \$500.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent on the 1st day of October in each year.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted December 9, 1896.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 1897.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS WILL sell at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 24th day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, by PETER F. MEYER, auctioneer, all the certain buildings and parts of building upon the premises situated on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street, said premises being about 40 feet on Madison avenue and 150 feet on Twenty-fifth street. One of the said buildings being on the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue, about 30 feet in width, built of brick, and the other of said buildings being about 19 feet in width on Madison avenue, built of brown stone and brick, and adjoining the building on the corner. Also all the outbuildings, stable, etc., on rear of said lots

TERMS OF SALE.
The auctioneer's fees and twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance of the purchase money before 12 o'clock noon, on the next day after the day of the sale, at the office of the Comptroller, 280 Broadway. All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and all materials of every kind and description must be,

within the time hereinafter mentioned, removed by the purchaser, except such rubbish as can be handled with the shovel, which must be left upon the premises above described.

All permits necessary must be obtained and paid for by the purchaser, and the said purchaser must comply with all the corporation ordinances, the State and other laws, protect all persons using the streets during the tearing down of the buildings and removing of materials, and will be liable for all penalties and all damage to life, limb or property that may occur through his operations on or near the premises, and must indemnify and save harmless the City of New York and from all liability in consequence of any act of the said purchaser or of his agents, employees or workmen, while he or they are in possession of the premises or engaged in the tearing down of said buildings or removal of said materials.

All walls and rubbish of every kind must be freely sprinkled during the progress of the work.

The purchaser must commence operations within five days after day of sale, and must have the work entirely completed within twenty days from the day of sale—the purchaser to pay to the City of New York twenty-five dollars per day as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, for each and every day that the said purchaser shall occupy in removing the said buildings and materials in excess of the said time of twenty days.

The said purchaser shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby, and for the securing of the removal of the said buildings, materials, etc., hereinafter mentioned, and as security for the performance of this agreement on his part, the purchaser will be required, at the time of said sale and the award of the property to him, to execute a bond in the penalty of \$3,000, and in such form and with such securities as may be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Comptroller, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, where permits to inspect the property between the hours of eleven and twelve A. M. upon the dates of May 18 and 19, 1897, may be obtained.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted May 6, 1897.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, May 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPMENT OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING IN CROTONA PARK, FOR THE USE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 720, LAWS OF 1896, AND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND AT THEIR MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 8, 1897.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, May 21, 1897, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the securities 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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed; the work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, 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. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed 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 making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the drawings and the specifications. The drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.

The entire work is to be completed within THIRTY DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Twenty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days

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

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of estimates, also form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be had at Room 12, Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; JOHN T. OAKLEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

New York, May 7, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.) TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 588.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND AND MARGINAL STREET, WHARF OR PLACE IN THE VICINITY OF PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND SETTING CURBS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED AREA WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND SETTING CURBS, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

About 227 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 906 square yards of new granite-block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.

About 1,032 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 3,966 gallons of paving cement.

About 130 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 73 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

Three manhole-heads to be removed and reset.

About 54 lineal feet of old curb-stones to be taken up, recut and reset.

About 80 lineal feet of 5-inch blue-stone curbing to be furnished and set.

About 120 cubic yards of earth excavation, of which about 54 cubic yards will be required as back-filling.

The remaining about 66 cubic yards will be removed by the contractor from the premises.

Labor of every class and description for about 1,248 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of forty-five days after the date of the service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, 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 flag-stones to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished to the contractor by the Department of Docks.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the securities 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 to do so 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 consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the

bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE 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.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, April 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 585.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED AND LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, ETC.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED and Lithographed Forms, etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Class I.; Eight Hundred and Sixty Dollars for Class II.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required.

Estimates may be made for one or two classes, and separate estimates must be made for each class.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the samples and descriptions to be found at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Docks, Pier "A," Battery place, North river, as to the character, weight and quality of material and workmanship, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work and material before mentioned, which shall be actually performed and furnished, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The materials are to be delivered at Pier "A," Battery place, North river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Secretary, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1898, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day

that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Secretary, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price for each of the classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the securities 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 to do so, 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 consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Secretary.

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.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, April 15, 1897.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.) TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 586.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF BARCLAY STREET FERRY, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED AREA WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR APURTENANCES, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

About 614 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 1,984 square yards of new granite-block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.

About 2,308 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 9,100 gallons of paving cement.

About 317 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 169 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 1,272 pounds of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set.

1 manhole-head to be removed and reset.

About 24 lineal feet of cast-iron pipe-sewer, with lead joints, to be built, requiring about 680 pounds of straight pipe.

Labor of every class and description for about 2,564 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the repaving, and all the work to be done on the north half of the north gangway, on the south half of the south gangway, and on the area between the gangways, are to be fully completed within forty-five days after the date of the service of the said notification, and the remainder of the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within twenty-one days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the remainder of the work is ready to be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it 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 consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE 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.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, April 15, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, New York, May 12, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS, APPARATUS, FIXTURES, ETC., AT RIKER'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for buildings, apparatus, fixtures, etc., at Riker's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, May 24, 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Buildings, Apparatus, etc., at Riker's Island, New York City," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or surety companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by George M. Walgrove, Architect, No. 42 East Twenty-third street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, May 15, 1897.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at public auction, on the ground, on Thursday, May 20, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the Iron Work of the fence surrounding the small Park south of Cooper Union, at the junction of Third and Fourth avenues.

TERMS OF SALE.

The material purchased to be paid for in cash at the time of sale, and to be removed entirely from the Park within four days thereafter.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, May 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, May 24, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE UNPAVED PORTIONS OF THE SIDEWALKS OF TRANSVERSE ROADS NOS. 1, 2 AND 3, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK, from Fifth avenue to Central Park, West (Eighth avenue).

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE SIDEWALKS ADJOINING MANHATTAN SQUARE, IN CENTRAL PARK, WEST, AND COLUMBUS AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-SEVENTH AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREETS.

No. 3. FOR REPAVING WITH CONCRETE AND MORTAR OF PORTLAND CEMENT THE WALK ADJOINING AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE BATTERY SEA WALL, between Pier "A," North river, and the westerly line of the property of the U. S. Government.

The works must be bid for separately.

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

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

32,500 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

20,000 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

16,000 square feet of pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement.

30 cubic yards of concrete in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Bidders on Nos. 1 and 2 must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks at least two (2) days before making their bids samples of materials they intend to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.

3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used, and such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

6th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines designated in the specification.

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials referred to above are made with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications.

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 nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

Dated New York, May 11, 1897.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 18, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMILLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 11, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the Normal College, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, May 24, 1897, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, for supplying the College buildings, East Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues, with five hundred and twenty-five (525) tons, more or less, of Egg Coal, fifteen (15) tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, mixed, and five (5) tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, all to be of the best quality, clean, and in good order, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered in the bins of the College buildings at such times and in such quantities as required.

The proposal must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal, to be furnished from the mines named if accepted, and must state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to "The Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the Normal College."

JACOB W. MACK, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMILLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 11, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and making and completing alterations, general repairs and improvements to the Station-house and Prison Building of the Twenty-third Precinct Police Station, situated at No. 165 East Fifty-first street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1897.

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from or a contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire work is to be completed within one hundred (100) days from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will upon its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
A Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, May 22, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 12, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, May 25, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR RESURFACING THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS SEVENTH AND LENOX AVENUES AT THEIR INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement and Room 1713.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.: "Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lanes, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 9, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF
Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 18, 1897, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 1897.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 14, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to acquiring additional lands west of Bog Brook Reservoir, near Brewster, Putnam County, New York, required for the maintenance of said reservoir, as shown upon the map now on file in this office; said public hearing to be held at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway,

New York, on Wednesday, May 26, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent dates thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 5215, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street.

List 5282, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Sherman avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 5284, No. 3. Building a guard-rail on Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Dyckman street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, from its beginning at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue to its ending at Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. East side of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, east side of Sherman avenue, extending about 410 feet south of Overlook avenue, west side of Sherman avenue, extending about 431 feet north of Overlook avenue, east side of Sherman avenue, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Mott avenue, from Hawkstone street to a point about 50 feet north of Sherman avenue; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Overlook avenue; both sides of Crestover place, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Grant and Sherman avenues, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Sherman avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 190 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Findlay avenue, from Morris avenue to a point distant about 228 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Fleetwood avenue, from Highwood avenue to a point about 140 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from a point distant about 300 feet east of Morris avenue to Sherman avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sherman to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of Overlook avenue, from Morris avenue to Sherman avenue; both sides of Highwood avenue, from Fleetwood avenue to Crestover place, and both sides of Elliot street, from Fleetwood avenue to Sherman avenue.

No. 3. West side of Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Dyckman street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 18th day of June, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, May 18, 1897.

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 5310, No. 1. Sewers in Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with curves in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, and branch in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

List 5447, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, with curve in Wadsworth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-first street; east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fortieth street; west side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Fortieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 100 feet west of Eleventh avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Wadsworth to Eleventh avenue, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.

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

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THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, May 18, 1897.

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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 5310, No. 1. Sewers in Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with curves in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, and branch in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

List 5447, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, with curve in Wadsworth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-first street; east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fortieth street; west side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Fortieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 100 feet west of Eleventh avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Wadsworth to Eleventh avenue, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 15th day of June, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, May 15, 1897.

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 5424, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 532, 534 and 536 West Forty-fourth street.

List 5425, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Pleasant avenue.

List 5443, No. 3. Sewer in Church street, between Duane and Thomas streets.

List 5444, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Central Park, West, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with connections to present sewer in Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

List 5447, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (south side), between Edgecombe avenue and Avenue Saint Nicholas.

List 5449, No. 6. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Broome and Tompkins streets. The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Block 1072, Lot Numbers 51 to 54, inclusive, Twenty-second Ward.

No. 2. Block 1713, Lot Numbers 29 to 32, inclusive, and Lot Number 4.

No. 3. Both sides of Church street, from Duane to Thomas street, and north side of Duane street, from Broadway to Church street, and west side of Broadway, from Duane to Thomas street.

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 5424, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 532, 534 and 536 West Forty-fourth street.

List 5425, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Pleasant avenue.

List 5443, No. 3. Sewer in Church street, between Duane and Thomas streets.

List 5444, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Central Park, West, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with connections to present sewer in Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

List 5447, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (south side), between Edgecombe avenue and Avenue Saint Nicholas.

List 5449, No. 6. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Broome and Tompkins streets. The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Block 1072, Lot Numbers 51 to 54, inclusive, Twenty-second Ward.

No. 2. Block 1713, Lot Numbers 29 to 32, inclusive, and Lot Number 4.

No. 3. Both sides of Church street, from Duane to Thomas street, and north side of Duane street, from Broadway to Church street, and west side of Broadway, from Duane to Thomas street.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninetieth and Ninety first streets, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, and both sides of Central Park, West, from Ninetieth to Ninety-second street.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Avenue Saint Nicholas.

No. 6. Both sides of Broome street, from Tompkins street extending easterly about 65 feet, and east side of Tompkins street, from Grand street to a point about 50 feet north of Broome street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 18th day of June, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, May 12, 1897.

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 5274, No. 1. Reregulating, regrading, recubing and reflagging One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between St. Nicholas and Convent avenues.

List 5421, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

List 5422, No. 3. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Intervale avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Convent avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 177 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Bremer to Ogden avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Nelson avenue to Bremer avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Kelly street to Hall place.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 11th day of June, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, May 11, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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 Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred (100) 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 19, at No. 355 West Twenty-fifth 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 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 19, 1897, 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 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 at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all of the work called for in the specification.

Bidders will 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 contractors 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 Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) 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.

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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 One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in building, completing and delivering a fire-boat for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 19, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the drawings and specifications prepared by H. de B. Parsons, Supervising Engineer, said specifications and drawings forming part of these proposals.

Copies of the forms of agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, and copies of the specifications and forms of proposal, may be obtained and the drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, as above, or at the office of the Supervising Engineer, No. 22 William street.

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

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The fire-boat is to be completed and delivered within the one hundred and eighty-fifth (185th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (25) 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 Twenty-four Thousand (\$24,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred (1,200) 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of May 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$3,000.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of \$3,000, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOY, M. D., FRANK MOSS, Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, May 13, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Sedgwick avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, as the

same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1897.
JOHN J. QUINLAN, F. J. WORCESTER, J. DE COURCEY IRELAND, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1897.
JACOB KATZ, MICHAEL COLEMAN, WALTER LARGE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to land required to CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at

Tremont avenue distant 302.18 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northerly along the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue for 62.38 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 849.80 feet to the southern line of the western approach of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue.
3d. Thence easterly along said line for 63.71 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 886.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue distant 223.92 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of said approach for 60.90 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 108 degrees 13 minutes to the right for 705.10 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first for 64.64 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 779.39 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 188.44 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 62.72 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 106 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 621.94 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degree 41 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 60.20 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 43 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 1,243 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,243 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 28 minutes 7 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet.
8th. Thence southwesterly for 609.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 177.08 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 115.56 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 654.68 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.
4th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 60.60 feet.
5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 81 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 647.50 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly for 116.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street distant 180.32 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 60.60 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 81.76 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 20 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 101.55 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 17 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 92.54 feet.
5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 60.12 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 51 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 715.13 feet to the southern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge road.
7th. Thence southeasterly along said line for 60.30 feet.
8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 711.27 feet.
9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 58 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 60.13 feet.
10th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 22 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 751.20 feet.
11th. Thence southerly deflecting 39 degrees 4 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 88.35 feet.
12th. Thence westerly deflecting 59 degrees 9 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 160.93 feet.
13th. Thence southwesterly for 133.36 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 218.53 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) for 60.06 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 92 degrees 40 minutes to the left for 994.42 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 56 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 651.34 feet to the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge road.
5th. Thence southeasterly along said line for 60.18 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 94 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 653.57 feet.
7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 6 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
8th. Thence northeasterly for 986.77 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 198.42 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) for 62.10 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 104 degrees 57 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 249.12 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 110 degrees 25 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 64.03 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 210.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Creston avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14, 17 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 14 on December 16, 1895, section 17 on December 27, 1895, and section 20 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, section 17 on December 23, 1895, and section 20 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, section 17 on December 28, 1895, and section 20 on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF

TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street distant 345 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue and part of the way through a party wall 78 feet and 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Twenty-fifth street 45 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 20 feet to the centre line of the block and to the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 45; thence westerly along said centre line of the block, and along said northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 45, 120 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 20 feet; thence easterly parallel with Twenty-fifth street 45 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue and part of the way through a party wall 78 feet and 9 inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twenty-fifth street 30 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on JEROME AVENUE AND WALTON AVENUE (proposed) north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Jerome avenue and Walton avenue (proposed) north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Jerome avenue, which point is distant 390.12 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jerome avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Jerome avenue 110.92 feet to an angle in said avenue; thence again in a northerly direction and still along the easterly line of Jerome avenue 89.52 feet; thence easterly 187.66 feet to a point in the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue, which point is distant northerly 58.18 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence southerly and along the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue 200 feet to a point distant 383.18 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence westerly and at right angles to said proposed westerly line of Walton avenue 196.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, and

the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; running thence easterly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street 75 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 46; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue and along said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 46, 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and along said centre line of the block 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street distant 175 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; running thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue and along the present site of Grammar School No. 54, 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with One Hundred and Fourth street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, Grant and Morris avenues (proposed), in the Twenty-third 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Grant and Morris avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the westerly line of Morris avenue as proposed; running thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street 210 feet to the easterly line of Grant avenue as proposed; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Grant avenue as proposed 111 feet and 6 inches; thence easterly parallel with the said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street 210 feet to the westerly line of Morris avenue as proposed; thence southerly along said westerly line of Morris avenue 111 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, OGDEN AND MERRIAM AVENUES, in the Twenty-third 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, OGDEN AND MERRIAM AVENUES, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Merriam avenue with the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Merriam avenue 105 feet 6 1/2 inches to an angle in the said northerly line of Merriam avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly line of Merriam avenue as the same turns to the north 59 feet 3/4 of an inch to land recently acquired for school purposes; thence easterly parallel with the northerly line of Merriam avenue as first mentioned and along the said southerly line of land previously acquired for school purposes 136 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE; thence southerly along the said westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Merriam avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street 108 feet 3 1/2 inches to the present site of Grammar School No. 91; thence southwesterly and along the present site of Grammar School No. 91, 89 feet 2 1/2 inches to a point distant 159 feet 3 inches westerly from the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly upon a line drawn at right angles with OGDEN AVENUE 9 feet 3 inches to land recently acquired for school purposes; thence southerly along said land recently acquired for school purposes and parallel with OGDEN AVENUE 79 feet 1 3/4 inches to the easterly line of Merriam avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Merriam avenue 158 feet 6 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the easterly side of SHERIFF STREET, between East Houston and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Sheriff street, between East Houston and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels 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 in the easterly line of Sheriff street distant 150 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Stanton street with the easterly line of Sheriff street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Sheriff street 74 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with Stanton street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Sheriff street 74 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, 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 Commonalty 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 Sixty-fifth street and the southerly side of Sixty-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels 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 in the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly and parallel with Sixty-fifth street and along the said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence

northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixty-sixth street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the center line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Sixty-fifth street and along said center line of the block 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Sixty-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 11, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 14, 1897.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, WILLIAM G. VER
PLANCK, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Fourth street or Potter place, from Moshulu Parkway, South, to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the south by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street, from Briggs avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the east by Briggs avenue and Moshulu Parkway, South, and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1897.
JOHN T. SIMON, Chairman; WILLIAM H.
BARKER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons in-

terested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 3d day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northerly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the northerly side of Mount Vernon avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northerly to the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northerly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the northerly side of Mount Vernon avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1897.
FREDERIC J. DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY,
GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our third separate estimate or assessment in the above-entitled matter (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of thirty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our third separate report herein for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRIT, PETER BOWE, AR-
THUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 3d day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced, from the Bronx river to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced to the southerly side of Boston road; on the south by the northerly side of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to the northerly side of Freeman street

produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced and the northerly side of Freeman street to the easterly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Bronx river, and on the west by the southerly side of Boston road and the easterly side of Union avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 11, 1897.
JOSEPH E. BARNES, JOSEPH RILEY, Commis-
sioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to land and premises required for the opening and extending of the widening of THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its eastern end, from a point 233.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Third avenue, at its eastern end, from a point 233.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue distant 233.91 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 61.48 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

2d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 266.71 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 10.07 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 338.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 151.02 feet to the southern line of Teasdale place.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Teasdale place for 10.07 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 96 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 151.02 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 10.07 feet to the point of beginning.

As shown on a map showing amendment of section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, said map being entitled, "Map showing the widening of Third avenue at its easterly end, between Clifton street and Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, etc." Filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 21, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 24, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 26, 1895. Third avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FAIRMOUNT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fairmount place, from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Clinton avenue distant 399.81 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Clinton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 42 seconds to the right for 370.80 feet to the eastern line of Crotona avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 270.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Clinton avenue distant 399.70 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Clinton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Clinton avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 289.92 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 50.30 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 1,330.08 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 54.89 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 65 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 1,247.45 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 50.30 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly for 350.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Fairmount place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALTON STREET (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Walton street (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 201.07 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the western line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 50.15 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 94 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 230.44 feet to the eastern line of Decatur avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 232.29 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marion avenue distant 221.76 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marion avenue with the western line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50.58 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 20 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 209.26 feet to the western line of Decatur avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 211.14 feet to the point of beginning.

Walton street (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, F. D. MAHONEY, J.
HENRY HAGGERTY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (Powell place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Powell place), from Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) distant 1,345.22 feet northeast from the intersection of the western lines of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) and Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 670.99 feet to the eastern bulkhead line of the Harlem river.

3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn southeasterly from the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 2 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds to the north with said course and whose radius is 19,600 feet for 60.05 feet along the eastern bulkhead line of said river.

4th. Thence easterly for 668.33 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Powell place) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works 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, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a drawbridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment 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, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our fifth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 11th day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said fifth estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of June, 1897.

Third—That our fifth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as Damage Nos. 37 and 37A, in Block No. 1795, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our fifth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRIT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by MOTI, BAYARD, MULBERRY AND CANAL STREETS, in the Sixth 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Moti, Bayard, Mulberry and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23, which point is distant 50

feet northerly from the northerly line of Bayard street and 100 feet and 7 inches westerly from the westerly line of Mott street; running thence northerly and along the said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23 50 feet; thence easterly parallel with Bayard street 33 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with the said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23 50 feet; thence westerly parallel with Bayard street 33 feet and 4 inches to the point of place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, attached hereto and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
ALFRED F. SELIG-BERG, FRANCIS D. HOYT,
ROBERT H. NEAMANN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, attached hereto and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JOHN F. O'RYAN, JOHN LARKIN, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, attached hereto and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JOSEPH BLUMENFAL, JOHN FRANKENHEIMER, LOUIS B. VAN GAASBECK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, attached hereto and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, J. DE COURCEY IRELAND,
GEORGE G. BANZER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, attached hereto and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and form-

ing the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JAS. W. HAWES, JAS. O. FARRELL, ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, Jr., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly side of Spencer place, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, 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, April 30, 1897.
WM. C. REDDY, Chairman; WM. M. BLAKE,
CHARLES P. LATTING, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the westerly side of Railroad avenue; East, or Park avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirtieth street from the westerly side of Railroad avenue; East, or Park avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the east by the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, 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, April 30, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WM. J. BROWNE,
WILBUR LARREMORE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
JOHN DEWITT WARNER, WM. H. MCCARTHY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty

of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, T. E. SMITH,
THOS. BARTLEY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
JOHN J. O'NEILL, ARTHUR BERRY, H. B. HALL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required

to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, FRANCIS D. HOYT, WILLIAM T. GLOVER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
ABRAM I. ELKUS, HENRY B. B. STAPLER,
J. J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northern end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment 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, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our fourth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 27th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said fourth estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our said fourth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river and the property now or late of William H. Payne, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our fourth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1897, 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, April 21, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 14, 1897.
PIERRE V. B. HOES, JAMES R. ANGEL, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 11, 1897.
ELLIOT SANDFORD, THOMAS E. FITZGERALD, PETER RAFFERTY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 15, 1897.
DANIEL O'CONNELL, SAMUEL A. FIRETAG,
J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate

taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 15, 1897.
PETER A. WALSH, ROBERT STURGIS, J. J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 15, 1897.
JULIUS J. FRANK, DENNIS McEVOY, MICHAEL J. KELLY, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 14, 1897.
G. FAUVEL GOURAUD, CHARLES B. PAGE, JOHN LARKIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road, in the Twelfth 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 20th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 14, 1897.

G. M. SPEIR, FRANK A. UHLEIN, JAMES O. FARRELL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Walton avenue, from Tremont avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Burnside avenue distant 201.89 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 97 degrees 51 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 830.05 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 60.16 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 867.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Burnside avenue distant 201.89 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 82 degrees 8 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 552.18 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 9 degrees 45 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 1,798.82 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,793.10 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly for 954.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Fordham road distant 163.82 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Fordham road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Fordham road for 60.23 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 2 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 813.52 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 829.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Walton avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14 and 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 14 on December 16, 1895, and section 17 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 29, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 466.44 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 61.16 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 101 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 580.18 feet to the western line of River avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 568.32 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 450 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 449.33 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 421.79 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the western approach to the same at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.01 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 10 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 256.37 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 255.14 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 419.20 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the same at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.01 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 49 minutes 32 seconds to the left for 342.80 feet to the western line of Sheridan avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Sheridan avenue for 60.02 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 342.65 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 8 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 8 on November 11, 1895, and section 9 on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 8 on November 12, 1895, and section 9 on November 2, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 8 on November 13, 1895, and section 9 on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 798.05 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the western line of Townsend avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Townsend avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Walton avenue distant 785.02 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the eastern line of Townsend avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Townsend avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 770.80 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the western approach to the same at Belmont street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 61.87 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 104 degrees, 7 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 437.79 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 422.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 765.20 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the same at Belmont street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.33 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 0 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 637.48 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 59 degrees 13 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 24.17 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 80.94 feet.
5th. Thence westerly for 661.42 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.

WINTHROP PARKER, THOMAS F. WOODS, J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CLIFFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Clifford place, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 405.02 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

ad. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 460 feet.

ad. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 460 feet to the point of beginning.

Clifford place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 29th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from Mt. Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from Mount Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue, excepting therefrom heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, 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, April 26, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; ANDERSON PRICE, H. B. HALL, Commissioners;
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., JOHN M. DAILY,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., Commissioners;
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.
Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
SAM'L E. DUFFEY, EDWARD J. KIELY, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., Commissioners;
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
LOUISEIDE, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, LLOYD MCK. GARRISON, Commissioners;
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., JOHN M. DAILY,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., Commissioners;
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

into or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER,
EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, Commissioners;
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, MICHAEL L. BOUILLON,
EDWARD L. PATTERSON, Commissioners;
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 197.98 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the eastern approach to the same at Belmont street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 61.03 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 79 degrees 28 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 1,046.93 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street as legally opened.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,058.08 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 13, 1897.
JAS. R. O'BRIEN, Chairman; JOHN W. STOCKER, DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Commissioners;
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 13, 1897.
JAS. R. O'BRIEN, Chairman; JOHN W. STOCKER, DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Commissioners;
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WADSWORTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road near One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1897, 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. 130 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on said parallel line and distant about 660 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the point of intersection of said parallel line with the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to a line drawn parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to Kingsbridge road; on the south by One Hundred and Seventy-third street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point 563 feet 7 inches north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence from said last-mentioned point to the line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant northerly 100 feet northerly therefrom and at a point on said line measured easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue about 660 feet; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly about 150 feet from the westerly side thereof from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence by the east side of Kingsbridge road from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the northern boundary of area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 31, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners;
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 197.98 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the eastern approach to the same at Belmont street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 61.03 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 79 degrees 28 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 1,046.93 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street as legally opened.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,058.08 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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