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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 26, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund—27.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That the minutes of the meeting of August 19, 1897, be corrected by striking from the first line at the top of page 166 of said minutes the words "restored to the list of General Orders," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "referred to the Committee on Streets."

Which was adopted.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, October 10, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Mayor, I transmit herewith an account of the expenditures and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending September 30, 1897, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to Clerks in said office and the general nature of their duties. Very respectfully yours, BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

Statement of the receipts of the Mayor's Office for licenses granted to auctioneers and to places of amusement and paid to Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller of the City of New York, for the quarter ending September 30, 1897:

Total amount received.....	\$34,950 00
Statement of the receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office for licenses granted during the quarter ending September 30, 1897:	
Total number of licenses granted.....	6,018
Paid to City Treasury.....	\$30,086 50
Paid to Sinking Fund.....	24,416 50

Total..... \$54,503 00

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending September 30, 1897:

Bion L. Burrows, Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	\$1,249 98	Julius Pollock, Jr., Inspector.....	\$375 00
Fred. J. Phillips, Warrant and Bond Clerk.....	750 00	George W. Stripling, Inspector.....	300 00
William J. Harvey, Stenographer.....	300 00	John Schmidling, Inspector.....	300 00
Edmund H. Cole, Stenographer.....	300 00	John M. Cooper, Inspector.....	300 00
Edward Hetherington, Messenger.....	349 98	Joseph Lynch, Inspector.....	300 00
Edward H. Healy, First Marshal.....	699 99	Robert B. Johnson, Confidential Messenger.....	225 00
George W. Brown, Jr., Chief Clerk.....	499 98	Total.....	\$6,249 93
William H. Hayden, Inspector.....	300 00		

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 1908.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to provide new court-rooms and offices for the City Court, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in consequence of the urgency of providing new court-rooms and offices for the City Court, in order to carry out the provisions of chapter 632, Laws of 1897, which require the remodeling of the City Hall for the incoming municipal government, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to procure all necessary work, furniture and supplies, to prepare new and suitable quarters for the City Court, and to incur all expense in the removal of that court, as well as in the removals and refurnishing of new quarters for other public offices, pursuant to the requirements of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897, without advertising and public letting, as required by section 64 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, but nothing herein contained to affect the present location and rooms of the First Judicial District Court.

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

Which was laid over.

Subsequently the report and resolution were called up and adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it be adjourned to meet on Thursday, November 4, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Lantry moved as an amendment that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, November 9, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Oakley, and Wund—7.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hall, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—17. The resolution of Alderman Robinson was then adopted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, October 26, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body amending "Rules of the Road," on the ground that I believe that light-running vehicles with springs, used for the delivery of goods, should also be compelled to carry lights.

Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinance relative to "Rules of the Road" in the City of New York.

Section 1. Section 3 of article 5 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Hereafter each and every bicycle or bicycles, light wagon or wagons, not used for the delivery of goods, also vehicles used for the carrying of passengers exclusively, using the public streets or highways of this city shall show, from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, a light or lights so placed as to be seen from the front and each side, such light or lights to have sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet. Said light or lights to show white in front and colored on the sides.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, October 25, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Louis Hart to suspend a banner across No. 1546 Madison avenue, on the ground that such a banner would constitute an illegal obstruction of the streets.

Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Hart to suspend a banner in front of his premises, No. 1546 Madison avenue, provided said banner shall not extend beyond four feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction

of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, October 25, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body annulling, repealing and rescinding resolution and ordinance providing for the paving of the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that "a contract was signed by the Barber Asphalt Paving Company on September 11, 1897, for laying asphalt pavement on concrete foundation on One Hundred and Eighth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, under authority of an ordinance approved July 2, 1897. The work under this contract has been begun and this resolution is, therefore, ineffective."

Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 21, 1897, and approved by his Honor the Mayor July 2, 1897, which provided for the paving of the roadway of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, with asphalt pavement, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the relief prayed for should be granted, and they respectfully refer the petition to the Commissioner of Public Works, with the request that he forward to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a proper resolution calling for the improvement asked for, with the necessary certificate.

Respectfully submitted,

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

(Petition to Readjust Curb-line, referred to in the Report.)

NEW YORK, August 10, 1896. *To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of property set opposite their respective signatures, hereby petition your Honorable Body for a readjustment of the curb-line on Gold street, between Fulton and John streets, in the following manner and for reasons hereinafter stated, or in some other manner, as your Board may determine.

We respectfully state that the occupants of Gold street, from Fulton street south, have, during the past six or eight years suffered by reason of the narrowness of this thoroughfare.

There are now three eight (8) story buildings of 250 feet frontage on it, occupied by about twenty-five manufacturing firms whose business demands heavy trucking.

This local traffic, together with the general travel from downtown towards the Brooklyn Bridge, and via Bowery to Third and Fourth avenues, has during several years rendered this street at times impassable and dangerous to pedestrians.

There are besides the above tenements a large box factory, a coal yard, and an electric light and power station, which, together with those stated above, require delivery of about 250 truck loads of coal, ashes, lumber, paper, etc., per day.

Width of street—Gold street is 12 feet 9 inches wide, permitting the passage of one double and one single truck only.

If two double trucks approach each other, the street is at once blocked.

This state of affairs leads to the violation of the city ordinance prohibiting driving on the walks.

The sidewalks are 5 feet 10 inches on the west, and on the east side 5 feet. The continuous driving over these walks breaks vault lights, covers and gratings, and hinders the limbs of pedestrians by the swinging of the poles from side to side, while attempting to jump the gutter onto the walk, in order to pass the blockade.

We have during several years studied the situation carefully, and believe that setting the curb back 7 or 8 inches, on each side, would allow two double trucks to pass, and entirely relieve the congested conditions above stated.

A sidewalk 4 feet 6 inches devoid of trucks would be better than 6 feet walks that are impassable.

A sewer is now being constructed under this street. The pavements will have to be newly laid, and your petitioners pray that your Board will investigate the present conditions, and grant the relief asked for above, before the permanent pavement is ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

The New York Heat, Light and Power Company, by C. L. Heins, Treasurer, Nos. 33, 35, 37, 39 and 41 Gold street, west side, 125 feet; The New York Heat, Light and Power Company, by C. L. Heins, Treasurer, No. 38 Gold street, east side, 25 feet; Charles S. Platt, Nos. 29 and 31 Gold street, west side, 54 feet; W. E. Dodge, per O. H. Dodge, attorney, No. 36 Gold street; Robert Goelet, Ogden Goelet, by R. N. Goelet, agent, No. 32 Gold street; John W. Mason, No. 34 Gold street; Estate O. F. Hawley, deceased, by O. F. Hawley, trustee, Nos. 40 and 42 Gold street, 42 feet; The French and American Trading Company, Manheimer, lessee, No. 28 Gold street; J. H. Lur Page, No. 44 Gold street; Thomas W. Woods, executor for the Estate of William N. Woodcock; New York Telephone Company, by Charles F. Cutler, President, owner of Nos. 30 and 34 Gold street and lessee of No. 32 Gold street.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

The petition of The Brooklyn, New York and Jersey City Terminal Railway Company respectfully shows:

I.—That your petitioner is a railroad corporation, duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "The Railroad Law." That the said corporation proposes to build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, being part of the railroad of your petitioner running from its terminus in the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New York, at or near the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, to Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, and that the railroad of your petitioner is to be a tunnel railroad, the route of which passes under the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City and County of New York, to wit: Beginning at the exterior line of South street, at the foot of Maiden Lane, on the East river, in the City and County of New York, and running from said point of commencement under the surface of South street, and thence under the surface of Maiden Lane to Broadway, in said City and County of New York; thence continuing under the surface of Broadway to Cortlandt street, in said city, and under the surface of Cortlandt street to the termination of said street at West street, and thence under the surface of West street to the westerly line of said street.

II.—The railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by any power other than locomotive steam, which now, or at any time hereafter, may lawfully be used or employed on its route.

III.—Your petitioner further shows that it is informed and believes that, pursuant to the laws of this State, it is necessary for it to obtain the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York to enable it to construct, maintain and operate the railroad aforesaid, and accordingly, your petitioner now applies to your Honorable Body for such consent.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays, and makes application to the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York for its consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate an underground tunnel railroad for public use along and under the streets, avenues and highways above set forth and described, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables and crossovers, for the convenient working of said railroad and for the accommodation of the cars of the company which may be run over said railroad by your petitioner, its successors, lessees or assigns.

Dated October 25, 1897.

THE BROOKLYN, NEW YORK AND JERSEY CITY TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY, by W. H. BALDWIN, JR., President.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

William H. Baldwin, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says, that The Brooklyn, New York and Jersey City Terminal Railway Company, the petitioner above named, is a domestic corporation, and that deponent is an officer thereof, to wit, President, and therefore makes this verifica-

tion; that the foregoing petition is true, to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, as to which matters deponent believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1897.

JOSEPH F. KEANY, Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York County. Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Oakley, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

In connection herewith the President offered the following:

Resolved, That Monday, November 29, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M. in the afternoon, the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and they are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Brooklyn, New York and Jersey City Terminal Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of a railroad under the surface of certain streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the City of New York, as they are more particularly set forth in the accompanying petition, will be first considered, and a public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board for fourteen days in two daily newspapers to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, as amended, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 25, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a communication from your Clerk dated the 21st instant, informing me that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on Tuesday, October 19, 1897, a motion was adopted requesting me to inform the Board of Aldermen to what extent the said Board can grant privileges for the erection and maintenance of storm-doors in the City of New York.

This question was argued before Mr. Justice Pryor on October 19, 1897, in the case of John Briemer against The Mayor, etc., in which an injunction was sought against the City authorities to restrain them from removing a storm-door on the ground that the Common Council had by section 199 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, expressly authorized such an obstruction. The question of the power of the Common Council to pass such an ordinance was directly involved.

I am daily expecting a decision in this case, which will determine the question upon which you ask to be advised.

In view of these circumstances I cannot now advise you what the law in this Judicial District is until that decision is rendered, for, unless reversed on appeal, the decision referred to will be controlling. As soon as the decision is rendered I will further advise you.

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

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Dock Department: CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Under the present arrangement it is costing this Department about \$13,500 per annum to light the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, and as the plans for inclosing the building and using it in winter as well as in summer have been approved by the Board, it is estimated that it will cost about from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year to heat the structure.

In order that the structure may be maintained as economically as possible, the Department believes it to be for the best interest of the City that it establish its own electrical plant on the pier for the lighting and heating of the premises. The installation of the two plants will cost about \$35,000, and for this amount can be obtained the most economical plant possible for the purpose. The saving on the lighting alone will amount to about \$9,000 a year.

The devices that will be needed for lighting, and a great many of those for heating, as well as the boilers required, are patented articles, and it would be illegal for this Department to specify them in an advertised contract, consequently we would be restricted to the old types of generators, the patents on which have long since expired; to plain, uneconomical, cylindrical boilers, and we would entirely fail in being able to obtain modern electrical lamps for lighting purposes.

I have been directed to request your Honorable Body to authorize this Department to incur the necessary expense for the installation of the heating and lighting plants otherwise than by contract.

Yours respectfully, GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 16, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00	\$2,029 20	\$1,470 80
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	300 63	199 37
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	64,661 73	22,838 27
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$66,991 56	\$24,508 44

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 25, 1897. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 19, 1897:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience, whether the Commissioner of Public Works has the authority to prevent bicyclists from parading on the Boulevard, or whether such authority is vested in the Police Department of the City of New York.

Section 1940 of the Consolidation Act provides as follows:

"All processions and parades occupying or marching upon any street to the exclusion or interruption of other citizens in the individual right and use thereof (excepting the national guard and the police and fire departments and associations of veteran soldiers) are forbidden, unless written notice of the object, time and route of such procession or parade be given by the chief officer thereof, not less than six hours previous to its forming or marching, to the police authorities to the city, and it may be lawful for said police authorities to designate to such procession or parade how much of the street in width it can occupy, with especial reference to crowded thoroughfares through which said procession may move; and when so designated, the chief officers of said procession or parade shall be responsible that the designation is obeyed; and it shall be the duty of the police authorities to furnish such escort as may be necessary to protect persons and property and maintain the public peace and order."

I have to advise you that jurisdiction over parades and processions is, by said section, vested in the Police authorities.

The jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Works is limited to the physical condition of the streets. He has no power to prevent or to permit parades or processions therein.

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

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the British Library of Political Science:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 30, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to enclose you herewith letter from the British Library of Political Science, which the Mayor has this day received, and in which he is requested to bring the matter therein contained to the notice of your Honorable Body.

Yours respectfully, BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

THE BRITISH LIBRARY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, NO. 10 ADELPHI TERRACE, STRAND, LONDON, W. C., 11th September, 1897. To the Mayor, New York, U. S. A.:

SIR—I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to bring to the notice of your Council the recently established British Library of Political Science, of which particulars are enclosed.

One of the principal objects of this Library (which has been founded by public subscription, and is open freely to any person connected with municipal government) is the collection and classification of the published reports and other official documents, issued by the various local governing bodies in this and other countries. It has hitherto been impossible to consult, at any one centre, even the most important publications of Town and County Councils, and any attempt to ascertain the experience of other places with regard to particular problems has involved extensive correspondence or personal visits.

The British Library of Political Science will attempt to supply this want. It has already received gifts of documents officially published by 134 municipal corporations, in the United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, Russia, the United States and France, and a large collection of minutes, reports, etc., by the different authorities in London. Promises to send their documents have also been made by a large number of towns at home and on the continent, and these arrive daily. It is proposed to compile an extensive subject index, so that the enquirer as to the experience or practice of other places upon any particular subject can be promptly referred to all important precedents.

There are various points in which the experience of your town would be of special interest, and I have the honor to request, on behalf of the Trustees of the Library, that copies of the Standing Orders and By-laws of your Council may be presented to the Library, and sets of the Minutes, Accounts, Reports and other publications may in future be sent as they are issued. It would greatly add to the value of the Library if it could receive also bound sets of those documents for previous years, as far as these can still be supplied; and also copies of any older archives, records or local histories which have been published by your Council.

I am to add that the Trustees would be glad if you could spare the time to visit the Library when you are next in London, and that they would be grateful for any suggestion for increasing its usefulness to municipal administrators that your experience may enable you to make.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

W. A. S. HEWINS, Director.

Which was ordered on file.

At this point Alderman Noonan took the chair.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Randall—

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The petition of the undersigned, who are severally the owners of property situated on both sides of Marion or Hull avenue, between Two Hundredth and Two Hundred and First streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York, respectfully shows to your Honorable Board as follows:

That there was adopted by your Honorable Board on September 28, 1897, a certain ordinance, which was approved by his Honor the Mayor on October 7, 1897, and which said ordinance is in the words following, that is to say:

"Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Marion avenue (Hull avenue), from Two Hundredth to Two Hundred and First street, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and the carriageway paved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

That while the undersigned are desirous of having said Marion or Hull avenue regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged, as provided for in said ordinance, and while they are in favor of the carriageway being paved, yet because of the very large expense attendant upon paving said carriageway with asphalt, as in said ordinance provided, they do not deem that either their rights or those of the public in the use of said Marion or Hull avenue demand that asphalt shall be used to pave said carriageway of said avenue, and said rights may be properly conserved by using macadam, or some other material usually employed, as a pavement for the said carriageway of said Marion or Hull avenue.

That the undersigned constitute more than a of the owners of property on both sides of said Marion or Hull avenue, between Two Hundredth and Two Hundred and First streets, and as such owners they are disinclined and are unwilling to bear so heavy a burden, which, they are credibly informed, will be cast upon them from using asphalt when another and a different and less expensive kind of pavement for said carriageway, such as macadam, would suffice as a pavement for said carriageway.

That of all the property-owners on said avenue between said streets there are not more than one who are in favor of having asphalt and whose wealth permit them not to care for the added expense to them in indulging in the luxury of asphalt-paved carriageway; and your petitioners, owing to the many improvements in this locality, are obliged to pay many assessments, and large ones too, which strains their pecuniary ability in the making such payments for assessments.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will take such proper action as shall rescind so much of the aforesaid ordinance as directs that asphalt shall be used to pave said carriageway of Marion or Hull avenue, from Two Hundredth to Two Hundred and First street.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, October 26, 1897.

Eugenie Gunther, Hull avenue; Mrs. M. Leonard, Hull avenue; Charles W. Burd, Hull avenue; George W. Meyer, D. V. S.; Sophia L. Berth, Hull avenue; Elizabeth M. Flidner, Hull avenue; Franklin Hebbard, Hull avenue; Jno. D. Treadwell, Hull avenue, by Eg. O'Neill; J. Hysler, Hull avenue; Max Stein, Hull avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

In connection herewith Alderman Randall offered the following:

(G. O. 1909.)

Resolved, That resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 28, 1897, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on October 7, 1897, calling for the regulating and grading of Marion avenue (Hull avenue), from Two Hundredth to Two Hundred and First street, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Which was lost by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Kenefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Wund—22.

The above vote was reconsidered and the paper was laid over.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 1910.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

Therefore,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oakdale Pleasure Club to parade through the following streets and avenues, with music: Start, Second street and Avenue C, to Seventh street, to Avenue B, to Fourth street, to Avenue C, to Third street, to Avenue A, to Houston street, to Attorney street, to Suffolk street, to Houston street, to Norfolk street, to New

Irving Hall on Broome street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the evening of October 30, 1897. Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from Charles Gates:

No. 70 BARCLAY STREET, NEW YORK, October 24, 1897. To the President of the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I am instructed by the Street Encumbrance to present my complaint to you in relation to newspaper booth erected in front of my place of business, without consent from me. I am nearly covered by the stairway, and this enormous structure about completes the job. Kindly give it your attention and greatly oblige. Yours, etc., CHAS. GATES.

Which was referred to Alderman Kennefick.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Correction:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, October 20, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMON, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—After due advertisement, bids were opened by me on the 18th inst. for repairs to boiler, engine and joiner work of the steamer "Minnahanonck." The lowest bid received was \$4,487, which amount is more than is on hand and available for the purpose.

This steamer needs a thorough overhauling, which should be given her in 1898, and I would not, at the present time, desire to expend any money for repairs, except that I am compelled to do so in order to comply with the requirements of the United States Government. The boat is tied up at the pier, and must remain so until the repairs ordered by the United States Inspector are made.

If I am obliged to readvertise for proposals for this work, it would take three or four weeks, which would bring the completion of the repairs very near the end of the year, and with no very great probability that, after readvertising, bids would be received coming within the balance on hand.

Under these circumstances, therefore, I would respectfully ask your Honorable Board for consent to spend about two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for repairs to "Minnahanonck" without advertising. This amount would be for three different jobs, from three different persons, and several bids will be asked for for each separate job, viz.: For repairs to engine, repairs to boiler and repairs to joiner work.

Trusting that the above request will meet with your approval, and that the expenditure will be authorized without delay, I am, very respectfully,

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The New York Press" to erect a stand for a stereopticon in front of their premises on the easterly side of Park Row, north of Beekman street, said stand to be located between the curb and the car tracks, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during November 2, 1897, the said stand to be removed on November 3, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gault to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers within the stoop-line in front of No. 72 West Ninety-third street, said stand to be four feet wide by eleven feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Donohue to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on Central Park, West, at the northeast corner of Central Park, West, and Sixty-third street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—

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

By the President—Newspaper stand: George B. Mead, No. 229 Broadway.

First Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Mary Shea, northwest corner Canal and Mercer streets; Thomas Costello, No. 40 Desbrosses street. Fruit stand: Copel Marcus, No. 471 Broadway. Bootblack stand: Joseph Serafino, No. 136 Greenwich street.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giovanni Barnardi, No. 27 Old Slip; Luigi Logomarsini, No. 67 Maiden Lane; Luigi Isola, No. 9 William street; John Demattei, No. 342 Broadway. Bootblack stand: Domenico Scotillo, No. 51 New Chambers street.

Third Assembly District—Fruit stand: Max Peterfreund, Nos. 532-534 Broadway. Soda-water stand: Harris Porter, No. 52 Rivington street.

Fifth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Maurizio D'Amico, No. 199 Delancey street.

Sixth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Giacomo Moscone, No. 212 East Second street.

Seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Otto Schmidt, northwest corner Fifth street and First avenue. Bootblack stand: Henry Schilling, No. 244 East Fourth street.

Eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Dennis J. O'Leary, foot of Christopher street, at ferry. Fruit stand: Antonio Sciana, No. 31 West Third street.

Ninth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Biao Detruzzo, No. 364 Bleecker street.

Eleventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Giochino D'Ambro, No. 263 West Twenty-fifth street; Gennaro D'Esposito, No. 478 Fourth avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Louisa Logazina, southeast corner Twenty-third street and Thirteenth avenue; Giovanni Merrillo, No. 319 West Twenty-eighth street. Soda-water stand: Terence Monahan, No. 356 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stands: Frank Russo, No. 219 Eighth avenue; Otto B. Smith, No. 244 Ninth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Frank Florio, No. 448 Third avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Giovanni Paliso, No. 441 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: G. P. Timberman, No. 357 East Fifty-seventh street. Fruit stand: Francesco Saltoformaggio, No. 824 Third avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: James Corbett, No. 736 Tenth avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Henry R. Brook, No. 940 Amsterdam avenue.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That the following-named person, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, is hereby amended and corrected so as to read as follows: Joseph M. Cristolli to read Joseph M. Cristalli.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Chesterfield Cigarette Company to parade through the street with an advertising wagon, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue for three months.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1911.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to move the lamp-post now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 136 Charlton street, to a point six feet easterly therefrom.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to lay tracks across West street, at or near the intersection of West Eleventh street and Bank street, to the piers of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, also known as the White Star Line, the Pier Nos. being 48 and 49, North river, respectively, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the use thereof by the public, all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks, and two feet outside the outside rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Association of City Hall Reporters be permitted to use the tables and desks in the Common Council Chamber for the preparation of their newspaper reports, pending the alterations now being made in the City Hall.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Abbey Social Club to parade, with drum and fife corps and a truck, through the following streets: Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue to Fourteenth street, to Third avenue, back to Sixth avenue, to Forty-second street, to Broadway, to Twenty-third street, to Eighth avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, back to Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during November 9, 10 and 11, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. T. Gregg of the "Evening Post" to erect a stand for a stereopticon in Long Acre Square, Forty-third street and Broadway, said stand to be removed on November 4, 1897, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from November 2 to November 4, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Kennefick—

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

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1912.)

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That the unoccupied station-house, No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street, which is the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and which is now used as a headquarters by the Volunteer Firemen's Association, be lighted with gas during the meetings of the said association, at the expense of the City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John P. Leo to erect, place and keep a stoop in front of his premises, on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Audubon avenue, provided said stoop does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law and shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Mayers to drive an advertising wagon, with a bell, through the streets and avenues of that part of the city north of the Harlem river known as the North Side, being the Borough of the Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and it is hereby respectfully requested to place electric-lights on the following corners, viz.: Southwest corner of St. Lawrence avenue and Mansion street, southwest corner of St. Lawrence avenue and Merrill street, southwest corner of St. Lawrence avenue and Tacoma street, southwest corner of Commonwealth avenue and Mansion street, southwest corner of Commonwealth avenue and Merrill street, and southwest corner of Commonwealth avenue and Tacoma street.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1913.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Marmion avenue, between Tremont avenue and Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Home Bank to place, erect and keep an ornamental clock on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of its premises, No. 303 West Forty-second, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, said clock not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Schilling—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1914.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Barretto street (Fox street), from the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to intersection at Intervale avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width where necessary, crosswalks laid at each terminating and intersecting street or avenue where necessary, and the carriageway paved with asphalt on concrete foundation, and fences placed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Barretto street (Fox street), from the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to intersection at Intervale avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width where necessary, crosswalks laid at each terminating

and intersecting street or avenue where necessary, and the carriageway paved with asphalt on concrete foundation, and fences placed, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1915.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1916.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to a point two hundred feet north of Craven street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Johnson to regulate, grade, etc., Leggett avenue, from Dawson street to the Southern Boulevard, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1917.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to a point two hundred feet north of Craven street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1918.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Vyse street, from Cook place to Boston road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1919.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Vyse street, from Cook place to Boston road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathan Eiler to stand with a wagon at Union Market Square, at Houston street and Second street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William T. Gregg, of No. 104 Fulton street, to place and keep a temporary platform in front of No. 950 Broadway, for the purpose of throwing stereopticon pictures on a screen, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only November 2, 1897.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1920.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1921.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Kingsbridge road to Haven avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Kingsbridge road to Haven avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1922.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Kingsbridge road to Haven avenue, as provided for by section 356, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1923.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, as provided by section 356 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lantry—

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

Which was adopted.

By the President—

Resolved, That Abraham H. Kaffenberg, of No. 87 Centre street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John W. Ingalls, of Pier A, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Christian F. Karst, Jr., of No. 2051 Eighth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That Charles J. Breck, of No. 59 Liberty street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That S. I. Kopelman, of No. 236 Broome street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Michael J. Curley, of No. 50 West One Hundredth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John J. O'Brien, of No. 7 Beekman street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Paul J. Byck, of No. 154 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Oscar Stevenson, of No. 178 Forsyth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Chauncey Weinblatt, of No. 171 Eldridge street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry Heres, of No. 510 East Eighty-sixth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That George W. Sweeney, of the County Court-house, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Denis O'Brien, of No. 504 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That Henry J. Pattison, of No. 579 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

On motion of Alderman Ware, a committee of three, consisting of Aldermen Ware, Woodward and O'Brien, were appointed by the President pro tem, to confer with the members in relation to obtaining group pictures of the Board at Gilbert's Studio.

Alderman Ware moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, November 4, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ELECTION MINUTES.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of October, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews and Smith.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "S" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.

That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons and qualify them according to law.

"S." REPUBLICANS.

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
6	11	Henry James.....	J. A. Beggs.....	Removed.	28	35	David L. Woodall..	A. Weisker.....	"
33	19	Wm. W. Lyon.....	C. Wetterer.....	"	43	35	Harry Vandermark..	E. L. Bianchi.....	"
5	31	John D. Walton....	L. Wasservogel....	Resigned.					
7	32	Michael Mendoza..	S. Emanuel.....	"					
16	32	Gustav Rabin.....	M. Gottschall.....	"					

DEMOCRATS.

E. D.	A. D.	IN PLACE OF	NAME.	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	IN PLACE OF	NAME.	CAUSE.
22	33	Joseph A. Price....	J. A. Coleman.....	Resigned.	2	33	Bernhard Block....	C. E. Potter.....	"
16	14	Charles W. Morton..	A. Morris.....	Removed.	18	4	James J. Ginn.....	J. Maguire.....	"
10	24	Wm. H. Eling.....	T. F. Graham.....	"	4	14	Jas. O'Brien.....	W. J. Knowles.....	Resigned.
1	4	Wm. F. Donovan....	T. A. Swanton....	Removed	14	6	Michael J. Cunningham	B. J. Fagan.....	"
11	25	William Hunt.....	H. T. Richards....	"					

In the matter of the protest of James Oliver against the certificate of nomination of Isaac E. Bermeant, as candidate of the United Democracy for Member of Assembly, Second Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of James Oliver against the certificate of nomination of William D. Kelland, as candidate of the United Democracy for Member of Assembly, Second Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of William D. Kelland against the certificate of nomination of Isaac E. Bermeant, as candidate of the United Democracy for Member of Assembly, Second Assembly District.

Appearances—James Oliver, Esq., the objector in person; Ralph Nathan, Esq., for Bermeant; William D. Kelland in person.

Counsel on both sides having been heard, Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the protest of James Oliver against the certificate of nomination of Isaac E. Bermeant, as candidate of the United Democracy for Member of Assembly, Second Assembly District, be overruled.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Resolved, That the protest of James Oliver against the certificate of nomination of William D. Kelland, as candidate of the United Democracy for Member of Assembly, Second Assembly District, be overruled.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Resolved, That the protest of William D. Kelland against the certificate of nomination of Isaac E. Bermeant as candidate of the United Democracy for Member of Assembly, Second Assembly District, be overruled, in so far as it relates to the use of the party name, the United Democracy, and the use of the party emblem, the Liberty Bell, and that the use of the party name and emblem be awarded to Isaac E. Bermeant.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

In the matter of the protest of Max G. Ernst against the certificate of nomination of Philip Wissig, candidate of the United Democracy for Assembly in the Eighth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Charles S. Adler against the certificate of nomination of Philip Wissig, candidate of the United Democracy for Assembly in the Eighth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Max Wastrom against the certificate of nomination of Philip Wissig, candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Assembly in the Eighth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Abraham Garner against the certificate of nomination of Louis Minsky, candidate of the United Democracy for Aldermen, Eighth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Louis Rosenholz against the certificate of nomination of Louis Minsky, candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Alderman, Eighth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Pierre A. Siegelstein against the certificate of nomination of Louis Minsky, candidate of the United Democracy for Alderman, Eighth Assembly District.

Appearances—Otto Rozalsky, Esq., for the objectors; Henry J. Goldsmith, Esq., for Wissig and Minsky.

Counsel on both sides having been heard, Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the protest of Max G. Ernst against the certificate of nomination of Philip Wissig, candidate of the United Democracy for Member of Assembly, Eighth Assembly District, be sustained, and the said certificate of nomination be rejected.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Resolved, That the protest of Charles S. Adler against the certificate of nomination of Philip Wissig, candidate of the United Democracy for Member of Assembly, Eighth Assembly District, be sustained, and the said certificate of nomination be rejected.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Resolved, That the protest of Max Wastrom against the certificate of nomination of Philip Wissig, candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Member of Assembly, Eighth Assembly District, be sustained, and the said certificate of nomination be rejected.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Resolved, That the protest of Abraham Garner against the certificate of nomination of Louis Minsky, candidate of the United Democracy for Alderman, Eighth Assembly District, be sustained, so far as the use of the party name and emblem is concerned, and that the party name, the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson, and the party emblem, the Rooster, be awarded to Charles S. Adler, candidate for Member of Assembly, Eighth Assembly District.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Resolved, That the protest of Pierre A. Siegelstein against the certificate of nomination of Louis Minsky, candidate of the United Democracy for Alderman, Eighth Assembly District, be sustained, so far as it relates to the party name and emblem, and that the party name and emblem be awarded to Pierre A. Siegelstein.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Resolved, That the protest of Louis Rosenholz against the certificate of nomination of Louis Minsky, as the candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Alderman, Eighth Assembly District, be sustained, in so far as it relates to the party name and emblem; and that the party name and emblem be awarded to Louis Rosenholz.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

In the matter of the protest of S. H. Seligman against the certificate of nomination of Charles Shongood, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Member of Assembly, Twenty-second Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of Nicholas E. Herrick, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Member of the Board of Aldermen, Twenty-second Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of William F. Cooper against the certificate of nomination of Jacob Keiber, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Member of Assembly, Twenty-second Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of Eugene McCormack, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Member of the Board of Aldermen, Twenty-second Assembly District.

Appearances—Louis Scheuer, Esq., for the objector; James W. Hawes, Esq., and Charles K. Lexow, Esq., for Shongood, Herrick and Cooper.

Counsel having been heard on both sides, Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the protest of S. H. Seligman against the certificate of nomination of Charles Shongood, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Member of Assembly, Twenty-second Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of Nicholas E. Herrick, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Member of the Board of Aldermen, Twenty-second Assembly District, be sustained, in so far as the use of the party name and emblem is concerned, and that such party name and emblem be awarded to Jacob Keiber, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Member of Assembly, Twenty-second Assembly District, and to Eugene McCormack as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Alderman, Twenty-second Assembly District.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Resolved, That the protest of William F. Cooper against the certificate of nomination of Jacob Keiber, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Member of Assembly, Twenty-second Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of Eugene McCormack, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Alderman, Twenty-second Assembly District, be overruled.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

In the matter of the protest of Charles E. Potter against the certificate of nomination of Joseph Charles Israels, as candidate of the United Democracy for Alderman, Thirty-third Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of Otto Ohleiger, as candidate of the United Democracy for Member of Assembly, Thirty-third Assembly District.

Appearances—Charles E. Potter, the protestant, in person.

Counsel having been heard, Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the protest of Charles E. Potter against the certificate of nomination of Joseph Charles Israels, as candidate of the United Democracy for Alderman, Thirty-third Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of Otto Ohleiger, as candidate of the United Democracy for Member of Assembly, Thirty-third Assembly District, be overruled.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be directed to report to the Board suitable party name and emblem in those cases where the Board has decided that candidates were not entitled to the party name and emblem claimed.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of Joseph S. Handley to review the determination of the Board of Police Commissioners, upon the certificate of nomination of the Citizen's Union. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

ELECTION MINUTES.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of October, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews and Smith.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "T" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.

That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notice to said persons, and qualify them according to law.

"T."

DEMOCRATS.

E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	RESIGNED.
5	27	Philip J. Smith.....	G. J. Moulton.....	Resigned.	
5	A	William Thomson.....	J. English.....	Removed.	
22	18	Thomas F. Oates.....	M. J. Whalen.....	Resigned.	
13	35	Christian Rapp.....	J. J. Kilim.....	Removed.	

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of October, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews and Smith.

In the matter of the protest of Isaac Semansky against the certificate of nomination of John C. Gabler, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Second Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Sidney J. Smith against the certificate of nomination of William R. Clendening, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Third Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Robert C. Watling against the certificate of nomination of George L. Wilcox, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Fifth Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of Francis C. Huntington, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Fifth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of William Halpin against the certificate of nomination of William W. Smith, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Ninth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Henry Veit against the certificate of nomination of User Marcus, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Tenth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Charles Ohmmacht against the certificate of nomination of John Geiger, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Tenth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of James K. Duffy against the certificate of nomination of William H. Fearn, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Eleventh Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of George W. Curran against the certificate of nomination of George Burgess, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Eleventh Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of William H. Fearn, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Eleventh Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of John H. Gebhard against the certificate of nomination of John M. Wandell, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Thirteenth Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of Charles Saltman, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Thirteenth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of James F. Pegnam against the certificate of nomination of Frederick W. Kister, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Fourteenth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of J. Reynolds against the certificate of nomination of John Beckers, candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Fourteenth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of William F. Peabody against the certificate of nomination of Alfred L. Thompson, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Fifteenth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Warren P. Ackerman against the certificate of nomination of William Bagnley, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Fifteenth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Thomas W. Myers against the certificate of nomination of J. K. Grossman, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Sixteenth Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of Philip T. Schick, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Sixteenth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of James K. Duffy against the certificate of nomination of J. K. Grossman, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Sixteenth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Joseph West against the certificate of nomination of G. Monroe Royce, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Eighteenth Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of Thomas F. Commerford, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Eighteenth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of George Fetherston against the certificate of nomination of James Winfield Irwin, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Twentieth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of James King Duffy against the certificate of nomination of William G. Ver Planck, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Twenty-first Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of James K. Duffy against the certificate of nomination of William M. Bennett, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Twenty-first Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Charles Shongood against the certificate of nomination of Jacob Keiber, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Twenty-second Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of Eugene J. McCormack, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Twenty-second Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Nicholas A. Knox against the certificate of nomination of Francis E. Lambeer, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Nicholas A. Knox against the certificate of nomination of Joseph Oatman, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Lazarus Whitehead against the certificate of nomination of Alfred F. Seligsberg, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Twenty-ninth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Lazarus Whitehead against the certificate of nomination of Homer Folks, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Twenty-ninth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Samuel Brodie against the certificate of nomination of Isaac M. Aron, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Thirtieth Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of Edwin J. Price, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Thirtieth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Edward Weil against the certificate of nomination of Herman Robinson, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Thirty-second Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of J. B. Cartright against the certificate of nomination of H. N. Herber, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Thirty-third Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of James K. Duffy against the certificate of nomination of H. N. Herber, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Thirty-third Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of James K. Duffy against the certificate of nomination of Edward Cotter, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Fourth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of Jacob Lutz, candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Sixth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of John J. Flynn, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Seventeenth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of Perez M. Stewart, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Nineteenth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of Leon Cohen as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Twenty-fourth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of John A. Weekes, Jr., as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Twenty-fifth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of William G. Kirkland as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Thirty-fourth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of Charles H. Cronin as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Thirty-fifth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of Julius Blumberg, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Fourth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of Patrick E. O'Brien, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Seventeenth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of Howard P. Okie, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Nineteenth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of Benjamin M. Jacobson, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Twenty-fourth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of P. Tecumseh Sherman, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Twenty-fifth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of Joseph Krulish, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Twenty-sixth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of John F. Goode, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Twenty-eighth Assembly District; and against the certificate of nomination of William J. O'Gorman, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Thirty-fourth Assembly District.

Appearances—Otto Irving Wise, Esq., attorney for objectors not present; Horace E. Deming, Esq., for respondents.

Protestants failed to appear in person.

Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the protests in the above-named contests be overruled.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

In the matter of the protest of Louis P. Roth against the certificate of nomination of Samuel Bruckheimer, as candidate of the United Democracy for Member of Assembly, Fourteenth Assembly District.

Protestant did not appear in person or by counsel.

Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the protest be overruled on the ground that, even if protestant did not sign the petition, there are five hundred and seventeen other names signed to petition.

Aye—Commissioner Moss, Andrews and Smith.

In the matter of the protest of Thomas Lloyd against the certificate of nomination of Miles B. McDonnell, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Alderman, Thirty-fourth Assembly District.

In the matter of the protest of Thomas Lloyd against the certificate of nomination of Jerome Reilly, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Member of Assembly, Thirty-fourth Assembly District.

Appearances—John F. Cowan, Esq., for protestant; Clarence L. Davis, Esq., for respondents.

Counsel on both sides having been heard, Commissioner Moss offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the protest be overruled.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

In the matter of the protest of Richard H. Mitchell against the certificate of nomination of Charles H. Cronin, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Thirty-fifth Assembly District.

Appearances—Richard H. Mitchell, Esq., the protestant, appearing in person; Horace E. Deming, Esq., for respondent.

The protest was overruled by consent.

In the matter of the protest of George A. Grenberg et al. against the certificate of nomination of Charles Adler, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson and the United Democracy for Member of Assembly, Eighth Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of Pierre A. Siegelstein, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson and the United Democracy for Alderman, Eighth Assembly District.

The protestants did not appear in person or by attorney.

Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the protest be overruled.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

In the matter of the protest of John W. Bartram against the certificate of nomination of William H. Penfield, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Justice of the Municipal Court of the City of New York for the first Municipal Court District of the Borough of the Bronx.

Appearances—J. F. Crier, Esq., for protestant; Horace E. Deming, Esq., for respondent.

Counsel having been heard on both sides, Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the protest be overruled.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

In the matter of the protest of Patrick H. O'Connor against the certificate of nomination of Patrick T. McGlynn, as candidate of the United Democracy for Alderman, Twenty-first Assembly District.

Appearances—William F. Clare, Esq., for objector; Clarence Ladd Davis, Esq., for respondent.

Counsel having been heard on both sides, Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the protest be overruled.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

In the matter of the protest of Patrick H. O'Connor against the certificate of nomination of Patrick T. McGlynn, as candidate of the United Democracy for Alderman, Twenty-first Assembly District.

Appearances—William F. Clare, Esq., for objector; Clarence Ladd Davis, Esq., for respondent.

Counsel having been heard on both sides, Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the protest be sustained and the certificate rejected.
Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.
In the matter of the protest of M. Cameron against the certificate of nomination of Patrick T. McGlynn, as candidate of the United Democracy for Alderman, Twelfth Assembly District.
Appearances—William F. Clare, Esq., for objector; Clarence Ladd, Davis, Esq., for respondent.
Counsel having been heard on both sides, Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the protest be sustained and the certificate rejected.
Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.
In the matter of the protest of James H. Bradley against the certificate of nomination of Edward Mandel, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Twelfth Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of David Steckler, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Member of Assembly, Twelfth Assembly District.
Appearances—Otto Rozalsky, Esq., for objector; Horace E. Deming, Esq., for respondents.
Counsel having been heard on both sides, Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the protest be overruled.
Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.
In the matter of the protest of James H. Bradley against the certificate of nomination of Edward Mandel, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Alderman, Twelfth Assembly District, and against the certificate of nomination of David Steckler, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Member of Assembly, Twelfth Assembly District.
No appearances.
Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the protest be overruled.
Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.
In the matter of the protest of Henry Geiger against the certificate of nomination of Frank Von Beeston, as candidate of the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Thirtieth Assembly District.
Appearances—Richard H. Mitchell, Esq., for objector; Horace E. Deming, Esq., for respondent.
Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the protest be overruled on the ground that it was received too late.
Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.
In the matter of the protest of Thaddeus C. Wasserman against the certificate of nomination of Rudolph E. Schirmer, Samuel H. Phillips and Harry Rosenborn, as candidates of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Councilmen in the Third Council District.
Objector not present.

Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the protest be overruled.
Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.
In the matter of the protest of Winfield S. Overton against the certificate of nomination of the City Ticket of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson.
The protestant did not appear.

Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the protest be overruled.
Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.
In the matter of the protest of the Socialist Labor Party against the certificate of nomination of William J. Hyland for Councilman of the Borough of the Bronx, Frank Gass for Alderman and William Warner Penfield for Justice of the Municipal Court, First District, as the candidates of the Socialistic Labor Party.
After hearing Mr. L. Abelson in support of the protest, Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the protest be sustained and the certificate of nomination be rejected.
Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.
In the matter of the declaration of J. C. Wallace as candidate of the Prohibition Party for Member of Assembly, Nineteenth Assembly District.
Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the declaration be rejected on the ground that it is not in proper form.
Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

In the matter of the certificates of nomination of T. J. Hayden, as candidate of the United Democracy for Member of Assembly, Thirtieth Assembly District; H. N. Herber, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Member of Assembly, Thirtieth Assembly District; Thomas H. Marshall, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Alderman, Thirtieth Assembly District; O. J. Clinton, as candidate of the United Democracy for Alderman, Annexed District; W. H. Harris, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Member of Assembly, Thirtieth Assembly District; R. K. Brown, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Alderman, Thirtieth Assembly District; M. Gans, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for Alderman, Thirtieth Assembly District.
Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the certificates of the above-named candidates for Member of Assembly be rejected upon the ground that they are informal, and that the certificates of the above-named candidates for Aldermen be accepted.
Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

In the matter of the certificate of nomination of the People's Party City Ticket.
After reading the opinion of the Attorney-General, Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the certificate of nomination of the People's Party for city offices be rejected.
Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 18, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 11, 1897:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$7,987.05; meter rates, \$24,539.77; for penalties, water rents, \$190.05; for tapping Croton pipes, \$373; for sewer permits, \$363.51; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$867.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$2.50; for vault permits, \$9,934.46; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$25—total, \$44,282.59.

Public Lamps.—1 new lamp erected and lighted, 5 old lamps relighted, 78 lamps discontinued, 10 lamp-posts removed, 6 lamp-posts reset, 17 lamp-posts straightened, 22 columns relaid, 4 columns refitted, 16 service pipes refitted, 4 stand-pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—84 permits to tap Croton pipes, 38 permits to open streets, 22 permits to make sewer connections, 27 permits to repair sewer connections, 107 permits to place building material on streets, 18 permits, special; 5 permits to construct street vaults; 5 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks; 23 permits to use water for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—80 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 1,675 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 20,313 lineal feet of sewer examined, 32 manhole heads reset, 3 basin heads reset, 1 new manhole head and cover put on, 4 new manhole covers put on, 14 new basin grates put in, 6 new basin covers put on, 393 cubic feet of brick-work built, 3 square yards of pavement relaid, 551 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 1 cart-load of earth filling, 11 cart-loads of dirt removed, 12 square feet of flagging relaid.

Obstructions Removed.—29 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.
Repairs to Pavement.—2,543 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending September 11, 1897.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	50	131	9	13
Laying Croton Pipes	61	125	4	22
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	1	16	3	..
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	5
Supplying Water to Shipping	18	39	..	9
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	182	239	5	88
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements	20	44	15	5
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	16	46	17	7
Roads, Streets and Avenues
Total	353	640	53	144

Contracts Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Paving, etc.	13th ave., from 23d to 27th st.	\$15,539 07
Laying crosswalks	146th st., from 7th to 8th ave. (asphalt)	8,367 94
Paving	Across St. Nicholas ave., at 115th st., etc.	581 79
Paving	With asphalt pavement, Edgecombe ave., from 137th to 138th st.	2,988 17

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Paving 80th st., from 1st ave. to Avenue A.	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.	\$7,149 01
Paving 61st st., from 1st to Madison ave.	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.	2,820 10
Paving 54th st., from Madison to Lexington ave.	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.	9,554 79
Paving 5th ave., from 66th to 80th st.	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.	1,042 10
Paving 105th st., from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.	F. H. Borman	4,919 58
Paving 78th st., from Columbus ave. to Boulevard.	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	12,954 95

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$92,664.51.
HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Jerome and Webster avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS.—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.
Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 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—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Council to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every Tuesday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

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

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 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, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

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District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 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, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb's Centre street. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."
Evening—"Mail and Express," "News."
Weekly—"Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union."
German—"Staats Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.
THE BOARD FOR THE PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT above One Hundred and Sixth street, will receive sealed proposals up to 3 o'clock P. M., of Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1897, at its office, No. 521 Fifth avenue, New York City, for painting the metal viaduct structure on Park avenue, between the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street and the south side of Harlem river, at about One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in accordance with specifications and form of contract and proposal, which may now be inspected, and further information, if desired, obtained at the offices of the Board.
NEW YORK, October 27, 1897.
FRANK BULKLEY, President.
HENRY L. STODDARD, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 19, 1897.
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 3, 1898, 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 M. on Wednesday, November 10, 1897, 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 inclosed 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 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 RECORD to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1897, 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 1898, commencing on the third day of January, 2,000 copies of each issue and supplements, and such number of the registry lists and indices as may be required (not exceeding 2,000 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 1898, 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 2,000, 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 or bi-monthly volumes, two 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 or for each two months 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 quarterly or bi-monthly period are to be delivered within six weeks after the copy for the index for that period has been given to the contractor.

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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing a keeper's house and storage room extension, janitor's cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, November 8, 1897, for Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New Public School No. 20, on south side of Rivington street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets; also for Old Iron, etc., now in Storehouse, No. 372 East Twentieth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897.

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

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$300,000.00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Fire Department Bonds"	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 76, Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 17, 1897.	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
14,000.00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Police Department Bonds"	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 350, Laws of 1892; chapter 495, Laws of 1895, and resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 12, 1897.	Nov. 1, 1918	May 1, and Nov. 1

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

CONDITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCWEEENY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, September 27, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 1, 1897, for Erecting a New Building for Public School 40, south side of Twentieth street, 300 feet west of First avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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

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

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EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCWEEENY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, October 21, 1897.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1897, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1897.

The interest due November 1, 1897, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 37th auction sale of Police Unclaimed and Cartage Property will be sold at Public Auction Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Men's and Women's Clothing, Tools, Machinery, Musical Instruments, Revolvers, Knives, Case Goods, Iron, Lead, Brass, etc., Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Desks, Picnic Holes, Tables, Chairs, Folding Beds, Water Coolers and a lot of Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason or changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, 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 38, 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, 1897.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

OCTOBER 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, November 4, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from College avenue to Third avenue, and from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 2. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 3. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Elton avenue to Courtlandt avenue.

No. 4. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

No. 5. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MORRIS AVENUE, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard or Concourse.

No. 6. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROWN PLACE, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 8. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ANTHONY AVENUE, from Clay avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

No. 9. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BATHGATE AVENUE, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

No. 10. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from the existing sewer in Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 11. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (Charles place), from the existing sewer in River avenue to the Concourse.

No. 12. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place, AND IN CROTONA AVENUE, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, AND IN BELMONT AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College, AND IN ARTHUR AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the summit south, AND

IN HOFFMAN STREET, from Pelham avenue to the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 13. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to summit north of East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINEETY-FOURTH STREET, from Bainbridge avenue to Kingsbridge road; IN BRIGGS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

No. 14. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CRESCENT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue, AND IN ARTHUR AVENUE, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, AND IN ADAMS PLACE, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, AND IN HUGHES AVENUE, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, AND IN BELMONT AVENUE, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, AND IN CAMBRIDGE AVENUE, between Crescent avenue and Grote street, AND IN BEAUMONT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.

No. 15. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ANTHONY AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 16. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Washington avenue and Fulton avenue, AND IN FULTON AVENUE, between St. Paul's place and Wendover avenue.

No. 17. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from the existing sewer in Walnut avenue, to Cypress avenue, AND IN WALES AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Wales avenue to Powers avenue, AND IN CONCORD AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, AND IN ROBBINS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, AND IN POWERS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (west side), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (east side), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Whitlock avenue.

No. 18. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Webster avenue and Park avenue, AND IN PARK AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 19. CONSTRUCTING, ALTERING AND IMPROVING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, IN ROSE STREET, from the existing sewer in Brook avenue to Third avenue; IN THIRD AVENUE, between Rose street and Elton avenue; IN ELTON AVENUE, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Elton avenue to a point about 70 feet west to Manhole No. 11; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Third avenue and Melrose avenue, AND IN MELROSE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 20. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TIEBOUT AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the summit south.

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 included 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 612.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FILLING BEHIND THE CRIBWORK AT SHERMAN'S CREEK, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR FILLING BEHIND THE cribwork at Sherman's creek, 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 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1897,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award

fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member

of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE,
and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE
Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, City of New York, for the installation of electrical apparatus, etc., for electric light, power and heat, adopted 1897, as provided for by section 44, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1872 (amending chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 517½).

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159
EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 24, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the amendments to the rules of this Department dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the CITY RECORD, will not be enforced until the first of November next.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 28, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday, October 28, 10 A. M., MORGUE SUPERINTENDENT (salary, \$216 per annum, board and lodging). Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, duties and experience, etc.

Monday, November 1, 10 A. M., HOSPITAL ORDERLIES. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, duties and a medical examination.

Friday, November 5, 10 A. M., NIGHT OFFICER, LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, spelling, duties, records, test of memory and experience.

Tuesday, November 9, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS TO SUPERVISE ELEVATORS IN BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Candidates must be competent machinists. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge (with special reference to construction of elevators) and experience; also in plans, etc.

Wednesday, November 10, 10 A. M., ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Friday, November 12, 10 A. M., DYNAMO ENGINEERS. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge (with special reference to dynamos and care and use of electric-light plant) and experience.

Monday, November 15, 10 A. M., GARDENERS. Examination will consist of arithmetic, reading, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, November 16, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL WIRES AND APPLIANCES. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, November 18, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF WATER METERS, WASTE WATER AND SUPPLY TO SHIPPING. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, November 22, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF PIPES AND PIPE-LAYING. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Applications are desired for the position of House-keeper and Engineers who have had experience in running dynamos.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 28, 1897.
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.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 25, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, November 9, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor for Nos. 1 to 18, inclusive, and in Room No. 1701 for No. 19.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, November 5, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEWIS STREET, from Houston to Eighth street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH STREET, from Avenue D to Lewis street, AND SEVENTH STREET, from Avenue C to Lewis street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING, CURBING, ETC., THE SIDEWALKS ON FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, October 29, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard, AND IN CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN CENTRAL PARK, SOUTH, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, extending about 1,240 feet from Kingsbridge road.

No. 4. FOR SEWERS IN WASHINGTON STREET, between King and Leroy streets.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Audubon avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING, SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

No. 9. FOR FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.

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

bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz:—

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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 Courtland avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, October 30, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2:30 o'clock P. M., of Monday, November 1, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR SUPPLYING AND ERECTING WROUGHT-IRON OR STEEL RAILING AND GRANITE POSTS ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE A PUBLIC LAVATORY FOR MEN IN RIVERSIDE PARK, NEAR SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRING AND PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE NORTHERLY SIDEWALK OF TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 3, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimates of the several works to be done are as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

17,000 lineal feet of wrought-iron or steel railing constructed and erected complete.

175 granite posts or pedestals.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be One Hundred 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 Forty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until April 1, 1898, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

15,500 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, upon existing concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ten consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is One 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 contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also, in the case of No. 2 above mentioned, at the office of the architect, Howard & Caudwell, No. 10 East Twenty-third street.

SAMUEL McMICHAEL, S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY, EDWARD MITCHELL, 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 524, No. 1. Paving Corleais street, from Grand to South street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 546, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Bainbridge avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway.

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 Corleais street, from Grand to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 29th day of November, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, October 27, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 19, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 368 OF THE Laws of 1894, notice is hereby given that I will, on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 1897, at 10.30 A. M., in Stable "A" of this Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, in the City of New York, sell at public auction the following personal property of this Department, to-wit:

One (1) Dark Chestnut Mare, six (6) years of age, weighing 1,250 pounds, 15-2½ hands high, and bearing as special marks a white star on the forehead (all other points dark).

One (1) Light Gray Gelding, seven (7) years of age, weighing 1,500 pounds, 16 2½ hands high, bearing as special marks a white patch between the nostrils, having a white underlip (all other points light).

N. B.—Both the above horses will be sold as vicious animals.

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and also to STEPHENS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 28, 1897. JAMES R. ELY, ANDREW RUEHL, CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL, 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 WATTS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sullivan street to West Broadway, at Broome street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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Dated NEW YORK, October 28, 1897. CLIFFORD W. HARTBRIDGE, DANIEL F. SHEEHAN, JOHN M. DELMOUR, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 STATION PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 28, 1897. THEODORE E. SMITH, JOHN J. QUINLAN, AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title to certain land on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF GREAT JONES STREET, between Lafayette place and the Bowery, in the Fifteenth Ward of said City, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said City, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Appraisals in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First—We have completed our estimate of the loss to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands

Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a public place bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street, and also to Gerard street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PUBLIC PLACE.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Bergen avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Bergen avenue for 43.70 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 97.30 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 106.66 feet to the point of beginning.

GERARD STREET.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bergen avenue distant 188.66 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bergen avenue with the southern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Bergen avenue for 50.21 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 97.30 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 122.05 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 211.67 feet to the point of beginning.

And shown on section 1 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on March 21, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 23, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on March 23, 1894.

Dated New York, October 18, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 528.26 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the southern line of Gun Hill road (measured along the eastern line of Webster avenue).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 65 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 476.03 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 33 degrees 21 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 49.73 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 59.32 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 28 degrees 57 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 60.18 feet.

7th. Thence westerly for 441.01 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Tenth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 18, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LOWMEDE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Lowmede street, from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Gun Hill road distant 520.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Gun Hill road with the eastern line of Webster avenue (measured along the southern line of Gun Hill road).

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 503.61 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 94 degrees 23 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 499 feet to the point of beginning.

Lowmede street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 18, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Riverdale avenue, as legally opened July 2, 1865, distant 2,835.33 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue with the southeastern line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway (measured along the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue for 30.2 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 95.3 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 4 minutes to the right for 15.05 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 95 degrees 4 minutes to the left for 1,385.42 feet to the western line of Broadway.

5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Broadway for 60.53 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 82 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 1,371.72 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 84 degrees 56 minutes to the left for 15.05 feet.

December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 18, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Riverdale avenue, as legally opened July 2, 1865, distant 2,835.33 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue with the southeastern line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway (measured along the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue for 30.2 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 95.3 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 4 minutes to the right for 15.05 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 95 degrees 4 minutes to the left for 1,385.42 feet to the western line of Broadway.

5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Broadway for 60.53 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 82 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 1,371.72 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 84 degrees 56 minutes to the left for 15.05 feet.

8th. Thence westerly for 101.37 feet to the point of beginning.

West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 18, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on COLUMBINE STREET, MONROE and JACKSON 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 8th day of November, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 25, 1897.
BANKSOT T. MORGAN, JAMES S. ALLEN,
PIERRE V. B. HOES, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city,

as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 8th day of November, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 25, 1897.
BANKSOT T. MORGAN, JAMES S. ALLEN,
PIERRE V. B. HOES, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, distant six hundred and fifty-six feet and thirty-three one-hundredths feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for one hundred and seventy-six and forty-three one-hundredths feet.

2. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of sixty-six degrees nine minutes and fifty-one seconds with the eastern prolongation of said course, and whose radius is one thousand four hundred and twenty and seventy-two one-hundredths feet for eight hundred and eleven and three one-hundredths feet to the eastern line of the land acquired for the Jerome avenue approach to the central bridge over the Harlem river.

3. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said land for four hundred and forty-nine and forty-three one-hundredths feet.

4. Thence southerly on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for sixty feet.

5. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of one thousand five hundred and seventy-two one-hundredths feet radius for two hundred and twenty-seven and twelve one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant seven hundred and nineteen and twenty-one one-hundredths feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for four hundred and thirty-three and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet to an angle point in said line.

2. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for four hundred and sixty and twenty-seven one-hundredths feet to an angle point in said line.

3. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for one hundred and fifty-five and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to an angle point in said line.

4. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for seventy-one and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

5. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for seventy-eight and eighty-four one-hundredths feet.

6. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is twenty-five feet, for thirty-eight and sixty-nine one-hundredths feet.

7. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for eight hundred and thirty-two and fifty-four one-hundredths feet.

8. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course whose radius is one thousand five hundred and seventy-two one-hundredths feet for two hundred and twenty-eight and sixty-eight one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the eastern line of Walton avenue.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for two hundred and fifty-seven and seventy-eight one-hundredths feet.

2. Thence northerly deflecting thirty-nine minutes and fifty-five seconds to the right for forty-four and seventy-eight one-hundredths feet.

3. Thence northerly deflecting two degrees fourteen minutes and twenty-nine seconds to the right, for ninety-nine and ninety-six one-hundredths feet.

4. Thence northerly deflecting twelve minutes and thirteen seconds to the left for one hundred and twenty-one and thirty-five one-hundredths feet.

5. Thence northerly deflecting five minutes and twenty-eight seconds to the left for one hundred and fourteen one-hundredths feet.

6. Thence northeasterly deflecting fifteen degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-three seconds to the right for eighty-seven and thirty-five one-hundredths feet.

7. Thence northeasterly deflecting eight degrees thirty-seven minutes and forty-seven seconds to the right for one hundred and forty-three and ninety-six one-hundredths feet.

8. Thence southeasterly deflecting eighty-four degrees twenty-two minutes and nineteen seconds to the right for thirty-seven and thirty-seven one-hundredths feet.

9. Thence southeasterly deflecting five degrees sixteen minutes and twenty-nine seconds to the right for one hundred and twenty-one and nine one-hundredths feet.

10. Thence southeasterly deflecting thirty-seven de-

grees fourteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds to the right for twenty-four and thirty-eight one-hundredths feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

11. Thence southerly deflecting twenty-five degrees twenty-two minutes and twenty-three seconds to the right and along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for six hundred and ninety and eighty-one one-hundredths feet.

12. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of fifty feet radius tangent to the preceding course for seventy-eight and forty-one one-hundredths feet along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

13. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for two hundred and twenty-six and ninety-four one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for seventy-two and eight one-hundredths feet.

2. Thence easterly and still along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for three hundred and twenty-three and forty-one one-hundredths feet to the western line of Mott avenue.

3. Thence southerly along the western line of Mott avenue for eighty-one and eighteen one-hundredths feet.

4. Thence westerly deflecting eighty-nine degrees fifty-five minutes and forty-six seconds to the right for three hundred and seventy-three and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.

5. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for twenty and ninety-one one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

The approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse is shown on certain maps, plans and profiles made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and certified by the said Commissioner before a person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances, and filed, one copy thereof in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on July 20, 1897, and one copy thereof in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 23, 1897, and one copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 22, 1897, said copies being similar each to the others.

Dated New York, October 22, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening POTTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week days next after the said 13th day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of East Two Hundred and Fifth street (or Eruescliff place) and Lisbon place, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway; on the south by the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Third street, or Rockfield street and said northerly side produced from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway; on the east by Moshulu Parkway and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 8, 1897.
QUINCY WARD BOISE, Chairman; JAMES J. MARTIN, GEO. DRAKE SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNS, 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 DOMINICK, CLARK AND BROOME STREETS, in the Eighth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Dominick, Clark and Broome streets, in the Eighth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the

northerly line of Broome street 104 feet and 2 inches; thence northerly nearly parallel with Clark street 84 feet and 6 inches; thence westerly parallel or nearly so with Broome street 49 feet and 6 inches; thence northerly nearly parallel with Clark street 84 feet to the southerly line of Dominick street 152 feet and 10 inches to the westerly line of Clark street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Clark street 168 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation, including interest thereon, for the lands and premises taken for a public field, place or park, pursuant to said chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of November, 1897.

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

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

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 19, 1897.
STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman; JOHN J. NEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS ACER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ryer avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue distant 270.66 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Anthony avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 121.96 feet.

2d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 40 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, for 42.45 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 65.91 feet.

4th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 35.75 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 73.20 feet to the southern line of Burnside avenue.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue on the arc of a circle of 37.62 feet radius for 70.77 feet.

6th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 38.55 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 99 degrees 32 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 664.04 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 40 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 61.48 feet to the point of beginning.

And is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 22, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOME STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the lands and premises required for the widening of the junction of Home street, Intervale avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tiffany street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of November, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Freeman street, from Prospect avenue to the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard, and by the middle line of the blocks between Home street and Freeman street, from the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard, and by the middle line of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street from the middle line of the blocks between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; on the east by Westchester avenue and on the west by Prospect avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 5, 1897.
J. A. BLALL, Chairman; WINTHROP PARKER, CHAS. SCHWICK, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 22, 1897.
J. PHILIP BERG, GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FREEMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of November, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, from the middle line of the block between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue to a point on the westerly side of Intervale avenue midway between Freeman street and Jennings street; thence on a straight line to a point on the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard midway between Freeman street and Jennings street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Jennings street to the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street, and by the southerly side of Jennings street from the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Chisholm street from the middle line of the block between Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue to the westerly side of Intervale avenue; thence on a straight line to the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street and said middle line produced and by a line drawn parallel to Home street and Home street produced and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street to the east by the Bronx river and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.
CLIFFORD W. HARTIDGE, Chairman; JOHN TORNEY, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BROADWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Broadway, from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street (legally opened as Macomb's street) with the eastern line of Broadway (as legally opened December 27, 1866).

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street (Macomb's street) for 25.02 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 92 degrees 8 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 695.06 feet to the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (legally opened as Riverdale avenue).

3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (Riverdale avenue) for 22.99 feet to the western line of Riverdale avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of

Riverdale avenue for 60.06 feet to the southern line of same.

5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Riverdale avenue for 21.72 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 47 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 48.20 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 29 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 278.66 feet to the eastern bulkhead-line of Spuyten Duyvil creek.

8th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,346.45 feet radius, whose radius drawn westerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course deflects 21 degrees 8 minutes 53 seconds to the right from the southern prolongation of the same for 105.71 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 16 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds to the north with the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through the northern extremity for 22.74 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866).

10th. Thence easterly along the eastern line of said Broadway on the arc of a circle of 158.5 feet radius for 196.70 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway on the arc of a circle of 675 feet radius for 178.58 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 660.02 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Broadway (as legally opened December 27, 1866) with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street (legally opened as Macomb's street).

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street (Macomb's street) for 25.02 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 87 degrees 51 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 645.79 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (legally opened as Parsons street).

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Parsons street) for 25 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866).

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Broadway (as legally opened) for 647.02 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866) with the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (legally opened as Fort Independence street).

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Fort Independence street) for 25 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 121.83 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 6 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 695.61 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 38 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 947.05 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Parsons street) for 25 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866).

6th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 946.06 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 693.92 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 120.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866) with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (legally opened as Fort Independence street).

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Fort Independence street) for 25 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 581.13 feet to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park for 25.18 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866).

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 573.16 feet to the point of beginning.

Broadway is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 18, 1897.
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In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands at the SOUTHWESTLY CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND COLLEGE AVENUE in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the northwesterly line of College avenue; running thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of College avenue 125 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 125 feet; thence northeasterly parallel with College avenue 125 feet to the southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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