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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, November 4, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund—26.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President took the chair.

Alderman Robinson moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 3, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Ehler Meyer to erect a storm-door at the southeast corner of Trinity place and Cedar street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that a storm-door on the public sidewalk constitutes an illegal obstruction.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ehler Meyer to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of the premises southeast corner of Trinity place and Cedar street, provided said storm-door conforms in all respects with the ordinance relating to the same, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 3, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Patrick Kerwin to erect a storm-door at the northwest corner of Fiftieth street and Third avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that a storm-door on the public sidewalk constitutes an illegal obstruction.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Kerwin to erect storm-doors in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Fiftieth street and Third avenue, said storm-doors to be erected in conformity to law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 3, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting A. F. Runde to erect a swinging sign at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that there is a general ordinance permitting the erection of signs under certain restrictions, and signs placed not subject to such restrictions would be illegal.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. F. Runde to erect, place and keep a swinging sign in front of his premises, northwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, said sign to be erected in conformity with the ordinance relating thereto, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 3, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Henry Uebelhor to erect a storm-door on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Melrose avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that such a storm-door erected on the sidewalk would constitute an illegal obstruction.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Uebelhor to place, erect, and keep a storm-door on the northwest corner of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, providing said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 3, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting M. Silverman to place a storm-door in front of No. 600 West Thirty-seventh street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that such a storm-door erected on the sidewalk would constitute an illegal obstruction.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Silverman to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 600 West Thirty-seventh street, providing the dimensions of said storm-door shall comply with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Walter Goodyear and Dennis O'Brien Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Walter Goodyear, of No. 300 Manhattan avenue, and Denis O'Brien, of No. 504 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places of Nathan Klein and Charles W. Klebisch, respectively, whose terms of office has expired.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—23.

PETITIONS.

(G. O. 1924.)

By Alderman School—

In the matter of macadamizing of Prospect avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The petition of property-owners, owning property along the line of Prospect avenue, in the City of New York, between the points above mentioned, respectfully petition the Honorable the Board of Aldermen to take the necessary steps to macadamize said Prospect avenue, the said macadam to extend from curb to curb of said avenue and to cover the entire roadbed thereof, and to have a Telford foundation, the whole to be not less than fourteen inches in thickness.

Your petitioners further respectfully petition that the expense of such work be paid by a just and equitable assessment upon the property owners benefited thereby.

It is further respectfully petitioned and urged upon said Board that said Board cause the necessary steps to be taken for the inauguration and completion of said work with the greatest dispatch, as this will be for the interest of all the property owners along said avenue.

Dated September 30, 1897.

Theodore E. Macy, agent, 893 feet; Jacob Leitner, 25 feet; Meehan & Shea, 125 feet; Herman Hering, 45 feet; George Brenner, 50 feet; Katharina Grill, 70 feet; A. M. Thron, 25 feet; Otto A. Giesser, 25 feet; Gustav A. Korn, 20 feet; E. Zeiger, 25 feet; Elma Sutor, 19 feet; Julia Straus, 19 feet; Fred. C. Sabo, 25 feet; Marion H. Simon, 25 feet; Paul Shreiner, 25 feet; H. Cohen, 25 feet; F. Schumann, 25 feet; C. Lennhauser, 25 feet; Edward A. Bell, 50 feet; Jacob Leitner, for Danzig & Kutz, 115 feet; Jacob Leitner, for George Beller, 25 feet; Fred. J. McCarthy, 18 feet 9 inches; J. B. Callard, J. Clarence Davis & Co., agents, 75 feet; Herman Sihmark, No. 779 Prospect ave., 30 feet; Ludwig Arnling, No. 647 Prospect ave., 18 feet 6 inches; D. M. Holbrook, 19 feet; George Mackenzie, 25 feet; Chas. Van Riper, 350 feet; George C. Silva, 25 feet; David Quill, 75 feet front; Mount Morris Real Estate Association, by Thomas Jacka Risi, 225 feet; John J. Crawford, southeast corner 156th street and Prospect avenue, 100 feet, per Wm. H. Crawford; Jennie E. Broles, 21 feet; Ambrose T. Adams, No. 721 Prospect avenue, 25 feet; John Ecker, 763 Prospect avenue, 25 feet; C. Henrich, 25 front, No. 775 Prospect avenue, 915 feet; Charles Rorenburg, Prospect avenue, 50 feet; Wm. Ogden, 65 feet, No. 742 Prospect avenue. Total feet, 2,853 1/4.

In connection herewith Alderman School offered the following:

Resolved, That the roadway of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, be paved from curb to curb with macadam pavement on a Telford foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, be paved, from curb to curb, with macadam pavement on a Telford foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department: POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, October 29, 1897. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

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

Whereas, Under section 405 of the Corporation Ordinances, furniture and other property is brought to Police Headquarters in cases where a dispute arises regarding the charges for the transportation or cartage of the same; and

Whereas, As there is a vast amount of this stuff brought here, it necessarily clogs up and interferes with our accommodations for stolen and seized property and disabled police material; and

Whereas, It creates a great deal of confusion to properly handle, label and store it until such time as the dispute is settled at the Mayor's office; and

Whereas, Sections 193, 195, 286 and 287 of the Corporation Ordinances direct the Commissioner of Public Works to remove abandoned property and incumbrances from the streets; and

Whereas, As disputed charges for the transportation of furniture and other property would naturally cause it to fall under the head of "Abandoned Property and Incumbrances," therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to amend section 405 of the Corporation Ordinances by substituting the words "Bureau of Incumbrances" in lieu of "Chief of Police."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 28, 1897. *The Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of a supplemental report submitted to the Board of City Record and accepted by said Board as the corrected departmental estimate of this Department for the year 1898.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

OCTOBER 20, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of City Record, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—Through inadvertence in the statement submitted to your Honorable Body on September 14, 1897, I reported that the appropriation for the item of "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" for the year 1897 was \$195,000. That was the estimate originally submitted in September, 1896; but in December, 1896, I found that a further reduction was practicable, and reduced the amount to \$177,500. I therefore recommend the following revision of the estimate of the Board of City Record for the ensuing year:

For all printing, stationery and blank books needed by the Common Council and the departments and certain courts, and including the cost of publishing the calendars of courts, and for any arrearages.....	\$162,500 00
For the publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the registry of voters, and for any arrearages.....	47,000 00
City Record Salaries and Contingencies—	
Supervisor, John A. Sleicher.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy and Expert, Henry McMillen.....	2,000 00
Deputy and Accountant, T. C. Cowell.....	1,800 00
Private Secretary, Carolyn McKemie.....	1,100 00
Contingencies.....	600 00
	10,500 00
	\$220,000 00

This is a reduction of \$15,000 as compared with the appropriation for this year; of \$57,200 as compared with the appropriation for 1896, and of \$61,200 as compared with 1895.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 23, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00	\$2,029 20	\$1,470 80
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	300 63	199 37
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	64,061 73	23,438 27
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$66,391 56	\$25,108 44

Which was ordered on file.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 30, 1897.
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00	\$2,029 20	\$1,470 80
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	300 63	199 37
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	71,186 51	16,313 49
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$73,516 34	\$17,983 66

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, October 31, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully, WM. M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Rosalie Baumann.....	Sept. 20, 1897	\$709 80	\$133 97	\$35 49	\$270 18	.....	*\$270 18
Paul Mares.....	Oct. 5, "	76 46	5 46	3 82	67 18	.....	.....
Annie L. Flanagan.....	" 2, "	576 00	241 11	28 80	306 09	.....	.....
Ellen Nelson.....	" 6, "	7,084 62	392 05	239 61	3,226 23	.....	*\$3,226 23
John Wamster.....	" 6, "	210 58	68 30	10 82	.....	.....	*\$137 26
George Vallent.....	" 4, 24	4 24	99	.....	3 25	.....	.....
Angela Gottka.....	" 237 14	152 15	11 86	73 13	.....	.....	.....
Albert Harit.....	" 442 69	420 56	22 13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Martin.....	Oct. 13, 1897	580 64	149 91	28 69	401 44	.....	.....
Robertiana Herques.....	" 549 28	522 02	27 26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catharine Burke.....	" 97 43	92 50	4 87	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rudolph Puhler.....	" 240 05	233 75	12 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cath. Herick.....	" 64 10	60 30	3 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridget Murphy.....	Oct. 20, 1897	64 10	6 75	4 76	83 72	.....	.....
David B. Loudon.....	" 21, "	65 15	77 84	22 18	541 33	.....	.....
Patrick Flanagan.....	" 22, "	1,297 72	348 67	64 88	854 66	.....	*\$29 51
Elizabeth J. Watson.....	" 20, "	1,819 83	448 18	92 55	1,279 10	.....	.....
Littleton G. Carretson.....	" 124 00	117 80	6 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estate closed pursuant to chapter 573, Laws of 1887, as per list attached.....		1,150 02	.....	159 17	.....	\$990 85	.....
Totals.....		\$16,022 98	\$3,473 17	\$788 99	\$7,106 31	\$990 85	\$3,663 66

* Held for future distribution.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Gustav Bauer.....	\$20 00	Arnold Schutte.....	\$777 66
Bridget Sullivan.....	50	Appolina Kieselbach.....	199 44
Phillip Friel.....	99 50	Edward Toggliogler.....	82 22
Ernst F. Hoffman.....	1,150 00	Ann Maria, etc.....	228 71
Maria Olmeda.....	6 70	Bridget Duffy.....	9 00
Rebecca D. Osse.....	141 60	Delia C. McMahon.....	9 48
Mary A. McGovern.....	1,153 80	Sarah Lazarus.....	5 00
Stuart N. Schermerhorn.....	230 00	Nellie S. Munson.....	165 33
Massey Brade.....	5 00	Jno. J. Young.....	10 00
John J. Young.....	10 50	Mary Clark.....	7 28
Louis Feldman.....	7,190 00	Josephine Helm.....	1 00
James McCall.....	1 00	Jno. C. Crabb.....	220 00
Josephine Roberts.....	43 20	Justus F. Fischer.....	2,652 22
Patrick Flanagan.....	306 09	Ellen Taylor.....	853 52
Maria J. Thompson.....	179 80	Harris or Henry Clifford.....	1,801 25
Hermann Krause.....	14 82	Alfred Trumble.....	1,272 05
Margaret Cronin.....	2,658 01	Mary B. Dunbar.....	84
Albert Harit.....	245 00	Jno. C. Crabb.....	94 00
Maria Gallon.....	1,359 20	Ellen Sual.....	70 00
Mary J. O'Connor.....	1,402 86	Interest from banks on average amount of deposits.....	396 97
Annie Hendrie.....	42 42	Total.....	\$19,001 00
Cath. Burke.....	91 47		
Salome Simon.....	148 91		

Estate Closed, Pursuant to Chapter 573, Laws of 1887.

NAME OF DECEASED.	INTESTATE ESTATE.	COMMISSION.	NAME OF DECEASED.	INTESTATE ESTATE.	COMMISSION.
Madeline E. Kendal.....	\$163 36	\$15 82	Mary Dinan.....	\$66 49	\$8 74
Ann Bohic.....	10 65	7 25	Lizzie Higgins.....	13 29	1 35
Julia Hogan.....	150 03	23 12	Ellen Sheridan.....	64	5 41
Jennie Kummel.....	20 65	1 33	Paul Pishkalla.....	78 33	4 35
August R. Ernst.....	98 10	10 70	Ann Reardon.....	85	2 80
Antonio Casani.....	18 69	1 82	Roger De Sillier.....	2 39	13
Elizabeth Harper.....	82 05	10 29	Kate Healy.....	84	04
Charles Ellison.....	23 33	1 55	Nincenzo Spagno.....	25	25
Anny Wollman.....	23 43	9 08	Charles Paulo.....	42	08
James J. O'Mahoney.....	27 02	6 99	Patrick Roach.....	11	.....
Christine Weltner.....	28 08	4 08	Charles Wanningner.....	.....	50
Unknown man.....	31 65	2 00	Edward Hirsch.....	56	06
Jacob Heinrich.....	76 46	9 75	Mary Caravan.....	40	.....
Martha Ferris.....	10 41	55	Christine Armond.....	15	.....
Maria Hodney.....	9 44	5 51	Total.....	\$990 85	\$159 17
Louise Champion.....	26 19	19 62			
Bridget McCue.....	3 72	3 54			
William Junghaus.....	1 03	97			
Betty Brown.....	21 64	1 43			

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting John P. Leo permission to erect, place and keep a stoop in front of the premises on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Audubon avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John P. Leo to erect, place and keep a stoop in front of the premises, on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Audubon avenue, provided said stoop does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law and shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JACOB C. WUND, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOSEPH SCHILLING, Committee on Streets.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August F. Schmidt to erect, keep and maintain an iron watering-trough, for man and beast, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 411 Western Boulevard, the work to be done and materials and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.":

First Assembly District—Fruit stand: George W. Mills, No. 14 Nassau street, on Pine street side.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: G. Lippi, Nos. 54 and 56 Exchange place; Anthony Cresci, No. 65 Leonard street.

Third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Ralph Pike, No. 181 Bowery. Fruit stand: Guiseppe Petruzzi, No. 212 Mulberry street. Bootblack stand: Filipp Sparfere, Nos. 560 and 562 Broadway.

Fourth Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Jacob Bloom, No. 58 Jefferson street; Philip Stahlmann, No. 101 Monroe street.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stands: Joe Gurian, northwest corner Fifth street and Avenue B; Rocco Lauria, No. 61 Great Jones street; Louis Friedman, No. 113 Delancey street. Soda-water stands: Nathan Rosenzweig, No. 95 Essex street; Paul Karnowsky, No. 401 Fifth street.

Ninth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Santara Fripi, No. 256 West Fourteenth street. Bootblack stand: Myk Dore, No. 301 West Seventeenth street.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: C. Osias Loebel, No. 102 West Sixteenth street; Julius Rose, No. 310 Fourth avenue. Fruit stand: George Berretti, 439 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stands: Andrew Viccora, No. 135 Seventh avenue; Leonardo Alesandro, No. 439 Seventh avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Pasquale Coreno, No. 766 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Pietro A. Lisanti, No. 25 East Forty-second street.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Daniel W. Le Bourveau, No. 571 Columbus avenue; John Celander, No. 596 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: John P. Bissinger, No. 1651 Lexington avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Edward J. Sheridan, No. 2261 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stand: James Menn, No. 2261 Seventh avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Winfield S. Wagner, No. 2263 Seventh avenue.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Gerdes to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises No. 149 Grand street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hurtig & Seamon, of the Harlem Music Hall, to place, erect and keep an ornamental iron and glass front over the entrance to their premises, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1925.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Park avenue, be paved with asphalt or asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Park avenue, be paved with asphalt or asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That accompanying bill be and it is hereby referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to examine the same, and if found correct to report a resolution ordering payment thereof.

NEW YORK, November 1, 1897.

Board of Aldermen to John Frick, Dr., maker of jewelry, medals, etc., store and factory, Nos. 6 and 8 Liberty place:

April 3. To merchandise..... \$20 00

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That Schwartzschild & Sulzberger, of Forty-fifth street and First avenue, be and they are hereby permitted to place a side-track forty-five feet long, according to accompanying diagram, in front of their premises on West street, beginning at the curb-line on Horatio street and running northerly the said forty-five feet, connecting with the track already laid on said street, said extension or connection to be made under direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, the pattern of track to be such as he may order, and the consent hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

(Petition of Schwartzschild & Sulzberger.)

SCHWARZSCHILD & SULZBERGER CO., FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 3, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

DEAR SIRS—Permission is herewith requested from your Honorable Council to allow our company to place a side track forty-five (45) feet long on West street, beginning at the curb-line on Horatio street, and running northerly the said forty-five feet, and then to connect with track which is now on said West street.

The attached diagram will convey more fully the idea of our request; your consent only desired to cover the red lines on said plan.

Trusting that the above will meet with your approval, remain,
Yours very truly, SCHWARZSCHILD & SULZBERGER CO., F. SULZBERGER, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Rifel to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Sixth street, provided that the said storm-door be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herbert Alberts, of northwest corner of First avenue and Third street, to erect an iron awning in front of the said premises, provided that the said awning be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to awnings, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Koehnen, of No. 35 First avenue, to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of the said premises, provided that the said storm-door be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Cassidy to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 11 First street, provided that the said

storm-door be erected in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Goodman moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Magistrate Leroy B. Crane.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Carley Athletic Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Forty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue, northwest corner Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue, southeast corner Forty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Forty-second street and Tenth avenue; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 1910, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of the City of New York taking membership in the League of American Municipalities and authorizing the payment of \$60 for initiation fee therein, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposition to be advisable; they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The League of American Municipalities has been duly organized and promises to be useful and beneficial in many respects; and

Whereas, We concur in the sentiment expressed in the following paragraph taken from an official circular just issued by the said League, to wit:

"The unanimous sentiment of the Columbus convention, which was a representative body and which planned and formed the permanent organization, was that the League of American Municipalities would be promptly and cordially supported by the patriotic officials of American municipalities as a movement for the betterment of municipal conditions, with the inevitable results of facilitating departmental work, securing improved public services and lessening the burden of the taxpayers."

Therefore,

Resolved, That, in conformity with the provision of the constitution of the said League, as follows:

"Any municipality in the United States or Canada may become a member of this organization.

"Each and every municipality becoming a member of this organization shall pay an annual membership fee, on or before December 1, as follows: Cities under 25,000 population, \$20; between 25,000 and 50,000, \$30; between 50,000 and 100,000, \$40; between 100,000 and 200,000, \$50; over 200,000, \$60."

—the City of New York hereby becomes a member of the said League of American Municipalities; and also

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to draw an order or warrant payable to B. F. Gilkison, Secretary of the League of American Municipalities, in the sum of sixty dollars, in payment of one year's dues in said organization, and the said sum of sixty dollars shall be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies"; and

Resolved further, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and is hereby directed to notify said B. F. Gilkison, Secretary, of the adoption of these resolutions.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, FRANK J. GOODWIN, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, ROBERT MUH, Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Woodward moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up General Orders.

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1870, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two additional lamps be placed in front of the Chapel of the General Theological Seminary on Ninth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, be lighted under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1813, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-eighth street, commencing at the Boulevard, and running west about one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman School called up G. O. 860, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that the said street, from Rider avenue to Alexander, be regulated, the carriageway paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that the said street, from Rider avenue to Alexander, be regulated, the carriageway paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was lost by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—21.

Negative—Alderman Burke—1.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper restored to the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Schaeffer to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 225 Monroe street, said storm-door to conform in all respects with the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emil Friedman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the northwest corner of Eighth street and First avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and re-passed on October 6, 1896.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Woman's Association of Christ Congregational Church, Topping avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Topping street, and northwest corner Tremont avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from November 9, 1897, to November 23, 1897.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1926.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Mount Vernon avenue, between Jerome avenue and Grand avenue (Two Hundred and Thirty-third street), as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1926½.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Westchester Clothing Company to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until December 31, 1897.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1927.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1928.)

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the roadway of Fifty-fourth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where not already laid, and curb-stones be set along the line of said street where the present curb-stones are worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and setting new curb-stones where required, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of Fifty-fourth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where not already laid, and curb-stones be set along the line of said street where the present curb-stones are worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and setting new curb-stones where required, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1929.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Merrill E. L. Cramer, of No. 27 West Sixty-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Philip Rosenfeld, of No. 94 Hester street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Jacob Gensler, business address, No. 150 East Hundred and Twenty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That John H. Hayes be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That E. Clinton Harvey, of No. 346 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That John J. Fitzsimons, of No. 1 Madison avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Max Bendit, of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, near Third avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the following-named person, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, is hereby amended and corrected so as to read as follows: Solomon L. Kohn to read S. Lee Kohn.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That Frederick Fisher, No. 212 East Fifty-seventh street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Arnold Wolff, No. 167 East One Hundred and Eighth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Randall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 9, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of October, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Charles Kahn, at Sulzer's Music Hall, October 30; John Siemen, at Arlington Hall, October 23; Mrs. Murphy, at Old Homestead Hall, December 18.

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

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly Financial Statement. Daniel J. Deady—Notice of lien against Jas. R. F. Kelly & Co. Chief of Police—inclosing \$177.50, pistol fees, to pay into Pension Fund; Chief of Police—inclosing \$175, mask ball fees, to pay into Pension Fund.

Communication from the Moxie Ice Machine Company, offering proposals, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford Company—Relative to contract for printing ballots. Dr. Francis L. Oswald—Asking Civil Service rules for surgeons. Robert A. Morgan—Asking copy annual reports. Arthur Wardell—Asking copy annual reports. Frank R. Ralph—Asking address of Edward Connolly. Hoffman & Hoffman—Asking decision in case of Patrolman John J. Reilly. Ed. Greene—Asking appointment as patrolman. Frank Gorman—Asking application blank. J. A. Kinsey—Asking certain information. John Sabine Smith—Asking postponement of case of F. G. A. Rice.

Applications for Promotion Referred to Civil Service Board.

Doorman David Rutledge, Third Precinct; Doorman Charles E. Whittington, Sixth Precinct; Doorman Charles Flood, Eighth Precinct; Doorman William T. Meehan, Nineteenth Precinct; Doorman Henry A. Spalding, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Doorman Mark Haggarty, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Doorman George A. Drew, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Doorman Stephen Filan, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Doorman Henry J. Wekerle, Central Office.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Matter of complaint under section 36, Election Law. William W. McCloskey—Petition and order to show cause.

Also, Matter of Joseph S. Handley—Petition and order, were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Writ of certiorari. The People ex rel. Robert S. Johnston against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Resolved, That the action of this Board of August 18, 1897, ordering bill of Joseph Ridley, four hundred and forty dollars, to be paid, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of September, 1897—all aye:

For fines imposed, \$1,510; for absence without pay, \$6,018.25; for sick time deducted, \$6,784.84; for 2 per cent. deducted, \$10,466.34—\$24,779.43.

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

George P. Gott, disbursements, \$96.61; John J. O'Brien, balance of salary, \$3.49.

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

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

Charles Grabe, expenses, etc., \$8.98; Walter S. Granville, expenses, etc., \$3.40; James McCafferty, expenses, etc., \$25.15; Bernard McConville, expenses, etc., \$21.28; George W. McCluskey, expenses, etc., \$54; Edwin Murray, expenses, etc., \$31.85; Frank S. Price, expenses, etc., \$5.50; Frank S. Price, expenses, etc., \$26.90; Frank S. Price, expenses, etc., \$5; Thos. F. Campbell, expenses, etc., \$62.85; James H. Greene, expenses, etc., \$23.65; James H. Greene, expenses, etc., \$26.15; Anthony M. Gilligan, expenses, etc., \$8.26; Richard E. Goodspeed, expenses, etc., \$23.38; Thomas F. Hayes, expenses, etc., \$62.48; Joseph F. Jennings, expenses, etc., \$80.86; Matthew Loomam, expenses, etc., \$30.08; Matthew Loomam, expenses, etc., \$55.91; William R. Haughey, expenses, etc., \$29.40; William R. Haughey, expenses, etc., \$14; William R. Haughey, expenses, etc., \$9; Henry Stainkamp, expenses, etc., \$13; Michael Sheehan, expenses, etc., \$14; Walter F. Thompson, expenses, etc., \$43.85; John F. Deboe, expenses, etc., \$3.80; Francis M. Gallagher, expenses, etc., \$17.45; Edward Manchester, expenses, etc., \$20.35; William C. F. Murphy, expenses, etc., \$10.25; Joseph F. Quinn, expenses, etc., \$16.15; Otto Raphael, expenses, etc., \$30—\$785.93.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred and eighty thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars for the month of October, 1897, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, less \$500 deducted on account of injunction against payment of salary of the Chief of Police, to wit:

"Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Surgeons and Uniformed Force," \$555,140.75; "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," \$11,268.33; "Supplies for Police," \$10,687.60; "Police Station-houses, Alterations and Repairs," \$2,916.66; "Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc.," \$916.66; "Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk," \$500—total, \$581,430; deducted on account of injunction against payment of salary of Chief of Police, \$500—total, \$580,930.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1897, entitled "Bureau of Elections—Printing Official Ballots," 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 "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient—all aye.

Resolved, That the return to writ in the case of John W. Hurley be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

On reading letter from W. B. Dobbs, Chief Examiner, October 15, 1897.

Resolved, That the appointment of T. J. Abbott as Patrolman on probation, be and is hereby revoked.

Applications for Advance of Grade Denied.

Patrolman George C. Diehl, First Precinct; Patrolman Henry Lustbader, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Alonzo C. Hubbard, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Herman Wuerz, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Anthony B. McKernan, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Charles F. Thomson, Bicycle Squad.

Advanced to Grades.

Patrolman Thaddeus J. Murphy, Fourth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 12, 1897; Patrolman Louis Rappolt, Fifth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 3, 1897; Patrolman Harry Bernstein, Sixth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman James O'Hara, Ninth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman Daniel Connolly, Twelfth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman Louis Lackey, Fourteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman Griffin Baisley, Eighteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 16, 1897; Patrolman Myles Doran, Eighteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, March 7, 1897; Patrolman Paul P. Gallagher, Nineteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 6, 1897; Patrolman Henry C. Hawley, Nineteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman William Stockinger, Twenty-third Precinct, to Third Grade, October 3, 1897; Patrolman Joseph Quigley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman John R. Brady, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Third Grade, October 3, 1897;

Patrolman John H. Myers, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman James J. Doyle, Thirty-third Precinct, to Third Grade, October 6, 1897; Patrolman Frank A. Nolan, Thirty-third Precinct, to Third Grade, October 3, 1897; Patrolman Thomas Kelly, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 3, 1897; Patrolman Henry Dobert, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman Thomas J. O'Connell, Detective Bureau, to Third Grade, October 3, 1897; Patrolman Wm. F. O'Connell, Bicycle Squad, to Third Grade, October 12, 1897; Patrolman Frank J. Reilly, Bicycle Squad, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman John Marrinan, Seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, June 2, 1897; Patrolman Michael T. Ahern, Eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 12, 1897; Patrolman Bernhard Hilbrandt, Twelfth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman Joseph J. O'Connor, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Wm. J. Allingham, Sixteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 14, 1897; Patrolman Sylvester S. Vliet, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 22, 1897; Patrolman Patrick Doran, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Thomas Everett, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897.

Resignations Accepted.

Charles J. Dutcher, Probationary Patrolman; Charles J. Fogarty, Special Patrolman; Charles E. Lee, Probationary Patrolman.

Commissioner Andrews submitted the case of Patrolman James McMahon, Fourth Precinct, which was filed with other papers in Complaint Bureau, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the name of James McMahon be stricken from the rolls, on the ground that he was convicted of a felony, and that his appointment was, therefore, void—all aye.

Judgments—Dismissals—All Aye.

Patrolman James M. Harris, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James S. Allen, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, etc., four cases; Patrolman Edward D. McLaughlin, Thirty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James L. Allen, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John Jose, Third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, six days' pay; Patrolman Jacob Ott, Twenty-second Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman James L. Allen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, twenty days' pay; Patrolman Frederick G. Devoe, Thirty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman William F. Pendergast, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay; Patrolman William A. Hart, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay; Patrolman John F. W. Hoecke, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay; Patrolman Arthur H. Van Heusen, Nineteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Henry Woodley, Twentieth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman William M. Dobbey, Twenty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, four days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick Clynes, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Patrick Clynes, Seventh Precinct, do; Doorman James A. Barr, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Captain Michael Sheehan, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. Dolan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Roundsman Gustavus Rehahn, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Roundsman William M. Ferdon, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do.

Adjourned to 4 P. M.

Second meeting, October 20, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman William McGinnis, Thirtieth Precinct, ninety days, half pay, sick; Probationary Patrolman Selos W. Evans, Nineteenth Precinct, one-half pay, without pay.

Sundry communications and reports were ordered on file.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

E. F. Kroyer—Relative to certain money taken from F. H. Stuckruth, and delivered to the Property Clerk. Patrolman Walter R. Ballard, Sixth Precinct—Application for full pay.

Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Property Clerk—Report on gambling material. John H. Alexander—Assignment of contract for coal. Alice L. Woodbridge—Report on inspection of station-houses. Captain Creeden, Twenty-eighth Precinct—Recommending dismissal of Mary Kelly, Bedmaker.

Communication from George Alexander, recommending Dr. W. C. Cooper for Police Surgeon, was referred to the Civil Service Board.

Communication from Bolton Hall, complaint of Police interference with speaker at Pier 17, was referred to the Chief of Police.

Application of the Stock Quotation Telegraph Company, to place a wire in Central Department on election night, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Communication from Assistant District Attorney Carpenter asking permission to use copy of proceedings in cases of Patrolmen Owen Sullivan and John Spalding, on complaint of Frank Dalton, was granted—Stenographer to furnish.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Writ of Certiorari. The People ex rel. James McMahon against the Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Inspector Adam A. Cross, assigned to First District; Inspector Walter L. Thompson, assigned to Third District; Inspector Nicholas Brooks assigned to Fourth District; Inspector John J. Harley, assigned to Sixth District; Inspector John H. Grant, assigned to Second District; Captain Anthony J. Allaire, from Second District to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John Dunn, First Precinct, detail Piers 20 and 21, E. R.; Patrolman Leroy Snyder, from Twenty-first Precinct to Central Office, Fifth Inspection District; Patrolman William J. Wheaton, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Beekingham, from Thirtieth Precinct to Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad); Patrolman Thomas F. O'Connor, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Charles R. Aikman, Fifth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman Edward Hallahan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman George W. Senk, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Martin F. Hannon, from First Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Uriah Vosler, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Frederick W. Oellig, from Thirtieth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Albert G. Wilson, from Thirtieth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman James F. Shaw, from Fifth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman John L. Falconer, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph C. Downings, from Twenty-third Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman James Fallon, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Schick, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Alex. J. Weddick, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Rothchild, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John M. Bunte, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. O'Leary, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; Roundsman Abraham Quick, from Second Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, detail Bellevue Hospital Prison Ward; Patrolman George L. Sultie, Jr., from Thirtieth Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman James Adams, from Twenty-third Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman Patrick Crowe, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman Peter F. Lynch, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman Otto Raphael, from Fourth Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman James I. Rogers, from Eleventh Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman John Stellar, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman Andrew Ferretti, from Eighth Precinct to Tenth Precinct. Sundry temporary details, etc.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolman Stephen Buckridge, Second Court, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to return the money procured while obtaining evidence against bucket-shops to the officers from whom taken.

Resolved, That the following-described shield for the Chief of Police be adopted, the same to cost not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and to remain the property of the Department:

To be of solid gold. Star to be fluted rays, plain, bright finish. Sunburst centrepiece raised, with outer and inner rope border (as shown in design by S. A. French) inclosing dark-blue enamel field, with gold letters. The coat arms to be raised on dark-blue enamel background. Ribbons to show gold letters on blue enamel field. Eagle to be solid, well raised and finely chased. Shield to weigh not less than eighty pennyweights gold.

Resolved, That the charges against Sergeant Patrick Corcoran, First Precinct, be approved.

Resolved, That the charges against Sergeant Walter Norris, Thirty-fifth Precinct, be disapproved.

Resolved, That Patrolman William Moore, Detective Bureau, be relieved from suspension and restored to duty.

Resolved, That the suspension of the following officers be approved, and continued, without pay:

Patrolman Dennis B. Kelly, Second Precinct; Patrolman William J. Burke, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Henry E. Needham, Fifth Precinct.

Resignation Accepted.

William H. Duncan, Special Patrolman.

Commissioner Andrews, from the Committee on Rules and Discipline, reported that a written examination of sergeants was held on the day set by the Board, and the following ratings given for merit:

John F. Flood, 45.00; Adolph G. Haslacher, 44.85; Charles D. Kemp, 42.30; John Daly, 41.80; James E. Hussey, 40.30; Charles L. Albertson, 40.15; John J. Farrell, 39.50; James F. Nally, 39.30; George W. McCluskey, 39.25; Thomas J. Diamond, 38.85; Max Steinbruck, 37.70; Norman Westervelt, 36.85; Edward S. Walling, 36.85; John Wiegand, 36.20; William Hogan, 36.10; James J. Langan, 35.90; Charles A. Place, 35.35; Joseph C. Gehagan, 35.05; George F. Titus, 35.00.

Commissioner Andrews moved that they be accepted by the Board and fixed by the Board as ratings for merit for Captains. Carried—all aye.

Commissioner Andrews—The Committee also report that they have carefully examined the records and read the statements submitted by the men, and the following ratings have been given for fitness:

George W. McCluskey, 48; William Hogan, 47; George F. Titus, 46; James J. Langan, 45; John Wiegand, 42; Charles L. Albertson, 41; Edward S. Walling, 41; Norman Westervelt, 40; Adolph G. Haslacher, 38; John J. Farrell, 37; Charles D. Kemp, 36; John F. Flood, 35; John Daly, 35; James E. Hussey, 35; Max Steinbruck, 35; Charles A. Place, 35; Joseph C. Gehagan, 30; James F. Nally, 30; Thomas J. Diamond, 30.

Commissioner Andrews moved that they be accepted and fixed as ratings for fitness. Carried—all aye.

Commissioner Andrews—That gives us an eligible list of sixteen names, as follows:

John Wiegand (veteran), 78.20; George W. McCluskey, 87.25; William Hogan, 83.10; Adolph G. Haslacher, 82.85; Charles L. Albertson, 81.15; George F. Titus, 81; James J. Langan, 80.90; John F. Flood, 80; Charles D. Kemp, 78.30; Edward S. Walling, 77.85; Norman Westervelt, 76.85; John Daly, 76.80; John J. Farrell, 76.50; James E. Hussey, 75.30; Max Steinbruck, 72.70; Charles A. Place, 70.35.

Commissioner Andrews moved that that be established as the eligible list for the promotion of Sergeants to Captains. Carried—all aye.

The following letter from the Chief of Police was received and filed:

NEW YORK, October 20, 1897. To the Honorable Board Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit to you the following-named Sergeants with my recommendation for promotion to the condition of Captain.

Respectfully,

JOHN McCULLAGH, Chief of Police.

Sergeant John Wiegand, Sergeant George W. McCluskey, Sergeant William Hogan, Sergeant Adolph G. Haslacher, Sergeant George F. Titus, Sergeant Charles L. Albertson.

Commissioner Andrews offered the following:

Resolved, That Sergeant John Wiegand, who is a veteran, be promoted to the grade of Captain of Police—all aye.

Resolved, That Sergeant George W. McCluskey be promoted to the grade of Captain of Police—all aye.

Resolved, That Sergeant William Hogan be promoted to the grade of Captain of Police—all aye.

Resolved, That Sergeant Adolph G. Haslacher be promoted to the grade of Captain of Police—all aye.

Resolved, That Sergeant Charles L. Albertson be promoted to the grade of Captain of Police—all aye.

Resolved, That Sergeant George F. Titus be promoted to the grade of Captain of Police—all aye.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Frank Richards, Tenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, four days' pay; Patrolman Charles A. Heckler, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay; Patrolman George W. Opperman, Sixteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman William F. Pendergast, Eighteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman Joseph C. Kelly, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay; Patrolman James Foley, Twenty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John J. M. Phelan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay; Patrolman George D. Hopkins, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, fifteen days' pay; Patrolman Benjamin V. Brace, Bicycle Squad, do, five days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Henry J. Eberman, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Sergeant Abram C. Hulse, Twenty-second Precinct, do.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Stephen Buckridge, Second Court, neglect of duty.

ELECTION MINUTES.

Communication from George E. Dodge, relative to employees of hospital voting, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

N. Y. Supreme Court—In the matter of the application of William A. E. Ellicott, etc. Certified copy of order and notice of entry referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the location of the polling places in the following-named Election and Assembly Districts be and the same are hereby changed, for the reasons given below:

E. D.	A. D.	FROM	OCCUPIED AS	TO	OCCUPIED AS	CAUSE.
10	27	713 Seven-h ave.....	Cigar store	1555 Broadway.....	Real estate	Too small.
19	13	514 W. 46th st.....	Barber shop	S. W. cor. 10th ave. and 46th street.....	Booth.....	"

Resolved, That the names of the candidates for office appearing upon the proof of ballot for the First Election District of First Assembly District, and upon the typewritten list submitted by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, be and they are hereby ordered to be printed upon the official ballot for the General Election of 1897, subject to the approval of the Committee on Elections.

Resolved, That the declaration of John E. Burke as a candidate for Justice of the City Court, be accepted.

Resolved, That the certificate of John M. Wandell, filed October 12, 1897, with title of "The Democracy of Thomas Jefferson" and the emblem of the rooster, be accepted, and that the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be directed to furnish a suitable name and emblem to indicate the candidacy of William Schneider, for the office.

Resolved, That the certificate of Charles Saltman, filed October 12, 1897, with title of "The Democracy of Thomas Jefferson," and the emblem of the rooster, be accepted, and that the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be directed to furnish a suitable name and emblem to indicate the candidacy of James J. McCourt, for Alderman in Thirteenth Assembly District.

Resolved, That the certificate of Alfred L. Thompson, candidate for Assembly in the Fifteenth Assembly District, under the title of "The Democracy of Thomas Jefferson," be rejected, as containing fewer signatures than is required by law.

Resolved, That the certificate of William Baguley, candidate for Alderman in the Fifteenth Assembly District, under the title of "The Democracy of Thomas Jefferson," be accepted.

Resolved, That the certificate of Leo Cohen, candidate for Assembly in the Twenty-fourth Assembly District, under the title of "The Democracy of Thomas Jefferson," and containing 234 signatures, be rejected.

Resolved, That the certificate of George C. Smith, candidate for Alderman in the Twenty-fourth Assembly District, under the title of "The Democracy of Thomas Jefferson," be accepted, and that the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be directed to furnish a suitable title and emblem to indicate the candidacy of Benjamin M. Jacobson for the same office.

Resolved, That the title "Hand in Hand Democracy" and the emblem of the Clasped Hands be awarded to the candidates as follows: Charles Shongood, Assembly, Twenty-second Assembly District; Louis Minsky, Alderman, Eighth Assembly District; Nicholas Herrick, Alderman, Twenty-second Assembly District.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this Department be directed to communicate with the several Police Departments, town and county clerks within the City of New York as constituted by the Greater New York Charter, calling their attention to section 5, chapter 381 of the Laws of 1897, and that in compliance with the provisions thereof the Board of Police requests that on the completion of the count of votes for each city office, viz.: Mayor, Comptroller and President of Council, in each election district the number of votes cast for each candidate for each of the above-named offices be transmitted to these headquarters by telephone, and also to notify the town and county officials of the Borough of Queens, that telephone stations having direct connection with these headquarters have been established at the Town Halls of Flushing, Newtown and Jamaica; these telephone stations will be the central points for the reception and transmission of returns within the respective townships.

Further, Resolved, That the several police, town and county officials are respectfully but urgently requested to co-operate with this Department in every possible manner to promptly obtain election returns on election night.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD SEPTEMBER 13, 1897.

Resolved, That, in future, no applicant shall be accepted as Machinists' Apprentice who is over eighteen years of age; further to communicate with the Fire Department, relative to the advisability of abolishing this position.

The recommendation of the Secretary that the following eligible lists be extended to January 1, 1898, was approved:

Female Clerks, Inspector of Masonry and Sewers, Inspector of Construction, Uniformed Firemen, all over 80 per cent.; Uniformed Firemen, Annexed District; Park Policemen, over 80 per cent.

The Secretary stated that the Mayor had approved the classification of the position of Treasurer's Clerk, Department of Public Charities.

The Chief Examiner presented monthly report of candidates examined, as follows:

Competitive, 716; non-competitive, 6; promotions, 2—724.

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 23 be amended, last paragraph, last line, by striking therefrom "ninety" and substituting therefor "seventy" before the words "per cent."

Communications were presented from the Building Department, as follows:

August 27, appointing the New York City Civil Service Commission Board of Examiners to determine fitness of candidates in certification bearing date August 20, for the position of Male Stenographer and Typewriter; also in the case of Mason Building Inspectors in certification bearing date July 9.

September 1, also in case of present eligible list of Plumbing Inspectors.

September 11, also in the case of Clerks in certification bearing date September 10. With the exception of the examination for Plumbing Inspectors the right to conduct future examinations for fitness being withheld.

The office conferred upon the Commission by the Superintendent of Buildings was accepted.

A communication was presented from the Department of Street Improvements, dated August 27, appointing the Civil Service Commission Board of Examiners to determine fitness in the case of Inspectors of Construction.

The office conferred upon the Commission was accepted.

Communication was presented from the Department of Public Works, dated August 27, appointing the Commission Examiners as to fitness in examination for promotion from First to Second Grade Clerk in said Department, in the case of Messrs. Halstead, Bolande and McKeon.

The office so conferred upon the Commission was accepted.

Communication was read from the Dock Department, dated August 13, requesting that the Commission authorize the reinstatement of Henry Track.

Resolved, That, for the reasons given in the communication of the Department of Docks, Regulation 45 be suspended in the case of Henry Track, and that his reinstatement be authorized, upon the approval of the Mayor and the New York Civil Service Commission.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD SEPTEMBER 20, 1897.

Magistrate Hedges, by invitation, was present at the meeting, relative to the classification of the employees of the City Magistrates' Court, expressing himself of the opinion that the Police Clerk and the Interpreter should be included in the exempt schedule, giving reasons therefor.

Communication was read from the New York State Civil Service Commission, informing this Commission of resolution of that Commission, amending the classification of positions by striking therefrom all reference to employees in the City Courts.

Communication was read from the Dock Department, dated September 15, requesting the classification of the position of Assistant Dock Superintendent, and, on motion of Commissioner Cutting, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule F of the classification of the Department of Docks be amended, by adding thereto the position of "Assistant Dock Superintendent."

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments designating this Commission their Board of Examiners to determine fitness of employees for said department, under section 2, chapter 428, of the Laws of 1897.

The office so conferred upon the Commission by the Department of Taxes and Assessments was accepted by a unanimous vote.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD SEPTEMBER 27, 1897.

The matter of the Civil Service classification of the City Magistrates' and District Courts and the Court of Special Sessions was discussed.

An opinion was read from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated September 27, 1897, stating that in view of the fact that the State Civil Service Commission had relinquished and declined jurisdiction of said courts, and in view of the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court (People ex rel. Sears vs. Toby, Eighth Appellate Division, 468), he thought this Commission would be justified "in proceeding to classify and examine."

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that employees of the Court of Special Sessions, the City Magistrates' Courts and the District Civil Courts of New York City be classified as subject to the Civil Service Law and Regulations of the New York City Civil Service Commission, as follows:

Court of Special Sessions.

Schedule B—Chief Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Subpoena Clerk.

Schedule F—Court Stenographer, Interpreter, Stenographer and Typewriter, Messenger, Attendant.

City Magistrates' Court.

Schedule B—Police Clerk, Assistant Police Clerk.

Schedule F—Stenographer, Interpreter, Attendant.

District Civil Courts.

Schedule B—Chief Clerk, Assistant Clerk.

Schedule F—Court Stenographer, Interpreter, Attendant, Janitor.

The Secretary presented communication from the Department of Street Improvements, dated September 24, designating this Commission Board of Examiners to determine fitness of Sewer Inspectors, under section 2, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897.

The office so conferred was accepted by a unanimous vote.

The Secretary reported that he had stricken the following persons from the eligible lists mentioned:

John A. Benham, Clerk, Building Department. Failed to appear.
Joseph T. McPeak, Leveler. Failed to appear at Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Charles Volz, Clerk, Building Department. Declined appointment in Building Department.

The following examinations were held during September, 1897:

Orderly, Engineer, Pile Driver, etc., Marine Engineer, Naphtha Engineer, Park Police (physical), Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Inspector of Pipes and Pipe Laying, Assistant Dock Superintendent (promotion), Messenger (Fitness, Department of Taxes and Assessments), First Grade Clerk (promotion, Department of Public Charities), Topographical Draughtsman, Drivers (practical), Inspector of Lumber (Fitness, Department of Docks), Superintendent of Harlem River Driveway, Mason Building Inspector.

The following eligible lists were prepared in September, 1897:

POSITION.	Number Examined	Number on List.		
Assistant Engineer.....	28	13		
Mason Building Inspector.....	27	5		
Naphtha Engineer.....	2	1		
Recreation Pier Attendant.....	102	79		
Workhouse Hospital Orderly.....	6	4		
Marine Engineer.....	12	7		
First Grade Clerk (Promotion, Department of Public Charities).....	1	1		
Inspector or Regulating, Grading and Paving.....	101	17		
Attendance officer.....	43	17		
Total.....	492	224		

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

Appointments, 102; resignations, 22; dismissals, 12; reinstatements, 15; transfers, 2; deaths, 2; promotions, 1.

Labor Bureau.

Applications on file.....	14,645	Resigned.....	11
Registered during September.....	187	Transfers.....	15
Rejected on physical examination.....	10	Reinstated.....	2
Failed to appear.....	10	Promoted.....	17
Appointed.....	73	Dismissed.....	8

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 2, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 25, 1897:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$30,955.65; meter rates, \$61,800.61; for penalties, water rents, \$730.90; for tapping Croton pipes, \$620.50; for sewer permits, \$1,621.58; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$3,679.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$19.50; for vault permits, \$768.39; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$30—total, \$100,226.88.

Public Lamps.—18 new lamps erected and lighted, 10 old lamps relighted, 48 old lamps discontinued, 84 lamp-posts removed, 10 lamp-posts reset, 21 lamp-posts straightened, 6 columns released, 3 columns refitted, 26 service pipes refitted, 7 stand-pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—143 permits to tap Croton pipes, 52 permits to open streets, 181 permits to make sewer connections, 17 permits to repair sewer connections, 118 permits to place building material on streets, 33 permits, special; 2 permits to construct street vaults; 6 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks; 27 permits to use water for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—105 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 1,840 lineal feet

of sewer cleaned, 4,100 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 14,189 lineal feet of sewer examined, 3 lineal feet spur pipe laid, 22 manhole heads reset, 16 basin heads reset, 2 new manhole heads and covers put on, 12 new manhole covers put on, 10 new basin grates put in, 2 new basin covers put on, 772 cubic feet of brick-work built, 11 square yards of pavement relaid, 4,558 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 1 cart-load of earth-filling, 17 cart-loads of dirt removed, 108 square feet of flagging relaid.

Obstructions Removed.—26 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—6,332 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending September 25, 1897.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	50	132	9	13
Laying Croton Pipes	61	125	4	22
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	1	16	3	..
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	5	..	..	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	18	31	..	9
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	178	200	5	71
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	20	44	13	5
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	16	46	17	7
Roads, Streets and Avenues				
Total	342	594	51	127

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Sewer in 186th st., bet. Amsterdam and 11th aves.	Patrick McInerney	\$6,478 00
Sewer in South st., bet. Gouverneur Slip, east and west sides, etc.	Cunningham & Kearns	16,221 70
Repairs to sewer in 12th ave., bet. 30th and 40th sts.	"	2,228 30
Sewer in 7th ave., bet. 143d and 144th sts., west side, etc.	"	4,300 00
Sewer in 8th ave., west side, 148th and 151st sts., etc.	"	5,761 45
Paving Bradhurst ave., from 145th to 150th sts.	Hastings Pavement Co.	16,300 54

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$163,984.50.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending October 30, 1897.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
OCTOBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 24	30.142	29.986	29.894	30.007	30.210	29.850
Monday, 25	29.754	29.774	29.822	29.783	29.856	29.728
Tuesday, 26	29.900	29.918	29.984	29.934	29.990	29.886
Wednesday, 27	30.034	30.006	29.990	30.010	30.046	29.950
Thursday, 28	29.874	29.712	29.608	29.731	29.950	29.540
Friday, 29	29.500	29.512	29.670	29.507	29.700	29.460
Saturday, 30	29.600	29.830	30.000	29.877	30.054	29.700

Mean for the week

Maximum " at 3 P.M., October 24th

Minimum " at 5 A.M., October 29th

Range "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
OCTOBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday, 24	47	41	51	44	50	45
Monday, 25	55	51	52	57	58	51
Tuesday, 26	55	50	52	57	58	50
Wednesday, 27	49	42	50	52	53	49
Thursday, 28	54	51	57	56	57	55
Friday, 29	59	55	55	54	58	47
Saturday, 30	41	36	48	40	42	37

Mean for the week

Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 28th

Minimum " at 5 A.M., 30th

Range "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
OCTOBER.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, 24	NNE	NNE	NNE
Monday, 25	NNE	NNE	NNE
Tuesday, 26	NNE	NE	NE
Wednesday, 27	NNE	NE	NE
Thursday, 28	NW	NW	NW
Friday, 29	NW	NW	NW
Saturday, 30	N	WNW	NW

Distance traveled during the week

Maximum force

DATE.	Hygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow.	Ozone.
OCTOBER.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, TO.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
Sunday, 24	179	106	234	203
Monday, 25	321	349	322	330
Tuesday, 26	295	312	322	309
Wednesday, 27	175	296	350	273
Thursday, 28	335	412	426	301
Friday, 29	409	168	166	247
Saturday, 30	147	143	155	146

Total amount of water for the week

Duration for the week

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Oct. 24	Raw, overcast.	Raw, overcast.
Monday, " 25	Cool, raining.	Cool, raining.
Tuesday, " 26	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 27	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday, " 28	Mild, overcast.	Mild, hazy.
Friday, " 29	Mild, drizzling.	Cool, pleasant.
Saturday, " 30	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The members of the Board of Aldermen will meet on Tuesday, November 9, 1897, at noon, in Room 16, City Hall, for the purpose of

organizing the County Board of Canvassers, pursuant to section 130, chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896.

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

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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 departments 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.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).

HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); CHARLES W. BARNEY, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (2nd Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incinerators (Basement); EDWARD P. NORTH, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards. Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHLEY P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN E. GOULDEN, First Auditor.

FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.

FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANK MOSS, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, GEORGE MOORE SMITH and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street. ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN SMITH, M. D., President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent. GEO. W. WANMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President; O. H. LA GRANGE and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, President; S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY and EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.

HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and THE MAYOR, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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 EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, October 28, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 617.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Spruce Timber 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 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1897, 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 Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be used is as follows:

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS.
Three-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 11 feet to 26 feet 9 inches wide and upward, about 150,000 feet, P. M.

The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivery is to commence.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of materials, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per thousand feet, B. M., to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1898, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for spruce timber, delivered 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 performance of the work thereunder.

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 he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he 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 this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing his action or judgment 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.

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

of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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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 EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, October 28, 1897.

PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.
THE BOARD FOR THE PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT above One Hundred and Sixth street, will receive sealed proposals up to 3 o'clock P. M., of Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1897, at its offices, No. 501 Fifth avenue, New York City, for painting the metal viaduct structure on Park avenue, between the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street and the south side of Harlem river, at about One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in accordance with specifications and form of contract and proposal, which may now be inspected, and further information, if desired, obtained at the offices of the Board.

NEW YORK, October 27, 1897.
FRANK BULKLEY, President.
HENRY L. STODDARD, 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, Nos. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 15, 1897, for Erecting a Public School Building on the block bounded by Mott and Walton avenues and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; also for Supplying a Safety Appliance for the protection of Janitors of the Public Schools while cleaning windows.

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 attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro-

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

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

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

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 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. MCWENNY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, November 4, 1897.

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, November 8, 1897, for Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New Public School No. 20, on south side of Livingston street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets; also for Old Iron, etc., now in Storehouse, No. 322 East Twentieth street.

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EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCWENNY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, September 27, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$314,000.00 THREE PER CENT. BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Bonds of the City of New York, bearing interest at three per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$300,000.00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Fire Department Bonds"	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 754, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 17, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
14,000.00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Police Department Bonds"	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 350, Laws of 1892; chapter 495, Laws of 1895, and resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 12, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1, and Nov. 1

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1883, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

CONDITIONS provided by section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1897:

No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, TWO PER CENT. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by

such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, if any, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit or deposits shall be forfeited and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 27, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 1, 1897.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK to all persons whose taxes for the year 1897 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum of the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1897, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209 STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing a keeper's house and storage room extension, janitor's cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

October 28, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Friday, November 12, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROSE HILL PLACE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VIADUCT OVER THE TRACKS OF THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD AND THE PORT MORRIS BRANCH OF THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD, CONNECTING MELROSE AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET TO THE JUNCTION OF WEBSTER AVENUE AND BROOK AVENUE AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES AND ABUTMENTS AT THE CROSSINGS OF GERARD AVENUE, WALTON AVENUE AND RIVER AVENUE, AND THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD, AND OF FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET AND THE NEW YORK AND PUTNAM RAILROAD.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

LOUIS F. HAPFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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 or 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, of "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 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 5, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 2,000 feet of 3/4-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 4-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 5-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 6-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch Seamless Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 3-inch Seamless Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "White Anchor" brand; 2,000 feet 2 1/2-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "Paragon" brand; 500 feet 2 1/2-inch Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "Bay State Jacket" brand; 1,500 feet 1 1/2-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Test" brand; 1,000 feet 2 1/2-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Test" brand; 1,000 feet 3-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Test" brand; 500 feet 2 1/2-inch Rubber Lined White "American Chief" brand Fire Hose; 500 feet 3-inch Rubber Lined White "American Chief" brand Fire Hose; 1,000 feet 1 1/2-inch Seamless Patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 500 feet 1 1/2-inch seamless patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 500 feet 3-inch seamless patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 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, November 17, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the Contractor, required by the specifications. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk 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 Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600) on "Eureka" fire hose, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on "White Anchor" fire hose, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on "Paragon" fire hose, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) on "Bay State Jacket" fire hose, One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600) on "Test" fire hose, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on "American Chief" fire hose, Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) on "Maltese Cross" fire hose, 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 five per cent. of the amount of the security above specified. 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 the Corporation.

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, November 5, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 48, at No. 254 Webster avenue, 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, November 17, 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 agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, with the specifications, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all of the work called for in the specifications.

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 Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500) 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.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Seventy-five (\$275) 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, November 5, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE amendments to the rules of this Department, dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the CITY RECORD, will not be enforced until the fifteenth day of November, 1897.

New York, October 28, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in making additional repairs, etc., to the fire-boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine Company No. 51) of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 10, 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, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be fully completed and delivered within the twentieth (20th) 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 (20) 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 his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) 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 Sixty (60) 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.

New York, October 26, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the north side of Grand avenue (East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street), between Katonah avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth 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, November 10, 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 and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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 building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) 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, or either part thereof, 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 Eight Thousand (\$8,000) 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 Four Hundred (\$400) 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 4, 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 November 24 (Wednesday), 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE AND BOULEVARD, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to Fifty-ninth streets; AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, AND IN ELM STREET, between Grand Jones and Chambers streets.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING 48-INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT IN WEBSTER AVENUE, north and south of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

No. 3. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF WHITE POND AND OUTLET, IN THE TOWN OF KENT, PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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 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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 25, 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, November 9, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WALL STREET, from the east side of Hanover to the east side of Pearl street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MERCER STREET, from Third to Fourth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOULEVARD, WEST SIDE, from One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEST END AVENUE, from south side of Seventy-sixth to south side of Seventy-ninth street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Park to Third avenue, AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to West End avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from First to Third avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from First to Park avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive.

No. 17. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN WEST END AVENUE, from north side of Ninety-ninth to south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, including the present crosswalks.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to First avenue.

No. 19. FOR OUTLET SEWER FOR SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 20, WITH SEWERS IN BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, between summit south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and summit north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the

amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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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 for Nos. 1 to 18, inclusive, and in Room No. 1704 for No. 19.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 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.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, 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.

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 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897 which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." * * * This Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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 PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 3, 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 2.30 o'clock P. M., of Monday, November 15, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FOR IRONWORK, ETC., FOR PHEASANT YARDS, NEAR ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK.

The works must be bid for separately.

NO. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals prices for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred consecutive working days. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Two Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders are required to submit samples of either the Indiana Limestone or the White Marble and Granite they propose using, marked with the names and locations of the quarry; sample of the size and cut to the surfaces provided for in specifications.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty 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 Five Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract 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 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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 contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder 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, and also, in the case of No. 1 above mentioned, at the office of the architect, Richard H. Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. CRUGER, SMITH ELY, EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners of Public Parks.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY, CITY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE STREETS AND AVENUES AND PUBLIC PLACES, OR PARTS THEREOF, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND THE UNLOADING AND FINAL DISCHARGE OF THE SAME AT THE SEVERAL DUMPS, OR OTHER PLACES OF FINAL DISPOSITION AND DISCHARGE, DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, FOR AND DURING THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 15, 1898.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACT, inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 m. of Monday, the 22d day of November, 1897, at which time and place the said estimates will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five (5) days from the receipt 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 may readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, under oath, 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 they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required 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 in 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, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), 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 or they 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 amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in lawful money of the United States will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the said contract, said deposit to be retained by said Comptroller, as provided in the said contract, as an additional security for the proper and complete performance of the work under the said contract.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written and must also be given 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 all of the bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from nor will the contract be 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 Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), 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 likewise 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 if not so made they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and form of bids or proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, October 29, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 6, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 19th day of November, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 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, November 5, 1897.
JOHN N. LEWIS, THOMAS E. O'DELL, THOMAS F. DONNELLY, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 TUDOR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 16th day of November, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, ROBT. L. WENSLEY, JACOB KATZ, 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-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 1, 1897.
NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, JOHN F. CROTTY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EMMERICH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge 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 THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 3, 1897.
ISAAC T. BROWN, JAMES S. ALLEN, J.
THOMAS STEARNS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WATTS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sullivan street to West Broadway, at Broome street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Eighth 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 12th day of October, 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 Commonality 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 18th day of October, 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 22d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 28, 1897.
THEODORE E. SMITH, FRANCIS V.S. OLIVER,
CHARLES P. PUTZEL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening STATION PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to the Bronx 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 12th day of October, 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 Commonality 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 18th day of October, 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 22d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 28, 1897.
THEODORE E. SMITH, GEO. DRAKE SMITH,
HENRY K. DAVIS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PLIMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, 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 Thursday, the 11th day of November, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Plimpton avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, 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 easterly line of Boscobel avenue distant 664.30 feet southerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Boscobel avenue with the easterly line of Croton Aqueduct.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Boscobel avenue for 65.84 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 128 degrees 56 minutes to the left for 1,382.39 feet to the southern line of Featherbed lane.
- 3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Featherbed lane for 50.51 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 1,332.47 feet to the point of beginning.

Plimpton avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown in 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 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, October 29, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening, extending and widening of BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, 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 Thursday, the 11th day of November, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening, extending and widening of a certain street or avenue known as Burnside avenue, between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the point of compound curvature between two curves of 40 feet and 360 feet, respectively, in the eastern line of the public place bounded by Ryer avenue, Tremont avenue and Burnside avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 360 feet radius along the eastern line of said public place for 270.64 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly and still along the eastern line of said public place for 198.68 feet to the western line of Burnside avenue (as legally opened May 12, 1897).
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said Burnside avenue, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 38 feet radius, for 14.01 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 450 feet radius, for 464.64 feet, to the point of beginning.

Burnside avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown in section 14 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 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, October 29, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome 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 Thursday, the 11th day of November, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the

public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome 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 Morris avenue distant 645.31 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Morris avenue with the northern line of Kingsbridge road.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 60.52 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 97 degrees 30 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 267.90 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 260 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 645.81 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Morris avenue with the northern line of Kingsbridge road.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 60.54 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 18 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 504.53 feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 513.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Bainbridge avenue distant 851.05 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Bainbridge avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Bainbridge avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 436.65 feet.
- 3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 8 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 60.36 feet.
- 4th. Thence still westerly deflecting 1 degree 10 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 244.39 feet to the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
- 5th. Thence northerly along the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.07 feet.
- 6th. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 13 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 240.31 feet.
- 7th. Thence still easterly deflecting 1 degree 36 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 60.31 feet.
- 8th. Thence still easterly for 438.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue distant 836.21 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 226.90 feet.
- 3d. Thence still easterly deflecting 14 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 140.59 feet to the western line of Marion avenue.
- 4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Marion avenue for 60 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 148.31 feet.
- 6th. Thence still westerly for 234.41 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 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 of the City of New York, 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 17 on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 17 on December 28, 1895, and section 20 on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, October 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF FILING THE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Ryer avenue, 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 of damage, 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 22d day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of December, 1897.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Morris avenue to Park avenue, and by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue; on the east by Park avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and by East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and by the easterly side of Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; on the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate 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 13th day of December, 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, October 26, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Chairman; PETER A. WALSH, JAS. O. FARRELL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 30, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 12th day of November, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 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, October 29, 1897.
WILLIAM W. NILES, JR., PETER F. MEYER,
ISAAC H. TERRELL, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, 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 23rd day of September, 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 Commonality 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 18th day of October, 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 22d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 28, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, ANDREW RUEHL, CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on DUMINICK, CLARK AND BROOME STREETS, in the Eighth 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 8th day of November, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Dumnick, Clark and Broome streets, in the Eighth 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 Eighth 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 Broome street with the westerly line of Clark street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Broome street 104 feet and 2 inches; thence northerly nearly parallel with Clark street 84 feet and 6 inches; thence westerly parallel or nearly so with Broome street 49 feet and 6 inches; thence northerly nearly parallel with Clark street 84 feet to the southerly line of Dominick street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Dominick street 152 feet and 10 inches to the westerly line of Clark street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Clark street 168 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 13, 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, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for a public field, place or park, including interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act in relation to St. James place in the City of New York," being chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897, 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 the 15th day of November, 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 above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation, including interest thereon, for the lands and premises taken for a public field, place or park, pursuant to said chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Jerome avenue where the northerly boundary line of the premises now owned, used and occupied by the Episcopal Church of Saint James intersects the same, about two hundred and ninety-six and twenty-five hundredths feet northerly of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, as laid out; thence running northerly along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to a point on the easterly side thereof, which is four hundred and twenty-five feet north of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, as laid out; thence running easterly and parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the westerly side of Creston avenue as laid out; thence southerly along the westerly side of Creston avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, as laid out; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street to the westerly side of Kirkside or Morris avenue as laid out; thence southerly along the westerly side of Kirkside or Morris avenue to the northerly boundary line of premises owned and occupied by the Episcopal Church of Saint James, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned boundary line to the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the point or place of beginning.

And as shown on three similar maps entitled "Map of plan of Saint James place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, authorized and laid out in pursuance of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on the 4th day of September, 1897; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of September, 1897, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 13th day of September, 1897.

Dated New York, October 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York, N. Y.

NOTICE OF FILING THE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT; TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

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

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 of damage, 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 15th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of November, 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, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of November, 1897.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the northwesterly side of Cameron place, from Morris avenue to Jerome avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Park avenue to Eden avenue, thence on a straight line to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Belmont street, thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Belmont street to Jerome avenue; on the east by Park avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-

second street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and by Third avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and by Park avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and on the west by Jerome avenue, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting, from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate 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 6th day of December, 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, October 19, 1897.
STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman; JOHN J. NEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS ACER, 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 PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth 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 12th day of October, 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 18th day of October, 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 23d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 28, 1897.
THEODORE E. SMITH, JOHN J. QUINLAN,
AUGUST MOEBUS, 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 HOME STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tiffany 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.

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 15th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of November, 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 Freeman street, from Prospect avenue to the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard, and by the middle line of the blocks between Home street and Freeman street, from the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard, and by the middle line of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street from the middle line of the blocks between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; on the east by Westchester avenue and on the west by Prospect avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps 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 16th day of December, 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, October 5, 1897.
J. A. BEALL, Chairman; WINTHROP PARKER,
CHAS. SCHWICK, 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-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union 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 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 8th day of November, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 22, 1897.
J. PHILIP BERG, GEO. CHAPPELL, 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 EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and also to STEPHENS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads, 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 29th day of September, 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 18th day of October, 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 22d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 28, 1897.
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, DANIEL F. SHEEHAN, JOHN M. BELMOUR, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, under chapter 211 of the Laws of 1897 (although not yet named by proper authority), as the same has been 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 the 12th day of November, 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 Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land:

PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 373.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 80.3 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 13 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 231.59 feet to the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, West).

3d. Thence southeasterly along the western line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 422.56 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.
Beginning at a point in the western line of Park

avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, East), distant 348.65 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of said Park avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of said Park avenue for 82.18 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 86 degrees 9 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 66.15 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, West).

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 66.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, East), distant 357.61 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of said Park avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 93 degrees 50 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 165.86 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 95.62 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 212.87 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on certain maps, entitled "Map or Plan and Profile showing amendment of sections 13 and 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by extending East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, authorized and directed by chapter 211 of the Laws of 1897," filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on June 12, 1897; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 13, 1897, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 14, 1897.

Dated New York, October 20, 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 GANSEVOORT, HUDSON, HORATIO and WEST FOURTH STREETS, in the Ninth 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whosoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 29, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 12th day of November, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 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, October 28, 1897.
BANKSON T. MORGAN, WALTER B. BROWN,
MICHAEL J. KELLY, Commissioners,
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 at the SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND COLLEGE AVENUE 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 at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of November, 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, at the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue, 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 southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the northwesterly line of College avenue; running thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of College avenue 125 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 125 feet; thence northeasterly parallel with College avenue 125 feet to the southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 13, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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