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		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT—No. 2.	
1896.			
Oct. 17	By Balance as per last account current		\$665,814 09
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Rules and Regulations for Plumbing, Drainage, Water Supply and Ventilation of Buildings.

Drawings and triplicate descriptions on forms furnished by the Department of Buildings for all plumbing and drainage shall be filled in with ink and filed by the owner, architect or plumber in the said Department.

And the said plumbing and drainage shall not be commenced or proceeded with until said drawings and descriptions shall have been so filed and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.

No modification of the approved drawings and descriptions will be permitted unless either amended drawings and triplicate descriptions, or an amendment to the original drawings and descriptions, covering the proposed change or changes, are so filed and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.

It shall not be lawful to do said plumbing and drainage except pursuant to said approved drawings and descriptions or approved amendments thereof.

Repairs or alterations of plumbing and drainage may be made without the filing and approval of drawings and descriptions in the Department of Buildings. But said repairs or alterations shall

not be construed to include cases where new vertical and horizontal lines of soil, waste, vent or leader pipes are proposed to be used.

Notice of said repairs or alterations shall be given to the said Department, before the same are commenced, in all cases except where leaks are stopped or obstructions are removed.

Said notice shall consist of a description in writing of the work to be done, of the location of the property where the same is executed, and of the names and addresses of the owner and of the plumber.

Said notice shall not, however, be required when repairs or alterations are ordered by the Board of Health for sanitary reasons.

Said repairs and alterations shall comply in all respects with the weight, quality, arrangement and venting of the rest of the work in the building.

The plans must be drawn to scale in ink on cloth, or they must be cloth prints of such scale drawings, and shall consist of such floor plans and sections as may be necessary to show clearly all plumbing work to be done, and must show partitions and the method of ventilating water-closet apartments.

Written notice must be given to the Department of Buildings by the plumber when any work is begun, and from time to time when any work is ready for inspection. No part of the work shall be covered until it has been examined, tested and approved by the Inspector.

Definition of Terms.—The term "private sewer" is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works or the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The term "house sewer" is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point two feet outside of the outer face of the outer front vault or area wall to its connection with the public sewer, private sewer, or cesspool.

The term "house drain" is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building and extending to and connecting with the house sewer.

The term "soil pipe" is applied to any vertical line of pipe, extending through roof, receiving the discharge of one or more water-closets, with or without other fixtures.

The term "waste pipe" is applied to any pipe, extending through roof, receiving the discharge from any fixtures except water-closets.

The term "vent pipe" is applied to any special pipe provided to ventilate the system of piping and to prevent trap syphonage and back pressure.

I. Materials and Workmanship.—All materials must be of the best quality free from defects, and all work must be executed in a thorough workmanlike manner.

All cast-iron pipes and fittings must be uncoated, sound, cylindrical and smooth, free from cracks, sand holes and other defects, and of uniform thickness and of the grade known in commerce as extra heavy.

Pipe including the hub shall weigh not less than the following average weights per lineal foot :

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
2 inches	5½ pounds.	7 inches	27 pounds.
3 "	9½ " "	8 "	33½ " "
4 "	13 " "	10 "	45 " "
5 "	17 " "	12 "	54 " "
6 "	20 " "		

The size, weight and maker's name must be cast on each length of the pipe.

All joints must be made with picked oakum and molten lead and be made gas-tight. Twelve (12) ounces of fine, soft pig lead must be used at each joint for each inch in the diameter of the pipe.

All wrought iron and steel pipe must be equal in quality to "Standard," and be properly tested by the manufacturer. All pipe must be lap welded. No plain black or uncoated pipe will be permitted.

After January 1, 1897, wrought iron and steel pipe must be galvanized, and each length must have the weight per foot and maker's name stamped on it.

Fittings for vent pipes on wrought iron or steel pipes may be the ordinary cast or malleable steam and water fittings.

Fittings for waste or soil pipes must be the special, extra heavy cast-iron recessed and threaded drainage fittings, with smooth interior water-way and threads tapped, so as to give a uniform grade to branches of not less than ¼ of an inch per foot.

All joints to be screwed joints made up with red lead, and the burr formed in cutting must be carefully reamed out.

Short nipples on wrought iron or steel pipe where the unthreaded part of the pipe is less than one and one-half (1½) inches long must be of the thickness and weight known as "extra heavy" or "extra strong."

The pipe shall be not less than the following average thickness and weight per lineal foot :

DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
1½ inches .....	.14 inches.	2.68 pounds.	6 inches .....	.28 inches.	18.76 pounds.
2 " .....	.15 " "	3.61 " "	7 " .....	.30 " "	23.27 " "
2½ " .....	.20 " "	5.74 " "	8 " .....	.32 " "	28.18 " "
3 " .....	.21 " "	7.54 " "	9 " .....	.34 " "	33.70 " "
3½ " .....	.22 " "	9.00 " "	10 " .....	.36 " "	40.06 " "
4 " .....	.23 " "	10.66 " "	11 " .....	.37 " "	45.02 " "
4½ " .....	.24 " "	12.34 " "	12 " .....	.37 " "	48.98 " "
5 " .....	.25 " "	14.50 " "			

All brass pipe for soil, waste, and vent pipes and solder nipples must be thoroughly annealed seamless drawn brass tubing of standard iron pipe gauge. Connections on brass pipe and between brass pipe and traps or iron pipe must not be made with slip joints or couplings. Threaded connections on brass pipe must be of the same size as iron pipe threads for same size of pipe and be tapered.

The following average thicknesses and weights per lineal foot will be required :

DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHT PER LINEAL FOOT.
1½ inches .....	.14 inches.	2.84 pounds.	4 inches .....	.23 inches.	11.29 pounds.
2 " .....	.15 " "	3.82 " "	4½ " .....	.24 " "	13.08 " "
2½ " .....	.20 " "	6.08 " "	5 " .....	.25 " "	15.37 " "
3 " .....	.21 " "	7.92 " "	6 " .....	.28 " "	19.88 " "
3½ " .....	.22 " "	9.54 " "			

Brass ferrules must be best quality, bell-shaped, extra heavy cast brass, not less than four inches long and two and one-quarter inches, three and one-half inches and four and one-half inches in diameter, and not less than the following weights :

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.
2½ inches	1 pound 0 ounces.	4½ inches	2 pounds 8 ounces.
3½ "	1 " 12 " "		

One and one-half inch ferrules are not permitted. Soldering nipples must be heavy cast brass or of brass pipe, iron pipe size. When cast, they must be not less than the following weights :

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.
1½ inches	0 pounds 8 ounces.	3 inches	2 pounds 0 ounces.
2 "	0 " 14 " "	4 "	3 " 8 " "
2½ "	1 pound 6 ounces.		

Brass screw caps for cleanouts must be extra heavy, not less than one-eighth of an inch thick, and must have a flange of not less than three-sixteenths of an inch thick. The screw cap must have a solid square or hexagonal nut not less than one (1) inch high, with a least diameter of one and one-half (1½) inches. The body of the cleanout ferrule must at least equal in weight and thickness the caulking ferrule for the same size of pipe. Where cleanouts are required by rules and by the approved plans the screw cap must be of brass. The engaging parts must have not less than six (6) threads of iron pipe size and tapered. Cleanouts must be of full size of the trap up to four (4) inches in diameter and not less than four (4) inches for large traps.

The use of lead pipe is restricted to the short branches of the soil, waste and vent pipes, bends and traps, roof connection of inside leaders and flush pipes.

All lead, waste, soil, vent and flush pipes must be of the best quality drawn pipe of the quality known in commerce as "D," and of not less than the following weights per lineal foot :

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
1¼-inch (for flush pipes only) ..	2½ pounds.	3 inches	6 pounds.
1½ inches	3 " "	4 and 4½ inches	8 " "
2 "	4 " "		

All lead traps and bends must be of the same weights and thicknesses as their corresponding pipe branches. Sheet lead for roof flashings must be six-pound lead and must extend not less than six (6) inches from the pipe and the joint made water tight. Copper tubing when used for inside leader roof connections must be seamless drawn tubing not less than 22 gauge, and when used for roof flashings must be not less than 18 gauge.

II. General plan of plumbing and drainage approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.—Each building must be separately and independently connected with the public or a private sewer.

The entire plumbing and drainage system of every building must be entirely separate and independent of that of any other building.

Every building must have its sewer connections directly in front of the building unless permission is otherwise granted by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Where there is no sewer in the street or avenue, and it is possible to construct a private sewer to connect with a sewer in an adjacent street or avenue a private sewer must be constructed.

It must be laid outside the curb under the roadway of the street.

Cesspools and privy vaults will be permitted only after it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Buildings that their use is absolutely necessary.

When allowed they must be constructed strictly in accordance with the terms of the permit issued by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Cesspools will not be permitted under any circumstances for tenement and lodging houses. Cesspools will not be allowed outside the frame building district. As soon as it is possible to connect with a public sewer the owner must have the cesspool and privy vault emptied, cleaned and disinfected and filled with fresh earth and have a sewer connection made in the manner herein prescribed.

Old house sewers can be used in connection with the new buildings or new plumbing, only when they are found on examination by the Plumbing Inspector to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers.

When a proper foundation consisting of a natural bed of earth, rock, etc., can be obtained, the house sewer can be of earthenware pipe.

Where the ground is made or filled in or where the pipes are less than three feet deep, or in any case where there is danger of settlement by frost or from any other cause, and when cess-pools are used, the house sewer must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with lead-caulked joints.

The house sewer and house drain must be at least 4 inches in diameter where water-closets discharge into them.

Where rain water discharges into them, the house sewer and the house drain up to the leader connections must be in accordance with the following table :

DIAMETER.	FALL ¼-INCH PER FOOT.	FALL ½-INCH PER FOOT.
6 inches	5,000 square feet.	7,500 square feet of drainage of area.
7 "	6,900 " "	10,300 " "
8 "	9,100 " "	13,600 " "
9 "	11,600 " "	17,400 " "

No steam exhaust, boiler blow-off or drip-pipe shall be connected with the house drain or sewer. Such pipes must first discharge into a proper condensing tank and from this a proper outlet to the house sewer outside the building must be provided. In low pressure steam systems the condensing tank may be omitted but the waste connection must be otherwise as above required.

The house drain and its branches must be of extra heavy cast-iron, when under ground, and of extra heavy cast-iron or galvanized tarred or asphalted wrought iron or steel when above ground.

The house drain must properly connect with the house sewer at a point two feet outside of the outer front vault or area wall of the building. An arched or other proper opening must be provided for the drain in the wall to prevent damage by settlement.

The house drain and sewer must be run as direct as possible, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot, all changes in direction made with proper fittings, and all connections made with Y branches and one-eighth and one-sixteenth bends.

If possible the house drain must be above the cellar floor. The house drain must be supported at intervals of 10 feet by 8 inch brick piers or suspended from the floor beams or be otherwise properly supported by heavy iron pipe hangers at intervals of not more than 10 feet.

The use of pipe hooks for supporting drains is prohibited.

An iron running trap must be placed on the house drain near the wall of the house, and on the sewer side of all connections, except a drip pipe where one is used. If placed outside the house or below the cellar floor it must be made accessible in a brick manhole, the walls of which must be 8 inches thick, with an iron or flagstone cover. When outside the house it must never be less than 3 feet below the surface of the ground. The house-trap must have two cleanouts with brass screw cap ferrules calked in.

A fresh air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap. The fresh air inlet will be of extra heavy cast-iron where under ground. Where possible it will extend to the outer air and finish with a return bend at least one foot above grade, and 15 feet away from any window or furnace cold air box. When this arrangement is not possible, the fresh air inlet must open into the side of a box not less than 18 inches square placed below the sidewalk, at the curb. The bottom of the box must be 18 inches below the under side of the fresh air inlet pipe. The box may be of cast-iron or it may be constructed with 8-inch walls of brick or flagstone laid in hydraulic cement. The box must be covered by a flagstone fitted with removable metal grating, leaded into the stone, having openings equal in area to the area of the fresh air inlet and not less than one-half inch in their least dimension. The fresh air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four (4) inches; for five (5) inch and six (6) inch drains it must be not less than four (4) inches in diameter; for seven (7) inch and eight (8) inch drains not less than six (6) inches in diameter, and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter.

All yards, courts, and areas must be drained. Tenement-houses and lodging-houses must have their yards, areas and courts drained into the sewer.

These drains when sewer connected must have connections not less than three inches in diameter. They should if possible be controlled by one trap—the leader trap if possible. Leader pipes must be sewer connected if possible.

All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said buildings from injury. In no case shall the water from the said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk, but the same shall be conducted by pipe or pipes to the sewer. If there be no sewer in the street upon which such buildings front, then the water from said leader shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes, below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter.

Inside leaders must be made of cast-iron, wrought-iron, or steel, with roof connections made gas and water tight by means of a heavy lead or copper drawn tubing wiped or soldered to a brass ferrule or nipple calked or screwed into the pipe.

Outside leaders may be of sheet metal, but they must connect with the house drain by means of a cast-iron pipe extending vertically five feet above the grade level.

Leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps, so placed as to prevent freezing. Rain-water leaders must not be used as soil, waste or vent pipes, nor shall any such pipe be used as a leader.

Cellar drains will be permitted only where they can be connected to a trap with a permanent water seal.

Subsoil drains should discharge into a sump or receiving tank, the contents of which must be lifted and discharged into the drainage system above the cellar bottom by some approved method.

Where directly sewer connected they must be cut off from the rest of the plumbing system by a brass flap valve on the inlet to the catch basin and the trap on the drain from the catch basin must be water supplied as required for cellar drains.

Foundation walls must, where required, be rendered impervious to dampness by the use of coal tar, pitch or asphaltum.

Full size Y and T branch fittings for hand-hole cleanouts must be provided where required on house drain and its branches.

All iron traps for house drain, yard and other drains and leaders, must be running traps with hand-hole cleanouts of full size of the traps when same are less than five (5) inches. All traps under ground must be made accessible by brick manholes with proper covers.

SOIL AND WASTE PIPE LINES.

All main soil, waste or vent pipes must be of iron, steel or brass. When they receive the discharge of fixtures on any floor above the first they must be extended in full calibre at least one foot above the roof coping, and well away from all shafts, windows, chimneys, or other ventilating openings. When less than four inches in diameter, they must be enlarged to four inches at a point not less than one foot below the roof surface by an increaser not less than nine (9) inches long.

No caps, cowls or bends shall be affixed to the top of such pipe.

In tenement-houses and lodging-houses wire baskets must be securely fastened into the opening of each pipe that is in an accessible position.

All pipes issuing from extensions or elsewhere, which would otherwise open within 30 feet of the window of any building, must be extended above the highest roof and well away from and above all windows.

The arrangement of all pipe lines must be as straight and direct as possible. Offsets will be permitted only when unavoidable.

Necessary offsets above the highest fixture branch must not be made at an angle of less than 45 degrees to the horizontal.

All pipe lines must be supported at the base on brick piers or by heavy iron hangers from the cellar ceiling beams and along the line by heavy iron hangers at intervals of not more than ten feet.

All pipes and traps should, where possible, be exposed to view. They should always be readily accessible for inspection and repairing.

No trap shall be placed at the foot of main soil and waste pipe lines.

The sizes of soil and waste pipes must be not less than those given in the following table:

Main soil pipe, 4 inches in diameter; main waste pipe, 2 inches in diameter; branch soil pipe, 4 inches in diameter; branch waste for laundry tubs, 2 inches in diameter; branch waste for kitchen sink, 2 inches in diameter; soil pipe for water-closets on five or more floors, 5 inches in diameter; waste pipes for kitchen sinks on five or more floors, 3 inches in diameter; main soil pipe for three family tenement-houses exceeding three stories, 4 inches in diameter.

In every building where there is a leader connected to the drain, if there are any plumbing fixtures, there must be at least one four (4) inch pipe extending above the roof for ventilation.

Soil and waste pipes must have proper Y branches for all fixture connections.

Branch soil and waste pipe must have a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot. Short T Y branches will be permitted on vertical lines only. Long one-quarter bends and long T Y's are permitted. Short one-quarter bends and double hubs, short roof increasers and common offsets are prohibited.

All traps must be protected from syphonage and back pressure, and the drainage system ventilated by special lines of vent pipes.

All vent pipe lines and main branches must be of iron, steel or brass. They must be increased in diameter and extended above the roof as required for waste pipes. They may be connected with the adjoining soil or waste line well above the highest fixture, but this will not be permitted when there are fixtures on more than six floors.

All offsets must be made at an angle of not less than forty-five degrees to the horizontal, and all lines must be connected at the bottom with a soil or waste-pipe or the drain in such a manner as to prevent the accumulation of rust scale.

Branch vent pipes should be kept above the top of all connecting fixtures, to prevent the use of vent pipes as soil or waste pipes. They will not be permitted lower than the outlet of the highest fixture in the group. Branch vent pipes should be connected as near to the crown of the trap as possible.

The sizes of vent pipes throughout must not be less than the following:

For main vents and long branches, two inches in diameter; for water-closets on three or more floors, three inches in diameter; for other fixtures on less than seven floors, two inches in diameter; three-inch vent pipe will be permitted for less than nine stories; for more than eight and less than sixteen stories, four inches in diameter; for more than fifteen and less than twenty-two stories, five inches in diameter; for more than twenty-one stories, six inches in diameter; branch vents for traps larger than two inches, 2 inches in diameter; branch vents for traps two inches or less, one and one-half inches in diameter.

For fixtures other than water-closets and slop sinks and for more than eight (8) stories, vent pipes may be one (1) inch smaller than above stated.

No sheet metal, brick or other flue shall be used as a vent pipe.

Earthenware traps for water-closets and slop sinks, must be ventilated from the branch soil or waste pipe just below the trap, and this branch vent pipe must be so connected as to prevent obstruction, and no waste pipe connected between it and the fixture. Earthenware traps must have no vent horns.

Every fixture must be separately trapped by a water-sealing trap placed as close to the fixture outlet as possible.

A set of wash trays may connect with a single trap, or into the trap of an adjoining sink, provided both sink and tub-waste outlets are on the same side of the waste line, and the sink is nearest the line. When so connected the waste pipe from the wash trays must be branched in below the water seal.

The discharge from any fixture must not pass through more than one trap before reaching the house drain.

All traps must be well supported and set true with respect to their water levels.

All traps must have a water seal of at least one and one-half inches.

No masons, cesspool, bell, pot, bottle or D trap will be permitted, nor any form of trap that is not self-cleaning, nor that has interior chamber or mechanism, nor any trap, except earthenware ones that depend upon interior partitions for a seal.

All fixtures, other than water-closet and urinals must have strong metallic strainers or bars over the outlets to prevent obstruction of the waste-pipe.

All exposed or accessible traps, except water-closet traps, must have brass trap screws for cleaning the trap, placed on the inlet side, or below the water level.

Traps for water-closets must not be less than four inches in diameter; traps for slop sinks must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for kitchen sinks must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for wash trays must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for urinals must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for other fixtures must not be less than one and one-half inches in diameter.

Overflow pipes from fixtures must in all cases be connected on the inlet side of traps.

All earthenware traps must have heavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to the trap flange, and the joint made gas tight with red or white lead. The use of rubber washers for floor connections is prohibited.

Earthenware water-closets must be set on marble or slate in all new work, and when it is not impossible to use it because of water-pipes or other obstructions in all alterations of old work.

Safe and refrigerator waste-pipes must be of galvanized iron, and be not less than one (1) inch in diameter with lead branches of the same size with strainers over the inlets secured by a bar soldered to the lead branch.

Safe waste-pipes must not connect directly with any part of the plumbing system.

Safe waste-pipes must either discharge over an open, water supplied, publicly placed, ordinarily used sink, placed not more than three and one-half feet above the cellar floor, or they may discharge upon the cellar floor.

The safe waste-pipe from a refrigerator cannot discharge upon the ground or floor. It must discharge over an ordinary portable pan, or over some properly trapped water-supplied sink, as above.

The branches on vertical lines must be made by Y fittings and be carried up to the safe with as much pitch as possible.

Lead safes must be graded and neatly turned over bevel strips at their edges.

Where there is an offset on a refrigerator waste-pipe in the cellar, there must be cleanouts to control the horizontal part of the pipe.

In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the refrigerator waste-pipes must extend above the roof and must not be larger than one and one-half inches, nor the branches smaller than one and one-quarter inches. These branches must have full size accessible traps.

Refrigerator waste-pipes, except in tenement-houses, and all safe waste-pipes, must have brass flap valves at their lower ends.

Fixtures—In tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and workshops the water-closets must be set on marble, slate or tile and the back and ends of the water-closet apartment must be made water-proof with some similar non-absorbent material.

The closets must be set open and free from all inclosing woodwork.

Where water-closets will not support a rim seat, the seat must be supported on galvanized-iron legs, and a drip tray must be used.

The general water-closet accommodations for a tenement or lodging house cannot be placed in the cellar and no water-closet can be placed outside of the building.

In tenement-houses and lodging-houses there must be one water-closet on each floor, and when there is more than one family on a floor there will be one additional water-closet for every two additional families.

In lodging-houses where there are more than 15 persons on any floor there must be an additional water-closet on that floor for every 15 additional persons or fraction thereof.

In all other sewer-connected occupied buildings there must be at least one water-closet, and there must be additional closets so that there will never be more than 15 persons per closet.

In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the water closet and urinal apartments must have a window opening to the outer air, or to a ventilating shaft, not less than 10 square feet in area.

In all buildings the outside partition of such apartment must extend to the ceiling or be independently ceiled over, and these partitions must be airtight, except at the bottom of the door, which must be cut away or provided with openings to promote ventilation. The outside partitions must include a window opening to outer air on the lot whereon the building is situated, or some other approved means of ventilation must be provided. When necessary to properly light such apartments the upper part of the partitions must be made of glass. The interior partitions of such apartments must be dwarf partitions.

Pan, valve, plunger and other water-closets having an unventilated space, or whose walls are not thoroughly washed at each discharge, will not be permitted.

All water-closets must have earthenware flushing rim bowls. "Pipe wash" bowls or hoppers will not be permitted.

Long hoppers will not be permitted except where there is an exposure to frost.

Where water-closet or other fixture traps are of iron they must be porcelain lined.

Drip trays must be enameled on both sides and secured in place.

Water-closets and urinals must never be connected directly with or flushed from the water supply pipes.

Water-closets and urinals must be flushed from a separate cistern, the water from which is used for no other purpose.

The overflow of cisterns may discharge into the bowls of the closet, but in no case connect with any part of the drainage system.

Iron water-closet cisterns and automatic urinal cisterns are prohibited.

The copper lining of water-closet and urinal cisterns must be not lighter than ten (10) ounce copper.

Water-closet flush pipes must not be less than one and one-fourth inches and urinal flush pipes one (1) inch in diameter, and if of lead must not weigh less than two and one-half pounds and two pounds per lineal foot. Flush couplings must be of full size of the pipe.

Latrine's trough water-closets and similar appliances may be used only on written permit from the Superintendent of Buildings, and must be set and arranged as may be required by the terms of the permit.

All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture that will not corrode under the action of urine. The floor and walls of the urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material.

The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must never be connected independently to the plumbing system, nor can they be connected to any safe waste-pipe.

Iron troughs or urinals must be enameled or galvanized. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses sinks must be entirely open on iron legs or brackets without any inclosing woodwork. Wooden and cement washubs are prohibited.

All water-closets and other plumbing fixtures must be provided with a sufficient supply of water for flushing, to keep them in a proper and cleanly condition.

When the water-pressure is not sufficient to supply freely and continuously all fixtures, a house-supply tank must be provided, of sufficient size to afford an ample supply of water to all fixtures at all times. Such tanks must be supplied from the pressure or by pumps, as may be necessary; when from the pressure ball-cocks must be provided.

If water-pressure is not sufficient to fill house-tank, power-pumps must be provided for filling them in tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and workshops.

Tanks must be covered so as to exclude dust, and must be so located as to prevent water contamination by gases and odors from plumbing fixtures.

House supply-tanks must be of wood or iron or of wood lined with tinned and planished copper.

House-tanks must be supported on iron beams.

The overflow pipe should discharge upon the roof where possible, and in such cases should be brought down to within six (6) inches of the roof, or it must be trapped and discharged over an open and water-supplied sink not in the same room, not over 3½ feet above the floor. In no case shall the overflow be connected with any part of the plumbing system.

Emptying-pipes for such tanks must be provided and be discharged in the manner required for overflow-pipes, and may be branched into overflow pipes.

No service-pipes or supplying-pipes should be run, and no tanks, flushing-cisterns or water-supplied fixtures should be placed where they will be exposed to frost.

Where so placed they shall be properly packed and boxed in such a manner as to prevent freezing and to the satisfaction of the plumbing inspector.

The entire plumbing and drainage system within the building must be tested by the plumber, in the presence of a plumbing inspector, under a water or air test, as directed. All pipes must remain uncovered in every part until they have successfully passed the test. The plumber must securely close all openings as directed by the inspector of plumbing. The use of wooden plugs for this purpose is prohibited.

The water test will be applied by closing the lower end of the main house drain and filling the pipes to the highest opening above the roof with water. If the drain or any part of the system is to be tested separately, there must be a head of water at least six (6) feet above all parts of the work so tested, and special provision must be made for including all joints and connections in at least one test.

The air test will be applied with a force-pump and mercury column under ten pounds pressure equal to 20 inches of mercury. The use of spring gauges is prohibited.

After the completion of the work, when the water has been turned on and the traps filled, the plumber must make a peppermint or smoke test in the presence of a plumbing inspector and as directed by him.

The material and labor for the tests must be furnished by the plumber. Where the peppermint test is used two ounces of oil of peppermint must be provided for each line up to five stories and basement in height, and for each additional five stories or fraction thereof one additional ounce of peppermint must be provided for each line.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of New York may, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, grant a license to any peddler, hawker, vender or huckster of any kind of merchandise using a horse and wagon, hand-cart, push-cart, or other vehicle, for the use of streets of this city, excepting such as are specially restricted by ordinance.

Sec. 2. All applicants for such license shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Mayor of his or her good, moral character; that they are citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York one year; or, if not citizens, for no fault of their own, they must certify to the following facts: That their period of residence in this country has not been a sufficient length of time to become such; and if not able, in consequence, to secure naturalization papers, they must at least show that they have "declared their intentions." Anyone who cannot present satisfactory evidence as above required shall not be granted a license; and anyone who, on presentation of "first papers," and otherwise complying with all requirements, obtains a license, shall at the proper time give evidence of full citizenship, otherwise such license shall become null and void.

Sec. 3. The license fees shall be as follows: To fish dealers, twenty-five dollars; to all vendors plying their trade with horse and wagon, twenty-five dollars; and all others, contemplated by this act, using a wagon, push-cart, or other vehicle of like character, fifteen dollars. Vendors of merchandise carrying upon their persons a basket, tray, or other receptacle for their goods, shall pay five dollars; and the license granted shall be in force and effect for one year only, unless revoked. Applications for new licenses, under the same conditions as originally granted, may be made annually. No one person shall be granted more than one license per year.

Sec. 4. Application for licenses shall be made on a blank form, specially prepared by the Clerk of the Common Council, after a letter or authorization for such application shall have been signed by the Alderman of the district in which said applicant resides, and which shall set forth the full name of applicant, place of residence, length of time resident in this State, if a citizen of the United States, and if not, why not, and if not a citizen, whether application has been made for first papers and the same obtained, whether license for the same privilege has been previously obtained, and if so, where and for what period, and such other data or information as the Mayor may desire. All must be certified to under oath.

Sec. 5. The Mayor shall have power to grant licenses, subject to the conditions contained in section 4.

Sec. 6. No license under this act shall be transferable.

Sec. 7. All licenses under this act shall contain a full text of this ordinance, printed at least in English, German, Italian and Hebrew.

Sec. 8. The Mayor shall furnish each licensee with a tin sign, duly and conspicuously numbered, bearing the words "Merchandise No.—," and a metal badge containing the same wording. The number of the license, the sign and the badge must correspond. The sign shall be attached to the wagon, cart or vehicle, where it can be readily seen, near the front thereof, and the badge must be worn on the left breast of the outer garment of the licensee at all times when conducting his or her business on the public streets.

Sec. 9. Anyone using either the sign or badge, as referred to in the preceding section, without authority, shall be punishable, upon conviction, of a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or a fine and imprisonment of not less than five nor more than ten days. Anyone failing to return to the Mayor the sign and badge legally obtained at the expiration of the term of license shall pay a penalty of one dollar for each or either, collectible by the Mayor's Marshal.

Sec. 10. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or vehicle, owned or controlled by him or her, to stop, remain upon or otherwise encumber any street, avenue or highway for a longer period than thirty minutes at one time on any one block. Nor shall any such peddler, vender, hawker or huckster stand in front of any premises, the owner of or the lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. At the expiration of the thirty minutes aforesaid, the cart, wagon or vehicle must be removed to a point at least one block distant.

Sec. 11. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his or her cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, avenue or highway within twenty-five feet of any corner of the curb, nor within ten feet of any other peddler, vender, hawker or huckster.

Sec. 12. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall use any part of a sidewalk or crosswalk for conducting his or her business, and shall not cast or throw any thing or article of any kind or character upon the street, nor interfere with or prevent to any degree the Street Cleaning Department from sweeping or cleaning, or from gathering street sweepings, etc., from the streets or avenues.

Sec. 13. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon or used any horn or other instrument for the purpose of giving notice of the approach of any cart, wagon or vehicle in order to sell thereout any article of merchandise.

Sec. 14. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall cry or sell his or her wares or merchandise on Sunday, nor after 9 o'clock P.M., nor cry his or her wares before 8 o'clock in the morning of any day except Saturdays, when they shall be allowed to cry or sell their wares or merchandise until 11.30 o'clock P.M.

Sec. 15. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall be allowed to cry his or her wares within two hundred and fifty feet of any school, court-house, church or hospital, between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on school days; or stop or remain in Nassau street, between Spruce and Wall streets, from 8 o'clock A.M. to 6 o'clock P.M.

Sec. 16. All licensed peddlers, vendors, hawkers or hucksters who shall locate on any street or avenue under the provisions of this ordinance with intention to remain thirty minutes or part thereof, shall use the east and the north sides of streets and avenues up to noon, and the west and

south sides after noon of any day so using them. This section shall not apply to such vendors who are moving along the streets, avenues or highways, without intention to locate at any one point, or thirty minutes, or who may be called on by the resident of any building, for the purpose of making a purchase.

Sec. 17. The violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be deemed a misdemeanor; and the offender shall, upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned, or both.

Sec. 18. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, or in conflict therewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 19. This act shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1896.

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

Section 1 of "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." (see proceeding, Board of Aldermen for 1888, page 381) shall be amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

Section 1. Hereafter each applicant for a permit to occupy a portion of any street within the corporate limits of the City of New York, inside the stoop-line, with a stand to be used as authorized in subdivision 3 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), and acts amendatory thereof, shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, accompanied by the affidavit of the occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, that such consent is granted without payment thereof, and no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises, together with the affidavit of the applicant, stating his residence, and that he is a citizen of the State of New York, and has not paid or agreed to pay any rent or compensation for such stand privilege. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination, and at the first meeting of the Board in each and every month the said Committee shall report its decision in each case, with one resolution authorizing the issue of permits, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to the several applicants named therein whose applications have been considered favorably. When adopted by the Board the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, accompanied by the original application, to his Honor the Mayor for approval, and when so approved and the papers returned to the Clerk he shall cause a copy of the resolution, duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall thereupon issue the necessary permits, subject to the following conditions:

Also, that subdivision 1st of section 1 of said ordinance be amended by inserting after the word "wide" the following: "except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of said stand, and the construction and erection of all stands provided for in this ordinance shall be at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

Also, that subdivision 4th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

4th. Before the establishment or erection of any of the stands provided for herein a permit must be procured from the Mayor, which permit must contain (1st) the name of the person to whom it is granted, with his address; (2d) the location of the stand; (3d) the date when the same expires; (4th) the amount of space said stand may occupy, and in the case of bootblack stands (5th) the number of chairs which may be used on such stand; such permit shall be attached to and displayed upon all such stands at all times so as to be plainly visible, and all permits hereafter granted must be renewed on or before July 1 in each year.

Also, that subdivision 5th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

5th. An annual license fee shall be charged on granting the permit by the Mayor for such stands, as follows: fruit stands and soda-water stands, ten dollars each; movable stands or stands for the sale of newspapers, two dollars each; stationary booths or stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, five dollars each; bootblack stands, five dollars for each chair thereof; such license fees, when so paid, shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

No bootblack stand shall consist of more than three chairs; nor shall any person or persons have, receive or hold more than one permit for any stand, booth or bootblack stand, nor shall such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whomsoever, and no such permit shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the State of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 2, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

November 7, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 5, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 24; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 17; for Croton repairs, 8; for placing building material, 8; for crossing sidewalk with team, 7; for miscellaneous purposes, 14; total, 79.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$240; for restoring pavements, \$196; for use of steam rollers, \$24; total, \$460.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road; sewer in One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third avenue to Bathgate avenue; sewer in One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Park avenue to Bathgate avenue.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 21; Assistant Foremen, 19; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 4; Sewer Laborers, 33; Laborers, 599; Toolmen, 13; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Sounders, 6; Sweepers, 6; Carriers, 11; Teams, 89; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Blacksmiths' Helpers, 5; Machinists, 2; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 836.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$27,835.99.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, OCTOBER 19 TO 24, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending October 17, 1896: Malés, 19; females, 1. On file.

List of 22 prisoners to be discharged from October 25 to 31, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

List of 44 prisoners for use of the Governor in commuting their sentences. Secretary to forward.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending October 17, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending October 17, 1896, \$84. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to October 17, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending October 17, 1896, \$386. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending October 17, 1896. On file.

From the Health Department—Requesting reports of cases of tuberculosis coming under observation at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island. Warden directed to furnish.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Designating George B. Post as Consulting Architect in connection with the construction of new buildings and other work to be done for the Department of Correction, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626, Laws of 1896. On file.

Appointed.

October 20—Albert H. Curley, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum.

Transferred.

October 20—John Smith, Keeper, Penitentiary to City Prison, salary increased from \$700 to \$800 per annum.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

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

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

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19

10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896.

The members of the Board of Aldermen will meet on Tuesday, November 10, 1896, at noon, in Room 16, City Hall, New York City, 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.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 17, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated New York, November 10, 1896.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895. DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

November 10. LAW CLERK, LAW DEPARTMENT. Examination—Handwriting, dictation, spelling, arithmetic, letter writing or summary, and practice.

November 11. MARINE ENGINEER. Candidates must have had experience with Robert's Safety Tube Boiler, and furnish letters of recommendation to that effect. Candidates must produce Engineer's License Certificate.

November 12. ENGINEER. Candidates must be experienced in running engine, boiler and rigging on floating pile-driver and derrick, and will be required to furnish letters of recommendation to that effect.

November 13. LAY SANITARY INSPECTOR, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Candidates will be examined on sanitation, etc. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

November 14. GENERAL INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Candidates must have had executive experience in hospital management and organization. Salary, \$3,000 per annum.

November 15. INSTRUMENT MAKER, FIRE DEPARTMENT. Must be first-class mechanic, competent to make electrical implements for telegraphic system of the city and possess some knowledge of mechanical drawing. Letters of recommendation will be required.

November 17. COPYIST, LAW DEPARTMENT. Candidates must be familiar with copying, legal forms, and the keeping of legal register.

November 23. ASSISTANT EXAMINER (FEMALE) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—Writing, arithmetic, spelling, ability to correct errors in last two subjects, general paper (consisting of simple questions in United States history, civil government and geography) and letter writing.

November 24. ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Knowledge of general bacteriology required. Salary, \$600 to \$1,200 per annum. Candidates required to hold degree of M. D.

November 25. EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—General information, history and government, experience.

November 30. SECOND DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS. Candidates must be "competent architects or builders of at least ten years' experience."

Coming Civil Service Examinations, for which no date has as yet been set:

CHIEF OF MEDICAL STAFF, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Notice is hereby given that persons seeking the position of Helper in the various hospitals and institutions connected with the City, should file application at the Labor Bureau for "Ward Helper." Both men and women are eligible, should be handy in all respects, and may live at the institution, board and lodging being furnished.

Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, November 19, 1896, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1897. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 9, 1895. EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, JACOB W. MACK, HUGH KELLY, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, November 19, 1896, at 4 P. M., for delivering Supplies for the various schools under the jurisdiction of said Board and returning to the Depository such material as is not needed in the schools, during the year 1897, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of said Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, November 19, 1896, at 4 P. M., for printing required by the said Board

for the year 1896, including rates for standing matter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest.

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NEW YORK, November 9, 1896.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, JACOB W. MACK, HUGH KELLY, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until four (4) o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 16, 1896, for Erecting a New School Building on the site at Henry, Catharine and Oliver streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLEN, Clerk.
Dated NEW YORK, November 5, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until four (4) o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 16, 1896, for Supplying Gymnasium Apparatus for Grammar Schools Nos. 5 and 10; also a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for the new school building in course of erection on the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets; also for Supplying United States National Colors.

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ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLEN, Clerk.
Dated NEW YORK, November 4, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

November 5, 1896.

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, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, November 18, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING

CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 3. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, RESETTING CURB-STONES, REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; TELLER AVENUE, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, SOUTH, from existing sewer in Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

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 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 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. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, will, on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Ridge street), from Marion avenue to Bainbridge avenue.

East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Sheridan avenue to Morris avenue.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue.

Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Fleetwood avenue.

Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Waverley street), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.

Morris avenue (Madison avenue and North street), from the Concourse to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue.

East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue.

Morris avenue (Second avenue), from Belmont street to the Concourse.

Eastern avenue (First avenue), from Belmont street to the Concourse.

Weeks avenue (Clinton street), from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Monroe avenue, from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Belmont street (Jane street), from Morris avenue to Weeks street.

Eden avenue (Third avenue), from old Walnut street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (Spring street), from Topping avenue to Eastburn avenue.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street (Gray street), from Weeks avenue to Anthony avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, October 24, 1896.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.
SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING and supplying the Police Department with seven thousand five hundred copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police

Department of the City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Supplying Manual of Rules and Regulations," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of paper, printing and binding required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of Manuals is to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police in accordance with the specifications.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, October 26, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 976 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the respective wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues; confirmed April 16, 1896, entered October 19, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and said southerly line produced; southerly by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and said northerly line produced; easterly by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 150 feet from the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to and distant westerly 150 feet from the westerly side of Wadsworth avenue.

ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue; confirmed June 18, 1896, entered October 19, 1896. Area of Assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between Bungay street and St. Joseph's street and said centre line produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Timpson place; thence by the westerly side of Timpson place and the northerly side of Crane street; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between St. Mary's street and St. Joseph's street and said centre line produced to a point on a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the westerly side of Robbins avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 977 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 977 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 18, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 24, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 2, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RE-ceiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1896 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 on 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, 1896, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 553.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud and sand dredging, about.....85,000 cubic yards.
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, 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 cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging therein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in the bed of the Harlem river and in the bed of Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, in conformity with the accompanying drawing, marked "Dredging at Sherman's Creek, H. R." and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of January, 1897.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect

so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any 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 the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1897.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M. on Tuesday, November 24, 1896, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, marked "Estimate for Furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justly, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than Five Hundred Dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within ninety days from the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied. Such of them as are indicated with asterisks in the specifications must be delivered on or before January 2, 1897.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

All the books in the Departments for which bids are asked, and unless specially excepted, are to be bound in the style indicated by the descriptive sheets of such book or books on file in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall, or according to instructions to be given by the Supervisor of the City Record.

When L. L. Brown's, Crane Brothers' or Weston's Ledger Paper, Crane & Co.'s Bond or Parchment Deed, has been used in the making of any book or books, the duplicates called for shall be made of paper of corresponding make and grades, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record. When other paper has been used the contractor can use Whiting's, Crane Brothers', L. L. Brown's Advance, or any other paper of equal quality corresponding with the sizes and weights of paper called for by these specifications or as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For books from 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 to 10 x 17 inches, the weight of the paper shall be the equivalent of Flat Cap, 14 x 17, 18 lbs.; of Crown, 15 x 19, 22 lbs.; of Demy, 16 x 21, 28 lbs.; of Medium, 18 x 23, 36 lbs.; of Royal, 19 x 24, 44 lbs.; of Super Royal, 20 x 28, 54 lbs.

The books must contain printed headings, and such additional printed matter in the body as may be required; they shall be ruled and pagged consecutively, or otherwise, as ordered, lettered on back or side, or both, as required, and shall be tagged with alphabetical or extended tags, of color and size as specified in requisitions therefor.

Special ruling and special printing when called for, as indicated in the specifications.

The contractor will be required to deliver, with the books, at the City Record office, as well as with the bill when rendered to the City Record, a perfect and complete page from each book, and written thereon, its title, a description of its binding, a statement of how it is to be pagged and indexed, the amount of lettering on the back and side, and the number of pages in the book, embracing details sufficient to accurately describe the manner in which the book was made and bound.

Each book shall contain a small label, of a style to be given by the Supervisor, which label shall be furnished without charge and be pasted on the inside of the cover of the book, stating that it was made for the City Record, and giving the number of the book, as indicated in the sample, the specifications, or by the Supervisor. No other label shall be placed in the book, and it shall contain no other printing except that which is ordered by the Department.

By order of
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, folding, binding and distributing the CITY RECORD (a publication provided for by section 111 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws of 1875, and sections 66, 67 and 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the New York City Consolidation Act), for one year from January 2, 1897, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock

on Thursday, November 19, 1896, at or about which time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of The Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other 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 without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of the City of New York and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed, "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the City Record," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$1,250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box, at the office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The RECORD to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1896, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

BIDS ARE INVITED AS FOLLOWS:

First—A price per thousand ems of plain or ordinary composition (which shall include the compiling, correcting, arranging and classifying of and type-setting on the registry lists), and a price per thousand ems of rule and figure work, which prices shall include the entire cost of printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing during the year 1897, commencing on the second day of January, 1897, copies of each issue and supplements, and such number of the registry lists and indices, as may be required (not exceeding 1,050 of each) of the paper known as the CITY RECORD, in conformity with the specifications given, and in conformity with the laws as they now exist or as they may exist during 1897, except what may be paid under the terms of the contract for changes and alterations.

Second—For changes and alterations per hour.

Third—The total price per token of four pages for all additional expense incurred in printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing any additional number of copies of the CITY RECORD and supplements that may be required beyond the stipulated number of 1,050, said additional copies to conform in every respect to the specifications of the regular authorized edition.

Fourth—The price per volume for binding, in quarterly volumes, one hundred, or less, of the copies of the CITY RECORD and indices, for which the contractor is to set aside and preserve for each quarter during the year, said binding to be similar and equal in kind and quality to the binding of the CITY RECORD volumes during the present year. The bound volumes of each quarter are to be delivered within six weeks after the copy for the index for that quarter has been given to the contractor.

Fifth—Reprinting in pamphlet form, as directed, from types used in the CITY RECORD, 475 copies of the Proceedings of the meetings of the Board of Aldermen and 250 copies of the Approved Papers of the same, in style of samples shown in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, including corrections, overrunning, making-up, paper, presswork, folding, stitching, trimming, and all other charges, the price per printed page.

A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment, with adequate facilities, in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING about 9,300 pounds of Poultry; 20 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel; 42 barrels good quality and fair size Red Apples, each barrel to contain two and a half bushels; 11 barrels prime quality "Family" Pork, for use on Thanksgiving Day, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, November 18, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made of Poultry on Tuesday, November 24, 1896, before 7 o'clock A.M., all in accordance with specifications.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair

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

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, November 5, 1896.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, November 11, 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Two-story and Attic Brick Building, 50 by 40 feet, with one-story wing, 30 by 18, standing on East River Park, westerly side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

TERMS OF SALE:

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale and the building to be removed entirely within twenty days thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks,
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY, HUDSON, CLARKSON AND LEROY STREETS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS hereby given that title to this property has been acquired by the City of New York, and that it is to be laid out as a public park. Persons desirous of removing any remains therein interred will, upon application to this Department, be given permits to make such removals until November 15, 1896. After that date work upon the park will be started, the remains of the dead will not be disturbed, but the gravestones will be buried. By order of the Department of Public Parks,
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 10, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P.M., of Monday, November 16, 1896.

FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD CENTRE CASTING; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF THE NEW CENTRE CASTING; THE REMOVAL OF TWO OLD ENGINES; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE IN ENGINE ROOM OVER THE ROADWAY OF A NEW ENGINE; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF CERTAIN SHAFTING, BEARINGS, AND OTHER MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES, AND THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF SUCH OTHER MATERIALS AND THE DOING OF SUCH OTHER WORK AS MAY BE NECESSARY; ALL AT THE MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE, OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 forty-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract 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.

S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5225, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Eighty-sixth street, between East river and East End avenue, with outlet under pier.

List 5271, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to Mott avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-third street, commencing about 300 feet west of Avenue B to the west side of Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from a point about 350 feet west of First avenue to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, from Park avenue to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Park to Third avenue; both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Park to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Park to Third avenue; south side of Eighty-ninth street, from Lexington to Park avenue; east side of Park avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-ninth street; east side of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street; both sides of First avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street; both sides of Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street, and both sides of Avenue B, from Eighty-third to Eighty-seventh street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to Harlem river; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott to Gerard avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Mott avenue to Harlem river; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of Juliet street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Mott to Walton avenue; both sides of Mott avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Walton avenue, commencing about 235 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant about 195 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; both sides of Gerard avenue,

from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and both sides of River avenue, commencing about 619 feet southerly, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 1st day of December, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO MANUFACTURERS of hydrants, gate-valves and other supplies connected therewith, that the exhibition of such articles advertised to be made on November 10, 1896, is postponed until November 17, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Corporation Yard, No. 437 East Twenty-fourth street, New York, owing to unavoidable delays attending the preparations for the same.

Subject to the terms of such exhibition as heretofore advertised, exhibitors are required to have their articles at said yard and hydrants and valves connected with main not later than November 14, 1896.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the street-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

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

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 in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." and this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park, at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 4th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned park, 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 said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on or about the 6th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said park 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, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York," and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

The area of assessment in said proceeding has been fixed as being bounded on the north by Thirtieth street, on the south by Twentieth street, on the east by the Eighth avenue, on the west by the Hudson river.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said park, 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, Room 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, 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 21st day of December, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, November 9, 1896.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, WILLIAM HALPIN,
JOHN JORDAN, JR., Commissioners.
FRANCIS W. COLES, JR., 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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dater street to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, and October 20, 1896, respectively, 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 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 1st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, November 6, 1896.
CHAS. F. WELLS, LLOYD COLLIS, GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements or privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to expropriation or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 1, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, 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 4, 1896.
DANIEL LORD, JR., JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto 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 2, 1896, 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 as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so

objecting, at our said office, on the 16th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 3d day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, MATTHEW CHALMERS,
LLOYD COLLIS, Commissioners.
FRANK D. ARTHUR, 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 BARRETTO STREET, formerly Fox street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Intervale 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 1, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, 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 2, 1896.
LOUIS F. MURRAY, PIERRE VAN BUREN
HOES, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.
CHARLES H. BABCOCK, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, ROBERT STURGIS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DAWSON STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Westchester avenue to Leggett's lane, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 30th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue distant about 215 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Dawson street and the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; running thence easterly along a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, to Dawson street and distant about 170 feet

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